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Mario Bowen, Kelan Copeland, Angela Rojo, Anthony Scroggins and Moana Roberson enjoy the 2010 Month of the Military Child celebration at the NSA Naples Youth Center. (Photo courtesy of MWR)

April is Month of the Military Child

From "Panorama" staff

Today marks the first day of Month of the Military Child! During the entire month of April, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples joins U.S. military installations around the globe in recognizing the contributions and sacrifices service members' sons and daughters make each day.

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Story time at the library is just one of many activities going on this month in celebration of Month of the Military Child. (Photo courtesy of MWR Libraries)

Celebrate Month of the Military Child

- **April 5 Discuss Erin Hunter's "Into the Wild,"** the first book of the famous "Warriors" series. Meet at the Support Site Library at 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Books, graphic novels, gadgets and much more—don't miss out!
- **April 7, 14, 21 and 28 Story Time** at the Support Site Library for preschoolers.
- **April 9 Climbing Wall at Carney Park** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Develop your rock climbing skills on a 25-foot outdoor climbing wall that has three experience level routes with auto-belay protection. This activity is free.
- **April 9 Lago D'Averno Family Trek** from 1 to 4 p.m. Enjoy a beautiful hike near Monte Nuovo along Lago D'Averno, which mythology suggests is an entrance to Dante's Inferno. This easy hike for the whole family is free. Sign up by calling the NOR Center at 081-526-1579.
- **April 10 JUMPITZ performs live!** Absolutely free concert for kids of all ages! Check out the group at <http://www.jumpitz.com/>. Location and time TBD. Call 081-568-4880 for more information.
- **April 11 Beyond the Piggy Bank: A Teen's Guide to Saving** Learn how to make your money grow during this one-hour workshop taught by FFSC from 2 to 3 p.m. Get some helpful tips on how to save and what do once you've reached your savings goals. Call 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot.
- **April 12 Italian Game for Kids** Head to FFSC from 10 to 11 a.m. to learn how to play a fun Italian game. Call 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot.
- **April 13 and 27 Auto Skills Center** Teens, learn how to check a vehicle's vital fluids, brakes, windshield wipers, tires, radiator, seat belts, etc. on your current or future vehicle. This class is free! Call 081-811-4971/4947 for more information.
- **April 13 Four Museums Tour with ITT** Visit four of the famous museums in Naples: the Museum of Paleontology, where you will find fossils and artifacts; at the Museum of Mineralogy, you will find over 3,500 rare and precious finds from all over the world; the Museum of Zoology houses a large number of different creatures from all over the globe; the Museum of Anthropology is known for with its archaeological collections as well as human and animal bones. This will be a fun, learning experience for adults and kids! Only €15 per adult and child. Call ITT at 081-568-4488 or 081-811-7907.
- **April 19 Special Community Gym Fun Time** Enjoy a myriad of fun activities planned by Child & Youth Programs.
 - 9 to 10 a.m. Music and Fun
 - 10 to 11 a.m. First Tee Fun
 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Playground Playfulness on new SAC playground
- **April 20 Family Night** Join Youth Activities from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for fun in Central Park. Activities include First Tee with SAC and special guest Golf Pro Richard Knapp, face painting with Naples Teen Center, a kids coloring booth with FFSC, fun on the new playground, music by the Dirty Sock Band and food and beverages!

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NMCRS Fund Drive: Give online

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) now has an online giving option! Visit <http://bit.ly/fdlpzi> to make your donation today. Print out the receipt and give it to your command's

NMCRS Fund Drive representative to ensure 100% contact and accurate accounting. The fund drive continues through April 15. (Photo of a NMCRS thrift shop in 1960 courtesy of NMCRS)



In one end, out the other

Beginning Monday, April 4, the west (front) gate will be open for inbound traffic only in support of gate security upgrades. All outbound traffic will be routed through the east (back) gate. Flagmen and signs will be posted. This traffic pattern will continue until May 13. Pedestrian traffic will be allowed at both gates.



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Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 68 Low 50 PARTLY CLOUDY		SATURDAY High 70 Low 50 PARTLY CLOUDY		SUNDAY High 70 Low 50 SUNNY
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Events around town this weekend

- **Through 2** - More than 300 short films from around the world will be shown at Istituto Le Grenoble on via Crispi as part of "O Curt," Naples' 13th annual short film festival.
- **1** - Oscar Wilde's "Ghosts of Canterville" will be performed in English at Edenlandia beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are sold 30 minutes prior to curtain.
- **3** - Soccer fans will revel in the rivalry as Napoli and Lazio face off at Stadio San Paolo at 12:30 p.m.

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

Captain's Corner

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



HAPPY APRIL FOOLS' DAY!
I hope you make it through the day without falling prey to an innocuous tale that leaves you with a hook in your mouth. I unfortunately, have fallen victim to a few of NPR's annual forays into fiction news pieces in the past: more of that story on Page 17.

April is a big month for NSA Naples as we celebrate Month of the Military Child, Autism Awareness Month, Volunteer Appreciation Month, the MWR youth sports kickoff, spring break, Easter/Passover, Earth Day and other events associated with the coming of spring to Bella Napoli. Stay tuned as these events happen around the community so you don't miss out on all the fun. It starts tomorrow morning at Carney Park with 500 amazing athletes on the baseball diamonds!

I want to thank the community for their generous support to the Red Cross for Earthquake and Tsunami relief efforts, and offer sincere thanks to the community members who worked so hard to organize the event. See Page 4 for more details. This is a wonderful example of the generosity of this community and another reason it's great to be a part of it.

The Naples High School play "I Hate Hamlet" continues all weekend, and along with tomorrow's youth sports kickoff at Carney Park, the annual flea market will take place. It will be fun for the whole family. The USO and ITT have plenty of great events planned as well, so put off that spring cleaning for a week and go have some fun!

Have a safe and happy weekend!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Meet the author: Kimberly Case on April 6

Writing under the name of Kimberly Case, Kim Morgan is a local author in the Naples community. Ms. Morgan teaches at the Naples Elementary School when she is not creating adventures for all her fictional heroes and heroines. She will be at the Support Site Community Center April 6 from 4 to 6 p.m. to discuss her books and meet fans. For more information, e-mail limeandscurvey@mac.com.

Poetry contest at MWR Libraries

April is Poetry Month, and in order to celebrate, the libraries will host special displays, bibliographies and biographies of the most famous poets. Enter the poetry contest at the Capo or Support Site Library and win a \$20 MWR gift certificate and T-shirt! The winner's poem will be published in "Panorama."

Submarine ball April 15

The Submarine Birthday Ball will be held at Il Gabbiano Friday, April 15 with cocktails and pictures starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are now available. Contact TMC José Rivera at jose.riveracoriano@eu.navy.mil or 081-568-7795 for more information.

PREP: Marriage Communication/Enrichment Workshop April 15

PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and that provides valuable marriage enrichment information. The next workshop will be offered Friday, April 15 (registration ends Tuesday, April 12). Call the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539 for more information or to register.

Christian Charm Course recognition April 2

The Hallelujah Full Gospel Service invites you to the Support Site Fellowship Hall at 3 p.m. to recognize the young ladies (ages 7-15) who partic-

ipated in a 12-week Christian Charm Course. Dinner will be served. Contact Joanne Lester at 081-811-7357 for more information.

Lifeguard training

The spring break American Red Cross lifeguard training course will be at the Capo FitZone pool April 11 through 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$110 per person. Required pre-test will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 8. For more information call 081-568-4254.

International fitness and wellness event Napoli April 9-10

Join MWR for two days of fitness and wellness immersion here in Naples April 9-10. A great event for coaches, instructors and anyone interested in improving their performance or who just want to have a good time, the weekend is packed full of fitness classes, bodybuilding competitions, yoga, dance and plenty of fun. Contact Donatella at 081-568-4266 or 081-811-6604 or visit www.sebsevento.com for more information.

Update to EUCOM uniform policy

Military uniform wear is authorized for direct vehicle travel between home and bases. This excludes any public transit or bicycle/motorcycle travel, as well as intermediate stops at non-U.S. controlled locations. Uniform wear on shuttle buses is permitted. Removing or covering the uniform top when driving helps maintain a low profile and is encouraged.

Environmental audit April 4-8

The annual Environmental Management System compliance audit will be held at NSA Naples April 4-8. In preparation for the audit, NSA Naples personnel are encouraged to take the EMS Awareness training available online through the ECATTS Website at <https://navfac.ecatts.com>. Contact Liz Barr at 081-568-6642 for more information.

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 Website: www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm

FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

- April 1** - Public transportation workers will strike until 9 p.m.
- April 4** - MERIDIANA pilots will strike for 24 hours.
- April 5** - Airport and SEA Handling personnel in Milan Linate and Malpensa airports will strike for 24 hours.
- April 14-15** - Train personnel will strike from 9 p.m. April 14 to 9 p.m. April 15.

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Italian students tour Capo

Elementary students from the Istituto Montessoriano in Casoria (NA) visit Naval Support Activity Naples. During a tour of Capodichino, they stopped at the fire department, where firefighters explained fire safety and showed off firefighting equipment. The tour ended at the air terminal, where personnel showed them the check-in procedure. The students and teachers found the visit enjoyable and instructive. (Photo by Stuart Gelb)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Neapolitan pizza candidate for UNESCO status

The famous Neapolitan pizza is seeking UNESCO World Heritage status. Last summer, the Mediterranean diet, which comes from countries such as Italy, Greece, Spain and Morocco, was successfully put on the coveted UNESCO list. This year, Neapolitan pizza is up for consideration along with Siena's Palio horse race, violin-making in Cremona, Viareggio's carnival procession and ancient festivals in Nola and Viterbo. Two of these candidates will qualify for UNESCO's annual list. The pizza is already promoted by the Associazione Vera Pizza Napoletana, which outlines its genuine ingredients: wheat flour, natural Neapolitan yeast or brewer's yeast, salt and water. Italians are seeking UNESCO recognition for the Neapolitan pizza, which is made with tomatoes, basil and mozzarella cheese, representing the three colors of Italy's flag.

Energy costs on the rise in Italy

Italians will pay more for electricity and gas starting April 1. The energy authority announced a 3.9 percent rise in the cost of electricity and 2 percent increase in gas. Italian families will spend an average of €37.50 more on their household's annual bills.

New gallery and new collections at Caserta Royal Palace

The Royal Palace in Caserta unveiled 140 valuable paintings. Clocks, funnel candleholders and other French articles stored in a warehouse were brought and displayed in the historic apartments. The "Art at the Palace from Farnese to the Bourbons" is a collection sponsored by the Superintendent of Cultural Heritage of Caserta. One-hundred-and-forty paintings are displayed in the new picture gallery, which

is composed of nine rooms on the ground floor that were once dedicated to the restoration laboratory. In addition, there are 120 other works, like portraits of the Bourbon kings, porcelain objects, vintage fabrics and sculptures. The Italian Railways have offered a 60 percent discount to tourists and visitors from Rome to the Caserta railway station, which may be changing its name to Reggia di Caserta station in honor of the Bourbon kings of Naples. Since 1997, the Royal Palace in Caserta has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Naples police patrol by bicycle

Something unusual happened in downtown Naples as residents and tourists saw city police patrolling the promenade areas by bicycles. The police unit works in the Chiaia district. The bikes were purchased by the municipality a few weeks ago, and the number of tickets issued to motorists who violated the promenade areas has increased. City police will patrol Piazza Plebiscito, Piazza Trieste e Trento and via Toledo by bicycle.

Boston Red Sox partner to acquire AS Roma soccer club

Thomas DiBenedetto, partner of the Boston Red Sox, agreed to buy the AS Roma soccer team. The Boston executive is reportedly prepared to pay €77 million for a 67 percent share of the club. All the proceeds of the sale will be used to pay debts owned by the Italian bank UniCredit, which last year became a co-owner of Roma following a debt-for-equity swap with the Sensi family. DiBenedetto said he dreams of a team who can win trophies every year. AS Roma was founded in 1927. They won the Serie A title in 2001 and currently sit sixth in the table, six points off fourth.

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APRIL FFSC EVENTS

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

- 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."
- 5 **HAND GESTURES** (10-11 a.m.) Learn the hand gestures most often used in Naples.
- 5, 20 **INTRODUCTION TO LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING** (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- 6 **EXPLORING POZZUOLI** (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Enjoy Pozzuoli. See the Roman Amphitheatre, the Rione Terra, the port, the Temple of Serapis and a fish market. Eat a good pizza.
- 6, 20, 27 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 7 **STRESS MANAGEMENT LIVING OVERSEAS** (9-11 a.m.) Learn how to cope with the culture shock of living overseas.
- 7 **TEN STEPS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Improve your chances of landing a federal position by preparing the right résumé format, applying correctly and targeting the correct job title and grade.
- 7, 14, 21 **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.
- 8 **MONTENUOVO & LAGO AVERNO** (8 a.m.-2 p.m.) Walk the paths of the newest volcano of the Phlegrean Fields and get to what was considered the entrance to Hades—the beautiful Averno Lake!
- 8, 22 **LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT FFSC** (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Legal assistance appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at FFSC. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services—powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 11 **BEYOND THE PIGGY BANK** (2-3 p.m.) The teen's guide to saving.

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- 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 mass. 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/.
- 15 **SUBMARINE BIRTHDAY BALL** will be held at Il Gabbiano. Cocktails and photos begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are now available. Contact TMC (SS) José Rivera at 081-568-7795 or jose.riveracoriano@eu.navy.mil for more info.
- 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 Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and info.
- 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/.
- 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.

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.

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Naples-area Japanese and Japanese-Americans say thank you

For eight hours over two days last weekend, the Japanese and Japanese-Americans in Naples held a bake sale outside the Navy Exchange and inside the Support Site food court. All proceeds went to the American Red Cross to support disaster relief efforts in Japan. Members of the Naval Support Activity Naples community gave their time to prepare baked goods and donated nearly \$5,600 in this short period of time.

“On behalf of the Japanese and Japanese-Americans from the Naples military community, I offer our warmest and sincerest ‘thank you’ to the entire Naples community—U.S. military, NATO members, and local Italian employees—for your big hearts and generous donations to the ongoing Japanese disaster relief effort,” said Akiko Stone, event coordinator and a Japanese spouse. “It is difficult to express the renewed feelings of gratitude and community that this outpouring of care and support has brought to us. Your generous contributions and honest concern for Japan, but also many of our family members, has truly brightened our hearts and lifted our spirits in this time of great tragedy in Japan.”

Tomodachi means “friend” in Japanese, and it is the name of the U.S. military operation providing support to northern Japan. Relief efforts are ongoing in the wake of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that devastated large portions of northern Japan.

“Your generous gifts of your time and hard earned money to help individuals in need truly represent the spirit and meaning of the word ‘tomodachi,’” said Stone.



Even the youngest donors were inspired to help the survivors of the earthquake and tsunami that devastated Japan.



With the help of the American Red Cross Naples, Japanese and Japanese-American spouses hosted a two-day bake sale at the Support Site to support the disaster relief efforts in Japan. Thanks to the generous donations made by the community in the forms of both money and delicious sweets, they raised over \$5,600. Pictured from left to right: Yukiko Woodbury, Jacquie Mack, Akiko Stone, Jasmyn Garvey, Masae Parker, Yuko Garvey and Camilla Dobraniecki. (Photos by MC1 (NAO) John Parker)



In response to the devastating news of the massive earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan on March 11, the community mobilized quickly to raise funds for victims. Some showed their support by baking treats while others were willing to pay \$20 for a cookie.



Volunteers gave origami as a token of appreciation and a piece of Japanese culture to community members who made a monetary donation and did not give in to the tempting baked goods.



Children and adults alike volunteered to man the goodie tables at the bake sale, which was held both outside the NEX and inside the food court. Back row from left to right: Noriko Elliot, Yoko Gregg, Jasmyn Garvey, and Micki, Akemi and Ami Kinnamon. Front row from left to right: Akiko Stone, Katherine Herriandez, Claire Stone, Erika Ford, Hannah Thomas, an unidentified friend and Camilla Dobraniecki.

A message from the chaplain

Does God have a Facebook account?

By Lt. Cmdr. Bob Vance, Director, CREDO

Social media and texting have become the conversation modes of choice. Electronic transmissions wiz about the ether and connect the world. What ever did we do before this technology? Unfortunately I am old enough to remember! We sent snail-mail, spoke on a corded phone or spoke face-to-face. We actually got up from behind our desks and walked down the hall to talk to our co-workers. It seems amazing we could efficiently conduct business that way. I am not disparaging our new modes of communication, but want to remind us that some forms of communication have not changed.

George Washington, as he resigned his commission as general of the Continental Army on December 23, 1783, had this to say about God and the interests of his nation, "I consider it an indispensable duty to close this last solemn act of my official life by commending the interests of our dearest country to the protection of Almighty God and those who have the superintendence of them into His holy keeping."

Abraham Lincoln, concerned about the division of the nation during the Civil War, spoke these words: "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all around me, seemed insufficient for the day."

At another time, Abraham Lincoln worried for the safety of the Union was asked by one of his generals, after the battle of Gettysburg, if he had been anxious during the Gettysburg campaign. Lincoln replied, "I had no fear."

"How could that be?" asked the general.

"In the pinch of our campaign up there, when everybody seemed panic stricken and nobody could tell what was going to happen, I went into my room one day and locked the door, and got down on my knees before Almighty God, and prayed to Him for a victory at Gettysburg. I told God if we were to win the battle, He must do it, for I had done all I could. I told Him that this was his war, and our cause was His cause, but that we could not stand another Fredericksburg or Chancellorsville. And then and there I made a solemn vow to Almighty God that if He would stand by our boys at Gettysburg, I would stand by Him, and He did, and I will," Lincoln explained. "And after that—I don't know how it was, and I can't explain it—a sweet comfort crept into my soul that things would go all right at Gettysburg, and that is why I had no fears about you."

Prayer can be a powerful force in our lives. It can come when we are driven to our knees like Lincoln or at the end of a career like George Washington. It can be the soul's sincere desire uttered out loud or a prayer carried in one's heart. Prayer can provide answers, sweet assurances, protection, comfort or simply knowing you are being heard. Whatever its purpose or context, prayer is a powerful communication tool in our spiritual battle as we negotiate this life. It is a tool that one can utilize anytime, anywhere to reach God on high.

But...God does not have a Facebook account, so to talk to him, we need to do it the old fashion way.

Chaplain Vance is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Members of the Multi-Cultural Heritage Committee pose with keynote speakers, Shirley J. McGee (left center) and Filomena D'Alessio (right center), following their 2011 Women's History Month celebration at Capo March 25.

NSA Naples celebrates Women's History Month

Story and photo by MC1 (EXWIAW) Terry Vick, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples commemorated Women's History Month with a celebration held in the Capodichino base theater, March 25.

The celebration, which was coordinated by the Multi-Cultural Heritage Committee, featured speeches on the impact of women in history, a performance by a local dance ensemble and a fashion show that displayed a retrospective look at the past five decades of women's fashion.

"We are here to highlight the achievements of those women leaders who are on the front lines across the globe," said Yeomen Chief Petty Officer (SW) Lakeysha King, a member of Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Multi-Cultural Heritage Committee. "It is very important to recognize that our history is our strength and we are inspired by the past."

The event also included speeches on women's achievements by prominent female leaders in the local Naples military community. Keynote speaker Shirley J. McGee, a former Foreign Service consular officer and an activist for HIV and breast cancer charities, asked the audience to remember

the women who are undertaking the struggle for equal rights and freedom in underdeveloped countries around the globe. "I ask that we all pray for the countless and nameless women around the world who are working tirelessly to make freedom and equality for women happen," said McGee.

Another guest speaker was Mrs. Filomena D'Alessio, a financial technician for 6th Fleet. "I'm glad for this opportunity to speak on behalf of Italian women," said D'Alessio. "I'm here to speak of the greater things that women do and have done throughout the course of history."

Women's History Month highlights the contributions of women in both history and contemporary society. The event traces its roots to the International Women's Day of 1911. After increasing in popularity over the course of several decades, the event was expanded to one full month in 1987.

Multi-Cultural Heritage Committee members hope the event made a lasting impression on attendees. "I encourage people take the knowledge that they gained here back to their commands and share it with colleagues and friends," said King.

**Teen Center
employee
receives
European
youth honor**



Angelique Stoerrle, NSA Naples Teen Center lead, received the 2011 European Champion of Youth Award. (Photo courtesy of MWR)

By MWR

Three Child & Youth Programs employees from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples recently returned from the 2011 Europe Cluster Training Conference that was held in Garmisch, Germany.

One of the highlights of the conference was the announcement that Naples Teen Center Lead, Angelique Stoerrle, was selected for the 2011 European Champion of Youth Award. This prestigious award is designed to recognize excellence in working with youth, the community and Boys & Girls Club of America (BGCA) programs. Angelique has been a large part of the Teen Center's success over the last year-and-a-half through her creative programming abilities, dynamic trip leadership and exemplary service as the Teen Center's SmartGirls Club advisor.

The conference was a great opportunity for military child and youth development professionals from different military branches across Europe to combine ideas and receive informative trainings from both military child and youth staff and national BGCA trainers.



Mount Whitney moustache men

Sadly, it was no April Fools' joke. During Operation Odyssey Dawn, some of the junior officers aboard the USS Mount Whitney participated in a moustache growing contest—you be the judge. (Photo by Adam Allegro)



NATO ship Etna (A 5326) was deployed to the coast of Libya as part of Operation Unified Protector, an operation led by NATO.



Lt. Gen. Charles Bouchard of the Canadian Forces was recently designated the Combined Joint Task Force Commander of Operation Unified Protector by Adm. James Stavridis, Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

NATO transfer of command is on track

From Allied Joint Force Command Naples Public Affairs Office

Lt. Gen. Charles Bouchard, NATO's commander for Operation Unified Protector, met with partners and allies at the Naples-based headquarters March 29 and confirmed that NATO's transition to command is on track.

"NATO will soon take command of all operations," said Bouchard. "NATO Allies are transferring assets as we speak...we are on track."

Responding to the ongoing crisis in Libya, NATO Allies on March 22 launched an operation to enforce the arms embargo against Libya. On March 23, NATO's arms embargo operation commenced. The Alliance decided March 24 to enforce the no-fly zone over Libya, assuming the responsibilities from the Operation Odyssey Dawn coalition. This was in response to the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council.

"Let there be no doubt," said Bouchard, "we are in the process of completing the handover in the coming days."

This is an unprecedented transition of command in an extraordinarily short period of time,

Bouchard told the group.

"We are operating at a powerful tempo," Bouchard said. "We are surging with both speed and agility."

He went on to say that the men and women of Operation Unified Protector are "already showing their professionalism and their precision."

"I also extend my gratitude to the men and women of the coalition who are assisting us in this complex transition," said Bouchard.

"Our goal is to help protect civilians and civilian-populated areas under threat of attack," Bouchard reminded a group. "Do not mistake that aspect of the mission."

Bouchard went on to say that this is a very significant step, which proves NATO's capability to take decisive action and work quickly and cooperatively to respond. He also cited NATO leadership when he said, "Our (political) leaders have made it clear that the outrageous violence against the people of Libya must stop."

"In the past week, we have put together a complete package of operations—surface vessels, submarines and aircraft—in support of the United Nations Resolution," said Bouchard. "We are already

enforcing the arms embargo and the no-fly zone...(and) with this week's decision, we are going to help protect the Libyan people more directly."

"We will continue to act in close coordination with our international and regional partners to protect the people of Libya," he said.

On March 28, Bouchard officially announced the NATO-operations in support of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1970 and 1973.

MCPON: Happy 118th birthday CPOs

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) (SS/SW) Rick D. West released the following chief petty officer (CPO) birthday message to the Fleet March 28.

"My fellow chief petty officers,

On April 1st, our entire Mess will pause to celebrate 118 years of the United States Navy Chief Petty Officer, and we're not just celebrating another year of chiefs serving the Navy, we're celebrating everything it means to wear the fouled anchors we all cherish.

Those anchors are the symbol of a culture and a way of life, representing character, loyalty, a strong commitment to leadership, our core values, and Navy ethos. Our anchors carry with them a responsibility to live up to the tradition of selfless service, while remembering our proud heritage that we've spent 118 years building as we look toward our future.

Thank you chiefs! Through your leadership of our sailors, you continue to keep our heritage alive and our Navy strong—and as you know our Navy is the best it has ever been. Continue to make a positive impact on your command, your sailors, yourself and our Mess.

Remember those who have gone before us and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great nation.

Happy birthday Shipmates! I truly appreciate your leadership and the hard work you do every day.

Anchor Up and Hooyah Navy Chiefs!"

CPOs celebrate today

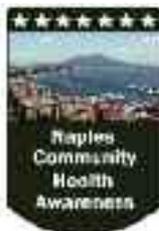
The Naples Area Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Association is scheduled to host a celebration today in honor of the 118th birthday of the United States Navy Chief Petty Officer. The celebration is set to begin at 8 a.m. after the observance of colors, on Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino base. There will be a performance by the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band followed by a barbeque hosted by the CPO Association that is free for junior sailors.

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 Grignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

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



Safety tip

Street shoes can't do the job

Sometimes it is tempting to wear an old worn-out pair of dress shoes or sneakers when doing a heavy, dirty job. Your reasoning might be the old shoes are headed for the trash bin anyway, so why not get some wear out of them at work.

Unfortunately, wearing old shoes instead of safety shoes can have very serious consequences. There are many hazards to your foot safety at work. Heavy items can fall on your feet, wheels can roll over them, electricity and harmful chemicals can come in contact with your feet. It is important for you to choose and use the right personal protective equipment for your feet.

Follow these tips for protective footwear:

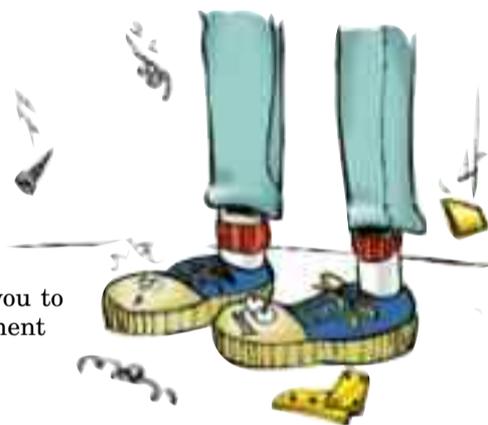
- Wear the right kind of safety footwear. Ask your supervisor for advice.
- Even if your job doesn't require special protective footwear, at least wear sturdy, well-fitting shoes. Toe coverings should be impact resistant, soles should be nonskid and heels should be low. Make sure shoes are fastened and keep them in good repair.
- For many kinds of jobs, safety-toed boots will be required. These have a metal insole to protect you if you step on a sharp object. They have reinforced toes to protect you from falling or rolling objects. The high top gives some protection to the ankles as well.
- If you work around electricity, you will need shoes made of non-conducting material such as rubber. There should be no metal used in this footwear, and you must be careful not to pick up nails or other metal objects in the soles.
- In certain job situations where static electricity is a hazard, you may be required to use footwear made of a conductive material. This is to prevent the build-up of a static charge which could set off an explosion in a flammable atmosphere or could damage electronic equipment.
- Shoes made of rubber or vinyl may be required in wet work conditions, and wooden soles may also be used.
- Heat resistant soles, such as cork, may be needed for walking on hot surfaces.
- If you work around chemicals, you will need footwear made of a particular type of material to match each chemical hazard. Natural rubber and synthetic neoprene are two types of footwear to wear around corrosive chemicals. If you choose the wrong type of material, the chemical can damage or leak through it.
- Use insulated footwear to protect against temperature extremes.



Follow these measures to avoid foot hazards at work:

- Stack and store material safely so they cannot fall.
- Put tools and equipment away as soon as you are finished using them. Never leave tools or other heavy items on the edges of workbenches.
- Keep scrap and trash cleaned up so you do not step on sharp objects.
- Follow instructions for safe storage and use of chemicals.
- When working in industrial areas, stay in pedestrian lanes to avoid in-house vehicles.

Avoid the temptation to wear ordinary shoes when safety footwear is called for. You might save yourself from a serious foot injury.



Safety first

By MA2 Thomas Staton, Antiterrorism Specialist

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all Department of Defense (DoD) personnel and their family members within its area of responsibility (AOR). With the continuing threat of terrorist actions and violence against U.S. citizens and interests throughout the world, it is important that all DoD personnel be well informed of what threats they face and how to mitigate their chances of becoming a victim. Large gatherings of DoD personnel and travelers are particularly vulnerable to attack. Following are best practices for individuals to make themselves a "hard target." These procedures are mandatory when the traveler or gathering meet certain requirements listed below.

Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP) for Travelers.

All DoD personnel and their adult family members shall comply with all State Department or HHQ prohibitions on travel. IFPPs are mandatory for all DoD personnel and their adult family members on official or unofficial travel 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 or 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 U.S. citizens.
- Travel to any of the following countries: Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and all African nations.
- Any country with a terrorist threat level of Significant or higher.
- Travel out of the EUCOM AOR, as required by AOR commander. (CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. territories are exempt.)

For guidance on requirements for specific countries, please contact the NSA Naples Antiterrorism/Force Protection Division for official and unofficial travel. Additional information concerning travel warnings and information can be found at the U.S. Department of State International Travel Website (<http://travel.state.gov>). Requirements for DoD members and their family members for official and unofficial travel can be found at the Foreign Clearance Guide (<https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>). IFPPs will contain embassy/consulate information, entry requirements, safety and security best practices, medical information, criminal information, preparation and planning, personal protective measures, emergency contact numbers, special circumstances, and other helpful information and guidance.

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 if one of the following criteria is met:

- Involving 50 or more personnel.
- Distinguished visitors are in attendance.
- Where military uniforms will be worn.

Force protection plans will be submitted with procedures outlining what measures the organization will conduct to mitigate any threat to the event. The force protection plan will then be reviewed by the installation commander or CNREURAFSWA commander prior to approval.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595 or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please Close the Door!

Would you leave your front door open in the middle of winter? We don't think so.

If you see a door open to the cold, shut it. If it's left open frequently, report it to your building energy monitor or facility manager.

Do your part to save heat.

For questions, comments, concerns or suggestions
call 081-660-5588 or
e-mail EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@cn.navy.mil



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MILITARY CHILD

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The month highlights the important role children play in the military community and offers an opportunity to thank these young military supporters who serve alongside their parents. Today, more than 1.7 million children under the age of 18 have at least one parent serving in the armed forces. And approximately more than 900,000 children have had one or both parents deployed multiple times.

Military children undergo great challenges each day adapting to their loved one's military obligations. They endure long separations from a parent who goes off to training or gets deployed into combat, face parents who may return home from war with visible or invisible battle scars, miss the opportunity to celebrate birthdays and other milestones, and are often required to move multiple times during their parent's service. Month of the Military Child is a time to pay tribute to these kids and recognize the commitment, sacrifice and support they show as they face the special challenges of being a military child.

As we move through April, take some time to strengthen your bond with your children. Take time to talk to them, find out if there's anything you can do to help them. Organizations around NSA Naples are planning fun and educational activities—hikes, movies, dances, socials and financial classes—to honor our unsung heroes. Check out the schedule of events.

This may be the Month of the Military Child, but as we all know, children serve 365 days a year.

EVENTS

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• **April 23 Hike the Rim** Takes the trail winding through the woods and up to the rim of the crater during this two-hour hike. Catch a glimpse of the bay of Pozzuoli, and, if the sky is clear, the Sorrento Peninsula and the islands of Capri, Procida and Ischia. The hike is free and begins at 9:30 a.m.

• **April 24 Cosmic Egg Bowl** Enjoy two-hours of Cosmic Bowling from 3 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$20 with advanced booking or \$25 and includes shoes, large pizza with one topping and a pitcher of soda. Call 081-811-6976 for more information.

• **April 30 Girls Only Pajama Party Triple Feature** Bring your blankets and pillows to snuggle and watch movies all evening with your friends! From 5:30-11 p.m. catch "Hannah Montana The Movie," "The Princess and the Frog" and "Up." Children up to 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult (limit 10 children per adult). Includes medium pop corn, medium soda, hot dog, ice cream and chance to win prizes! Show up dressed in pajamas and save a dollar! \$7. SORRY, NO BOYS ALLOWED!

• **April 28 Shaping Self-Concept for Children** This workshop offered at FFSC from 12:30 to 2 p.m. will teach parents skills and techniques they can use to help chil-

dren learn "how to keep going when the going gets tough." Call 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot.

More fun!

• **Library:** Design a bookmark contest. Kids ages three to 12 are invited to create a new, original bookmark for the community's libraries. Be featured on the Navy Library Facebook page! Win a tote bag to carry your books and a travel mug! Pick up your entry at either library.

• **Aquatics:** All swim lesson participants receive a free swim bag!

• **Family Golf Promotion at the Golf Course:** Military children will get one free bucket of range balls when their parent purchases same size bucket of range balls. This will be for entire month of April.

• **Strikers Bowling Center:** Children bowl one game and get one free on Mondays!

• **Fairways Bar and Grill:** Children under 10 eat free (from the kids' menu) with the purchase of an adult meal on Mondays during April.

• **NOR Center at Carney Park:** Free rollerblade, bike and athletic equipment for all minors from April 10 through 16. Parents must be present to take custody of equipment.

• **Reel Times 2 Cinema:** Matinees everyday at 12 and 2 p.m. from April 11 through 15. One show per day is free. Children up to 12 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

Sailors must verify their death gratuity beneficiary

From Navy Personnel Command
Public Affairs

Due to a change in the law regarding death gratuity and recent upgrades to the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS), officials are urging sailors to verify their designated death gratuity beneficiaries.

"The change in the law allows sailors to designate their gratuity in 10 percent increments to more than one beneficiary," said John Courtney, Pay, Personnel and Benefits section head, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The death gratuity is a benefit paid to eligible beneficiaries of a sailor who dies while on active duty or while traveling to or from such duty. The total gratuity paid is \$100,000, and sailors may des-

ignate one or more persons to receive it. The amount paid to each beneficiary is specified on their Record of Emergency Data (Page 2) in 10 percent increments. If a sailor is married, but designates someone other than the spouse to receive the gratuity, the sailor's command is required to notify the spouse of the designation in a letter.

"The death gratuity is a different benefit from the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)," said Courtney. "SGLI is a life insurance benefit and those beneficiaries are annotated when a sailor fills out form 'SGLV 8286' upon initial entry and whenever they want to update beneficiary and settlement option designations, and when declining or reducing coverage."

The ability for sailors to designate someone other than their next-of-kin on their Record of Emergency Data (Page 2) was announced in NAVADMIN 189/07. A change in the law further modified the death gratuity designation and was outlined in NAVADMIN 134/08.

"All sailors should access their NSIPS Electronic Service Record and verify their 'Page 2' data," said Courtney.

Sailors who need to change their beneficiary data should contact their Command PASS Coordinator (CPC) or servicing personnel office.

For more information, sailors should contact their CPC, personnel office or visit Navy Personnel Command's website at www.npc.navy.mil to read the applicable messages.

Pulizie di primavera / Spring cleaning

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

E D C Z E Y H S C A V E E E T
D R U S Z R C M N U R S R R E
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O X V Y Z D G R B H F I Q G R
Y R G F M F U C P U G C S O E

CANDEGGINA / Bleach
CONSERVARE / To store
DONARE / To donate
LAVARE / To wash
LUCIDARE / To polish
MUFFA / Mold
ORGANIZZARE / To organize
PULIRE / To clean

RAGNATELA / Cobweb
SCATOLA / Box
SCOPA / Broom
SCOPARE / To sweep
SECCATOIO / Squeegee
SPOLVERARE / To dust
TENDE / Curtains

SPUTARE / To spit up
Highehall
SEGGIOLONE /
wipes
SALVIETINE / Baby
steps
PRIMO PASSI / First
Stroller
PASSEGGINO /
PARTORIRE / To bear
PANNOLINO / Diaper
MASCIO / Male
INCINTA / Pregnant
FEMMINA / Female
COPERTA / Blanket
CIUCCIO / Pacifier
BOTTIGLIA / Bottle
To nurse
ALLATTARE /

Answer to last week's puzzle

Stiamo avendo un bambino / We're having a baby

International Children's Festival
2011

FESTIVAL
15 April 2011, Friday
JFC HQ Naples Soccer Field*
09.30-12.30 : Schools' Performances
12.30-13.30 : Children's Party

- Exhibition of Painting Contest Winners
- Free Entrance

*NOCC (in case of rain)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued

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 rsylbert.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/.

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 naplesclubmaster@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@sulfurcreek.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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*

Saturday, April 2
Noon Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG *Premiere Showing*
2:45 p.m. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G
5:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
6 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
8:30 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

Sunday, April 3
Noon Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
2:45 p.m. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G
5:30 p.m. Rango, PG
6 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
8:30 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

Monday, April 4
4:30 p.m. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G
6 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
8:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

Tuesday, April 5
4:30 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13
6 p.m. Rango, PG
8:30 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

Wednesday, April 6
Noon Rango, PG
3 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13
5 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
6 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R *Last Showing*

Thursday, April 7
Noon Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G
3 p.m. Rango, PG, *Last Showing*
5 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13
6 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

Friday, April 8
SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEES
Noon Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G
2:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
5 p.m. Gnomeo and Juliet, G *Premiere Showing*
5:30 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
8 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R
21 Plus Movie

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

GNOMEO AND JULIET, G. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Musical/Performing Arts and Animation, 84 min. Cast: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt, Maggie Smith, Michael Caine and Jason Statham. The greatest love story ever told, starring...garden gnomes? In "Gnomeo & Juliet," Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off-the-wall makeover. Directed by Kelly Asbury ("Shrek 2") and showcasing both classic and original songs by Elton John, the film features the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt as Gnomeo and Juliet.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES, PG for mild rude humor and mischief. Comedy, Kids/Family, Adaptation and Sequel, 90 min. Cast: Zachary Gordon, Steve Zahn, Rachael Harris. "Astro Boy" director David Bowers helms the follow-up film to 2010's big-screen adaptation of Jeff Kinney's acclaimed "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" comic novels in this Fox 8 p.m. production. As Greg Heffley (Zachary Gordon) braves his first days of seventh grade, his parents (Steve Zahn and Rachael Harris) make a noble yet ill-advised attempt to help him forge a stronger bond with his mischievous older brother, Rodrick (Devon Bostick), who takes twisted delight in tormenting his unsuspecting younger sibling at every opportunity.

THE EAGLE, PG-13 for battle sequences and some disturbing images. Action/Adventure, Art/Foreign, Drama and Adaptation, 114 min. Cast: Channing Tatum, Jamie Bell, Mark Strong, Tahar Rahim, Donald Sutherland. In 2nd-century Britain, two men—master and slave—venture beyond the edge of the known world on a dangerous and obsessive quest that will push them beyond the boundaries of loyalty and betrayal, friendship and hatred, deceit and heroism. In 140 A.D., the Roman Empire extends all the way to Britain—though its grasp is incomplete—as the rebellious tribes of Caledonia (today's Scotland) hold sway in the far north. Marcus Aquila arrives in Britain determined to restore the tarnished reputation of his father, Flavius Aquila. It was 20 years earlier that Rome's 5,000-strong Ninth Legion, under the command of Flavius and carrying their golden emblem, the Eagle of the Ninth, marched north into Caledonia. They never returned; Legion and Eagle simply vanished into the mists. Angered, Roman Emperor Hadrian ordered the building of a wall to seal off the territory. Hadrian's Wall became the northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire, the edge of the known world. Driven to become a brilliant soldier and now given command of a small fort in the southwest, Marcus bravely leads his troops during a siege. Commended by Rome for his bravery, yet discharged from the army because of his severe wounds, Marcus convalesces, demoralized, in the villa of his Uncle Aquila, a retired army man. When Marcus impulsively gets a young Briton's life spared at a gladiatorial contest, Aquila buys the Briton, Esca, to be Marcus' slave. Marcus is dismissive of Esca, who harbors a seething hatred of all things Roman. Yet Esca vows to serve the man who has saved his life. Hearing a rumor that the Eagle has been seen in a tribal temple in the far north, Marcus is galvanized into action, and sets off with Esca across Hadrian's Wall. But the highlands of Caledonia are a vast and savage wilderness, and Marcus must rely on his slave to navigate the region. When they encounter ex-Roman soldier Guern, Marcus realizes that the mystery of his father's disappearance may well be linked to the secret of his own slave's identity and loyalty—a secret all the more pressing when the two come face-to-face with the warriors of the fearsome Seal Prince.

JUSTIN BIEBER: NEVER SAY NEVER, G. Documentary, Musical/Performing Arts and Biopic, 105 min. Cast: Justin Bieber, Usher, Miley Cyrus, Boys II Men, Sean Kingston. Director Jon Chu's 3D fan cut is an exclusive, one-week limited release with 40 minutes of new Bieber footage! As he began the editing process several months ago, and upon realizing the

significant amount of great footage he had obtained, Chu began to develop with the studio an idea for a second, and more fan-centric edition of the movie. While promoting the film's initial release, he spent dozens of hours on Twitter and Facebook engaging with fans to learn more about what they were most anxious to see. Some scenes contained in the new cut include more of Justin's friends and hometown life, new songs and performances, and special footage shot at fan premieres across the country.

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 Esa-ala 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?

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 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....

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.

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.



Friday, April 1
7 p.m.: Sanctum, R
Sunday, April 3
2:30 p.m.: The Roommate, PG-13



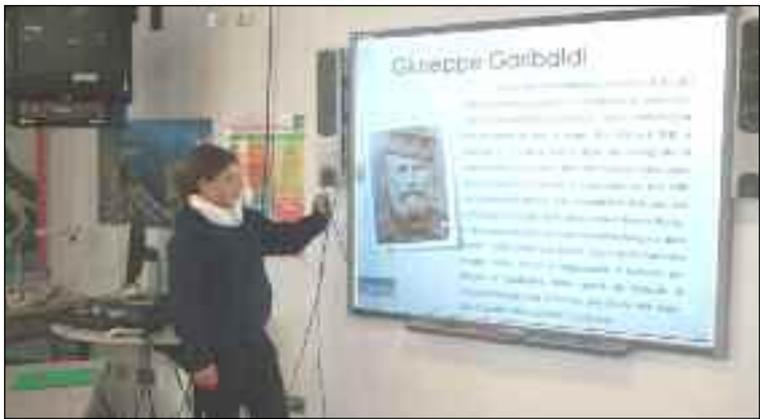
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Support Site 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

April 2 Legends of wine in Avellino.....€55
April 3 Imperial Rome city tour€52
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 15-18 Spring break in Venice.....€197
April 23-24 Easter in Florence and Pisa.....€165
May 6-8 Memorial Day in Ischia.....€229
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
Sept. 21-26 Oktoberfest 2011.....€385



Claudia Gaspa-Ward, an advanced Italian student at Naples High School, explains the role Giuseppe Garibaldi played in the unification of Italy. (Photos by Roberta Pennasilico, NHS Host Nation Teacher)

'L'Unita' d'Italia'

By Ashley Calabro', NHS Freshman

History tells us 150 years ago Italy was very different than from now. It was divided into kingdoms led by different kings and city-states ruled by noble families: the Duchy of Tuscany, the Republic of Venice and Genoa, the Kingdom of Sardinia, the Papal States and the Kingdom of Sicily, which was ruled by the Spanish.

In 1815, the Congress of Vienna restored pre-Napoleonic status with a very strong Austrian influence. The Austrian Empire vigorously repressed nationalist sentiment growing on the Italian peninsula in the following years, and absolute monarchy was established.

One of the most influential revolutionary groups was the Carbonari (coal burners), a secret organization formed in southern Italy early in the 19th century. To involve people in his project, Giuseppe Mazzini founded a political union called "Giovine Italia" in 1833. The new society, whose motto was "God and the People," sought the unification of Italy, but the "conspiracy" was discovered and many members were arrested, including Giuseppe Garibaldi.

1848 was the year of major conflicts in the whole peninsula. In 1859, Napoleon III and Victor Emmanuel II formed an alliance against Austria. Camillo Cavour was the most important politician of the time. He dreamed of a united Italy and was supported by King Victor Emmanuel II, the king of Piedmont. They sponsored the famous "La spedizione dei mille" (The Expedition of the Thousands), led by Giuseppe Ga-



NHS student Alexia Maschmeier makes a presentation about the unification of Italy.

NHS students celebrate Italy's unification

On the occasion of the 150th year of Italy's unification, advanced Italian students at Naples High School (NHS) learned about the "Risorgimento" or The Resurgence, the historical period in which the unification of Italy took place. After the history lesson, students were asked to prepare their own presentations on the topic.

ribaldi. With his "red shirts" soldiers, Garibaldi landed in Sicily and marched north capturing Naples. By 1861, almost the whole of Italy had been united.

The first Parliament proclaimed Victor Emmanuel II as King of Italy on March 17, 1861. The Stato Pontificio (the state where the pope lived, which always had been isolated from other states) resisted until 1870 when Rome was conquered after a breach was made through Porta Pia's closed walls. Finally in 1871, Italy was united.

Even though the country is united, the individual Italian regions still keep a lot of the history, language and customs of the preceding status—this adds richness and diversity to the Italian culture.

NHS registration



From Naples High School

Naples High School (NHS) will conduct school year 2011-2012 registration for all returning and new seventh through twelfth grade students from April 18 through 29 in the school atrium. A school transportation representative and the school nurse will be also available during registration. Please plan to register your child during the designated time:

Students with last names A through M can register April 18 through 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students with last names N through Z can register April 25 through 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Note: Sponsors of returning tuition-paying and new incoming seventh grade students must physically go to the school to complete registration.

Required documents for registration

For military members: a current copy of sponsor's orders/extension letter. If you received an extension of your orders, a NEW Confirmation of Status (DSE 803) must be completed and signed by PSD in addition to a copy of your extension.

For civilians: a current copy of sponsor's orders/extension letter. If you received an extension of your orders, a NEW Verification of Civilian Employment (DSE 802) must be completed and signed by HRO in addition to a copy of your extension.

For locally hired civilian GS employees: your most current SF50 must be presented and a NEW Verification of Employment Form (DSE 802) dated after Sept. 2011 is required.

For tuition-paying dependent students: copy of sponsor's draft orders/extension letter, copy of tuition payment acceptance letter, copy of sponsor's current ID (front and back), copy of student's birth certificate and passport, marriage certificate if applicable and copy of immunization record.

Incoming sixth grade students from Naples Elementary School must complete all required forms of the registration package. The following documents are required for registration:

- Current copy of sponsor's orders listing family members. Sponsors cannot use Page 2 of Navy orders, but can use Page 13 or DSE 803 to verify command sponsored Navy dependents;
- Current copy of sponsor's ID card (back and front);
- Current copy of student's passport or birth certificate, and social security card/military ID card if applicable;
- Current copy of student's immunization record.

Sponsor's failure of timely registration may result in a delay of their child starting school in August and could impact course selections and class scheduling.

If you need further information, e-mail the high school registrar at michela.pellecchia@eu.dodea.edu.

DoDEA Accelerated Withdrawal Policy

Accelerated withdrawal for second semester is May 19. Students must be in school all day May 18. Verification of the sponsor's departure (PCS or official orders) and a completed Withdrawal Request form must be provided to the school to receive full academic credit. If you received a military/civilian command extension letter/orders, the school will also need a copy of the 803 or 802. In addition, the high school requires a written statement addressed to Principal Sandra Daniels or Assistant Principal Dr. Vince Diaz explaining why you are requesting the acceleration for your daughter/son. If approved, the acceleration procedure will be initiated.

Within the military community, PCS orders may come in the middle of a school year rather than during the summer months. To make this transition smoother for students, the school system provides a process for students to withdraw with credit for the semester after a set number of instructional days have been completed. To receive semester credit, the student must complete classes and an arranged class work acceleration program and depart no earlier than 20 school days prior to the end of the semester.

If you need additional information, contact your child's counselor:

Carl Gray, Grades 7 & 8: carl.gray@eu.dodea.edu;
Sherise Spiller, Grades 10 & 11: sherise.spiller@eu.dodea.edu;
Celestia Riggs, Grades 9 & 12: celestia.riggs@eu.dodea.edu.

If your student(s) will not be returning for the 2011-2012 school year due to a PCS move, contact Michela Pellecchia, the high school registrar, at michela.pellecchia@eu.dodea.edu to complete the necessary paperwork.



NES
families
step into
Irish dance

Photos by
 Cele' Bingham, NES
 Physical Education Teacher



Approximately 80 students and parents participated in Family Fitness Night March 24 in the Naples Elementary School gym. Irish step dancer Jennifer Duffy Darby taught some dance moves during individual and group dances. With all the jigs, jumps and turns, participants quickly learned Irish dancing is a great workout the whole family can enjoy together.



Students take a stand against drugs and alcohol

Story by Naples D.A.R.E. Coordinator/ Instructor MA1 (SW) Andre J Perez
 Photos by MCI (NAO) John Parker
 NSA Naples Deputy PAO

Graduation came early for the fifth-graders of Naples Elementary School (NES). Parents, teachers and officials from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples crowded into the school cafeteria to honor over 100 students who were graduating from the D.A.R.E. program March 25. All graduates received an official Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) America Certificate for successfully completing the program.

The focus of the ceremony was the path to good decision making. D.A.R.E. Officer Andre Perez told the students that some of the toughest decisions they will have to face will be how to deal with drugs and alcohol. He spoke about how the use of drugs and alcohol affects decision making and how the choices they make are lasting.

That's what D.A.R.E. is



Back row from left to right: NSA Naples Security Officer Lt. Cmdr. Keith Tukes; D.A.R.E. Officers Richard Garner, James Thornton, Melissa Martinez, Eric Hoppenstand, Andre Perez and Dustin Hemling; and Daren the Lion congratulate the five winners of the D.A.R.E. essay contest.

about. The 10-week program teaches students about what drug and alcohol abuse can do to their lives, and equipped with that knowledge, students are more prepared to resist peer pressure and poor decisions. Since Jan. 3, certified D.A.R.E. instructors Andre Perez, James Thornton and Dustin Hemling, in conjunction with instructor candidates Richard Garner, Eric Hoppenstand and Melissa Martinez have been spending approximately six hours every week conducting lessons and role-playing scenarios with the NES fifth-graders.

Their work was not limited to

just 10 weeks, though. Throughout the school year, D.A.R.E. instructors and volunteers participated in community events. In October 2010, the Parent Teacher Association, Project Armor members and D.A.R.E. instructors joined together for Red Ribbon Week, an event where students pledged their commitment to living drug-free lives. During the 2010 National Night Out, D.A.R.E. volunteers and instructors manned a booth, where D.A.R.E. mascot Daren the Lion made an appearance, and distributed items to approximately 700 community members in attendance.

The NSA Naples community realizes the how invaluable the lessons of the D.A.R.E. program are for its young members. Several organizations supported the 2010-2011 program. The Naples Overseas Spouses Club, Naples Area Chief Petty Officers Association and Securities National Night Out Committee donated funds which assisted in providing student materials and maintaining the mascot outfits.

Though this year's in-school program came to an end, the 10 weeks of lessons provided D.A.R.E. participants with the life skills they need to take a stand against drugs and alcohol.



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 information, visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 7 APRIL 11

IT Specialist (DATAMGT), GS-2210-09, ANN#EUR11-944803-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-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 11 APRIL 11

Supv Program Manager, GS-0340-15, ANN#EUR11-975075-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 14 APRIL

Supply Technician, GS-2005-05, ANN#EUR11-993388-EG, Full-time permanent

Clinical Nurse, YH-0610-02, ANN#EUR11-993472-EG, 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 April 14.

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 pgrass@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 NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information, visit:

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

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

CLOSING 7 APRIL 11

HR Assistant (Employee Benefits), UA-0203-05, ANN#3049B-988633-SC, Full-time temporary
Supv Financial Management Analyst, UA-0501-Q2, ANN#3049B-933331-SC, Full-time permanent
Secretary (O/A), UA-0318-04, ANN#66096-968187-EG-R1, Full-time permanent

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 April 11.

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#0-127, 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: open until filled.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-048, flexible part-time, Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park (Seasonal Employment). Job Summary: Oversees activities and necessary services to authorized patrons, including general information on the use of equipment. Closing date: first cut-off date is 04/01/2011. 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

Recreation Aid (Lifeguard), UA-0189-07, ANN #11-037, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park (Seasonal Employment). 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, UA-0189-07, ANN #11-053, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park (Seasonal Employment). Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: first cut-off date is 04/08/2011. Open until filled.

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.

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 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#033-11 Supervisory Sales Clerk/CL/NF-02/RFT- Closes: 04/08/11

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

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CAPODICHINO NEX MART

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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.

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

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

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

NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to Laura Hitchcock at 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 wwcarty@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, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermenio, Gabriel.sermenio@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Easter basket brimming with Italy's Culture Week, "May Monuments," "Spring in Campi Flegrei" events and Mozart



As a pre-Easter treat, the San Carlo Theater will bring the legendary 18th century Austrian composer, Mozart, back to life via the opera, "Cosi fan tutte" and a concert rendered by conductor Jeffrey Tate and the San Carlo Theater Orchestra. (Public domain photo from Wikimedia)

By Lou Freed

Italy's Culture Week

A not to be missed initiative coordinated by the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities

Save April 9 through 17 on your calendars for "Settimana della cultura," a week when entry to all state monuments, art and archaeological venues is free! This much-anticipated event draws crowds, so plan early site visits.

Naples' "May Monuments"

To promote tourism, the annual Neapolitan cultural festival "Maggio dei Monumenti" begins April 22 and runs through May 29. "This year we want to expand May...also because of its proximity to Easter," explained Naples' Tourism and Major Events Councilor Maria Grazia Pagano. Music has been selected as "the common thread that will bind our initiatives...the common denominator of these five weeks," the councilor continued.

As in previous years "Maggio dei Monumenti" makes the city come alive with innumerable programs: from the opening of extraordinary monuments and churches not normally accessible during the year to free guided tours at selected sites; from film festivals to dance performances and much more. The calendar of events will soon be posted at <http://www.comune.napoli.it/>.

Exhibitions

"Regina Margherita: Il mito della modernità nella Napoli postunitaria" opening at Naples Royal Palace today

After a slight opening delay, "Queen Margherita: The Myth of Modernity in the Post-unification Period of Naples" now welcomes visitors.

The exhibition, a tribute to the royal icon of the modern period, traces the life of the Savoian queen through documents, paintings and personal effects including clothes and jewelry. The historical presentation features her birth in 1851 and court life in Turin. There is also a section on her marriage and life as consort to King Umberto I (second Italian monarch) followed by the birth of Victor Emmanuel III in Naples. The story ends with King Umberto I's assassination in July 1900 at Monza.

The DNArt Foundation produced the exhibition with the patronage of the President of the Italian Republic and guidance from the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and the Campania Region. Elena Fontanella, in collaboration with Annamaria Andreoli, is the project curator. Diverse state, regional and Neapolitan cultural heritage institutions also collaborated on the initiative.

Located in Piazza del Plebiscito, the palace is open daily (except Wednesdays) from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For information, call 081-741-0067. Exhibit ends July 17.

Impressionist art at Genoa's Ducal Palace

Should you be in Christopher Columbus' birthplace anytime soon, pop into the impressive exhibition, "The Mediterranean from Courbet to Monet

Easter may be later this year than last, but the occasion's basket of delights is just as full of colorful and "egg-ceptional" cultural values. Hop towards town and hunt these treats before and after the special day.

and Matisse" within the palace's Doge's Apartment. Featured are 80 paintings from world museums plus private collections depicting the magical Mediterranean Sea itself. Also focused upon are the captivating Mediterranean villages and coastal lights, tones and color that Van Gogh once described as "always changing." Log onto <http://www.palazzo-ducale.genova.it/> and link to the exhibition. Ends May 1.

Concert

Easter Bunny brings Liszt, Mozart and Brahms to San Carlo Theater this month
Choirmaster Salvatore Caputo and the theater's choir team up with pianist Michele Campanella in rendering Liszt's "Via Crucis" April 7. Then on the 15th and 16th, Jeffrey Tate will conduct the theater's orchestra to present Mozartian compositions: Symphony no. 34 in C major, K.338; Symphony no. 35 "Haffner" in D major, K.385 and Symphony no. 36 "Linz," K. 425.

The talents of conductor John Axelrod, the theater's orchestra and soprano Sofia Soloviy will come together in performing Johannes Brahms' "Ein deutsches Requiem" (A German Requiem). And, as a final piece for the month, Maurizio Benini will lead the theater's orchestra in Brahms' Variations on a Haydn's Theme, op. 56 and Dvorak's Symphony no. 9 "From the New World" in E minor, op. 95.

For bookings, visit <http://www.teatro-sancarlo.it/> or call 081-797-2331/2412.

Opera

Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte" to regale fans April 8 through 17 at San Carlo Theater

Set in 18th century Naples, the two-act "buffa" (comic opera) by the Salzburg musical genius has an unusual title. Literally translated as "Thus do all [women]," the work is commonly presented as "Women are like that." Though some critics view the theme of women's fickleness as anti-feminist because it parodies the faithfulness and vulnerability of two betrothed sisters, the piece has been loved for its exceptional music and wit.

The opera portrays a cynical and old philosopher, Don Alfonso, who vows to show his friends (Guglielmo and Ferrando) that like all women, their fiancées, Fiordiligi and Dorabella, can succumb to male advances. With the sisters' maid (Despina), Don Alfonso hatches a comical plot to prove his point, resulting in highly entertaining scenes and outstanding vocal renditions.

History notes Wolfgang Mozart wrote some 20 operas and "Cosi fan tutte" is one of the most famous, along with "Le nozze di Figaro" and "Don Giovanni" for which Lorenzo Da Ponte wrote the libretti. "Cosi" was performed in Vienna in the

1790s with Mozart conducting the orchestra at some performances. The opera did not offend 18th century sensibilities; however, it was considered risqué in the 19th and early 20th centuries. It was rarely performed until the opera found a niche on international opera houses' repertoire after WWII.

The opera takes center stage at the San Carlo Theater with the Piccolo Teatro di Milano and Teatro d'Europa productions.

Alan Curtis will conduct the San Carlo Orchestra at the performances. Born in Mason, Michigan, Curtis (now residing in the outskirts of Florence) is a musicologist, harpsichordist and a Handel scholar and professional. He earned his doctorate at the University of Illinois and once taught at the University of California at Berkeley.

Also on the billing are San Carlo's choirmaster Salvatore Caputo, along with Sofia Soloviy (Fiordiligi); Marina Comparato (Dorabella); Nicola Ulivieri (Guglielmo); Pavel Kolgatin (Fernando); Marilena Laurenzia (Despina) and Giulio Mastrotaro (Don Alfonso). Ezio Figerio is the set designer, Franca Squarciapino the costumes and Claudio De Pace the lighting. See details at <http://www.teatro-sancarlo.it/> or call 081-797-2331 or 2412.

Theater

Oscar Wilde's "Ghosts of Canterville" on stage in English April 1

Seeing a play in English is quite a treat here in Naples. Tonight, head toward the Le Nuvole Theater of Edenlandia, Naples' largest amusement park. This evening, the Play Group from the UK brings the Irish writer's popular work back to life. On the billing are director Enzo Musico and actors Simon Edwards, Francesco de Gennaro and Eddie Roberts.

The work recounts the story of the American foreign minister, Hiram B. Otis, who with his family purchases an old English country house, Canterville Chase. Despite warnings that the residence is haunted, the Otises move in and encounter unusual sounds and scenes. Discover what 15-year old Virginia does to pacify the ghost in order for her family to have a normal life in England.

Edenlandia is on viale Kennedy, just a few minutes drive from JFC-NATO Bagnoli. Paid parking is available across from the amusement park. The show begins at 8:30 p.m., and tickets are sold 30 minutes prior. Ring 081-239-5666/5653 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for queries.

Enogastronomy

"Vinitaly," a mega wine fair

Wine lovers take note. The 45th edition of the Italian and international spirit and wines exhibition is scheduled April 7 through 11 in Verona. The annual event offers a sea of wine selections comple-



At Easter time, chocolate eggs and bunnies fill the air to celebrate the joyous arrival of spring. (Photo by J. Freed)

mented by a multitude of wine presentations, tastings and more. Check out <http://www.vinitaly.com>. If you wish to learn more about Italian wines, plan a weekend getaway to Verona, what some have called the "land of love, poems and poets."

Roman culinary wares and cuisine featured in Campi Flegrei's 2011 spring program

With increasing tourism in mind, numerous Phlegrean Field associations and businesses have joined forces for the "Primavera nei Campi Flegrei" initiatives through June 20 and posted at <http://www.infocampiflegrei.it/CalendarioPrimavera2011.pdf>.

Among the programs is "Cibus: i Saporì dell'Antica Roma" recalling epicures Apicius, Trimalcione and Lucullus April 10. The program includes viewing Roman finds and culinary wares from Terra Rione at 10 a.m. in Campi Flegrei's archaeological museum housed at the Baia Castle and Roman cuisine at 2 p.m. in Agave Hotel. If interested, visit http://www.agavehotel.it/en/detail-events.php?id_news=47.

"Tastes and Knowledge" fest returns to Pompeii's Lady of Rosary Shrine

The food fair, "Saporì e Saperi" takes

place April 14 through 17. Organized by "Pompeii Now" with young professionals promoting culture and environment, the fair focuses on healthy nutrition and lifestyle. Besides the display of Italian pasta, olive oil, meat, cheese, wine and spirits, this gathering also schedules enriching talks by academic and scientific experts. Check out <http://www.pompeioxpo.it/saporisaperi/>.

Pizza Garibaldi christened in Naples

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Italy's unification, Naples' Confcommercio (Italian Confederation of Commerce), recently invited Anita Garibaldi—great-granddaughter of the military hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi—to Naples. She was chosen as the godmother of Pizza Garibaldi, the "new leitmotif in Neapolitan food and wine tourism," according to

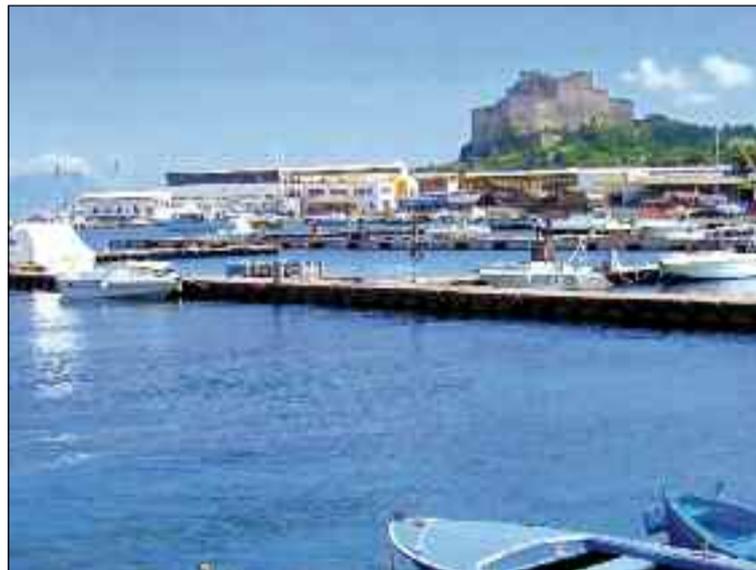
Confcommercio President Pietro Russo.

In thanking the association, Ms. Garibaldi stated her "great-grandfather loved the Mediterranean, and especially Naples." Additionally, she "was happy to see a city symbol bearing her grandfather's name." Furthermore, the product "helps to remember the values that have led to the unification," she said.

Created by pizza chef Paolo Surace, the pie bears the Italian flag colors: red, white and green. While the red tomatoes represent the famous Garibaldi "red shirts," the white mozzarella recalls the food that Garibaldi's men consumed in great quantities during their military mission. Ultimately, the green basil and friarielli (broccoli rabe) symbolize Confcommercio's hope of freedom from creative impediments, according to Massimo Di Porzio, restaurant sector president of Naples' federation of food service establishments (Fipe).

Salvatore Trinchillo, Fipe's Naples province president, characterized the new pizza as "a blend of ingredients typical of the area...a single dish with our features." In conclusion, Trinchillo said the food will be on the menus of Confcommercio-linked local and international food service businesses.

Buona Pasqua!



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