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Above: After a USS Kauffman (FFG 59) bridge instruments demonstration Feb. 22 by QM2 Scott Coulson, left, an Angolan Navy Sailor explains to his shipmates the importance of propulsion in restricted maneuvering situations. (Photo by MC2 Anthony Dallas)

Left: STCGS (SW) Daniel Cook, left, and ET2 (SW) Evan Hall, back left, practice ship-boarding tactics with Angolan Navy Sailors on Feb. 21 aboard Kauffman. The training, in conjunction with Kauffman's Feb. 20-24 port visit to Luanda, is part of a U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa initiative to improve maritime security by helping African partners build core competencies and capability. A task group comprised of Kauffman, USCGC Legare (WMEC 912) and elements of Destroyer Squadron 60 is currently deployed to the Gulf of Guinea. (Photo by MC2 Anthony Dallas)

## Kauffman Sailors bring U.S. Navy skills to Angola

By MC2 Anthony Dallas  
CNE-C6F Public Affairs

LUANDA, Angola — USS Kauffman (FFG 59) completed a four-day port visit here Feb. 24 as part of an ongoing effort to enhance relations throughout West and Central Africa.

As only the second U.S. Navy ship to conduct a port call to Luanda in the past 33 years, Kauffman's stay built upon the successful April 2006 visit by USS Emory S. Land (AS 39).

A U.S. Navy task force comprised of Kauffman, USCGC Legare (WMEC 912) and elements of Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 60, based in Italy, are currently deployed to the Gulf of Guinea to strengthen regional maritime partnerships. "Our visit to Angola is part of a

strategic commitment by Naval Forces Europe [and the] 6th Fleet to improve maritime security and safety in this region," said Capt. John Nowell, who is commander of the deployed task force and is embarked aboard Kauffman.

"Persistent presence in the form of ship and personnel deployments and joint training with the Angolan Navy are not only great learning experiences for us, but also provide an opportunity to strengthen our friendship with the leaders and people in Luanda," he said.

The friendly atmosphere began as soon as the ship arrived Feb. 20, when the crew was greeted by senior Angolan Navy leaders and U.S. Ambassador Cynthia Efird.

"The Kauffman port visit is

important in many ways, especially in developing security cooperation," said Efird. "I think this visit represents hope in the local community as [Angola's] relationship with the United States improves."

Kauffman Sailors did their part to build friendships by assisting in rebuilding areas recently damaged by major flooding. The embarked Naval Forces Europe-Africa band also played at local schools and other venues.

But the most important activities centered on joint training with the Angolan Navy. With a goal to increase Angolan Navy core competencies, Kauffman Sailors "trained the trainers," by instructing nine hand-picked Angolan senior enlisted person-

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Commodore John Nowell, Commander Destroyer Squadron 60, right, talks with Cynthia Efird, U.S. Ambassador to Angola. The ambassador and senior members of the Angolan Navy greeted USS Kauffman (FFG 59) upon her arrival in Luanda for a four-day port visit to enhance ties with this West Central African country. (Photo by SH3 (SW) Shawn Simmons)

## Changes in the wings for Patriot Express

By GM2 Elizabeth A. Vlahos, Panorama staff

Patriot Express — the military's chartered commercial air service for transporting U.S. service members, Department of Defense (DoD) employees and their families on permanent change of station (PCS) orders to overseas locations — is changing its flight schedules in and out of Italy, beginning in fiscal year 2008.

Starting Oct. 1, 2007 Patriot Express flights to Naples and Sigonella will alternate every other week. Flights to Naples will depart Norfolk, Va., landing in Lajes Field in Portugal before touching down in Naples.

From there the plane will travel "down-range" to locations in North Africa and Asia. Flights to Sigonella will depart Norfolk for Lajes before landing in

Sigonella, also heading downrange.

Flights to bases in Souda Bay, Crete (Greece) and Rota, Spain will be discontinued once the new schedule is in effect.

Until Oct. 1, however, the timetable for weekly flights remains the same.

(For a full schedule, go to <http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/airops/index.htm>.)

According to Capodichino Air Terminal Manager Rick Irby, travel concerns for passengers on PCS orders were a factor in restructuring Patriot Express's missions.

"Passengers leaving on Saturday evening would get back to Norfolk and still have to continue on through a hub in the continental United States," said Irby. "They'd eventually arrive at their destination late on Sunday and have to start their tour of duty the next day."

Irby explained that the new schedule

would enable travelers to arrive at their destination and get a full night's sleep that night, followed by a full day of rest so they could start their tour of duty the next day refreshed.

"It's a better quality of life for the family and the Sailor," said Irby.

Since the 1960s, Patriot Express and Air Mobility Command have provided regular passenger service to DoD customers from the United States to 27 locations in the European Command, Central Command and Pacific Command areas of operation.

In addition to transporting personnel on PCS orders, the service is used for space-available travel on a priority basis. Some services come at no cost to the traveler; others come at a minimal fee.

Contact the NSA Air Terminal at 081-568-5283 for details.

## Stateside DST set for March 11, Italy starts March 25

The U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005, passed by the U.S. Congress in July, 2005, extended Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the United States by approximately four weeks.

As a result, DST starts three weeks earlier, on March 11, 2007, and ends one week later on November 4, 2007, resulting in a new DST period that is four weeks longer than previously observed.

DST in Europe remains unchanged. In the Naples, Italy area, DST starts at 2 a.m. March 25.

# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Floyd Hehe, NSA Commanding Officer



Howdy Folks,  
A sure sign that spring is on the way is the change to Daylight Saving Time, which begins in most of the United States on Sunday. So when making those personal or business calls back to the U. S., remember the time change. As for all of us here in Naples, the time change begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 25, so spring forward one hour before going to bed on March 24.

OK, it's crunch time. You have the power that could change the amount of Housing and Utility Allowances you receive in your paycheck. With a little over a week left to go, it's time to fill out the Italy OHA, Utility and MIHA Surveys. This is all good. On the downside, failing to participate could cause you not to receive the amount you are really entitled to. Don't let this opportunity pass you by because it will be another year before the OHA and Utility Survey will be online and another three years will pass before another MIHA Survey.

Military members living on the economy in quarters leased through the Housing Office and drawing Housing and Utility Allowances are eligible for the survey. The survey has been extended until March 16.

Here is the link to the Web site: <https://www.perdiem.ods.mil/oha/survey/feboha.html>.

Move over T.G.I. Friday's, here comes Applebee's. Yes, Friday's is closing its doors this month. The restaurant will be closed for construction and renovations and will reopen in July, welcoming Applebee's to the neighborhood. Watch for the grand opening this summer.

MWR, the FFSC and Naples Youth Sports are teaming together to bring you Naples Family Fun Day March 17 at Carney Park. A 10K run kicks off a day of events including baseball, softball, foosball, ping pong and even a hike along the rim of Carney Park. This will be a great day for a Navy family get-together so come on out and join in the fun.

With springtime and good weather, we plan on organizing a base beautification campaign. We'll focus on both locations, Capodichino and the support site. I'm looking for a few of our private orgs to take the lead on this. You can contact my secretary (Leslie) at 081-568-6289 to pledge your support; we'll assign some zones and regions in the future! I need a lot of help here. I know the community will come through.

I'm closing out this week with a well-deserved "Bravo Zulu" to our own Naples Elementary School Principal Richard Alix, who was selected as the DoDDS Principal of the Year. I applaud Rich's dedication and admire the fact that Naples Elementary students' grade averages in reading and math are far above the national average. The award speaks for itself in the quality of education that your child receives here in Naples. Again, congratulations.

*Enjoy your weekend.*



## Command changes, flag passed for CNRE deputy

Capt. Brendan L. Gray receives the National Ensign from Capt. Bruce L. Anderson during the passing of the flag ceremony at Gray's retirement, held recently on board NSA Naples, Italy. Gray, who served in the U.S. Navy for almost 30 years, turned over the position of Deputy Commander Navy Region Europe (CNRE) to Anderson last month in preparation for his retirement. Gray was a former commanding officer of NSA Naples before standing up CNRE. (Photo by MC1 (AW/SG) William J. Kipp Jr.)

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Over three days, they practiced weapons employment and search methods for visit, board, search and seizure operations; basic wounds and medical triage; and navigation organization and equipment.

"It was very important to bring U.S. Navy skills and knowledge across the Atlantic to conduct this mission," said Chief Quartermaster (SW/AW) James Kuroski, who led basic navigation training with the Angolans. "Their eagerness to learn made training easier."

Homeported in Norfolk, Kauffman's crew will continue their mission to strengthen African partnerships with a visit to the Republic of the Congo.



Capt. John Nowell, Commander Destroyer Squadron 60, addresses USS Kauffman Commanding Officer Cmdr. Chris Rhoden (left) and his crew on Mar. 1. The "Commodore's Call" was held on the fo'c'sle of the Norfolk, Va.-based frigate during coordinated operations in the Gulf of Guinea. (Photo by MC2 Anthony Dallas)

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From Panorama staff reports

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# Chaplain's Corner

## Call me 'Fishbelly'

By Chaplain Dave McBeth

You could call us a family of "nicknamers." In my family of origin, every man, woman and child we came in contact with was given a nickname. Cats, dogs, the Channel 4 weatherman — even the family appliances! I'm not kidding: the garbage disposal was affectionately named "Homer" decades before the Simpsons.

Mom was our nicknaming leader. She was mildly dis-fluent and hilariously prone to spoonerisms. [Please, Google it yourself.] The term "garbage disposal" is clearly too long, so it was spooneristically shortened to "Homer." No, it doesn't make sense, but it certainly was an ongoing source of amusement.

Statistically, most of the nicknames didn't stick. Sometimes the circumstances would change, like when my Sunday School teacher, "Ol' Crazy Hair," went bald. Sometimes the new name wasn't clever or descriptive enough to make the cut. Sometimes, however, the name would stick.

That's how I came to be known as "Fishbelly." It was an unusual year on the Texas Gulf Coast, which we nicknamed, "The Year of the Jellyfish and Hammerheads." It was the summer between my fourth and fifth grade years and I didn't have a care in the world. I'll gloss over the details, but my bronze-goddess older sister noted that my skin

was so fair as to be the color of a fish's belly. My new name was born.

Recently, I saw a way out. At the NEX, they have this lotion that promises to bronze your skin without the harmful rays of the sun. Wow, this got the attention of Fishbelly. I read the instructions carefully, followed them to the letter and then went to bed.

I woke up the next day orange. My face wasn't bronze, tan or even ecru. I was orange. People would stop me on the spine and ask about my health. A chance meeting with a doctor friend would've gotten me a jaundice test if I hadn't explained myself.

Have you ever wanted to change yourself only to find that you were better off before? The world bombards us everyday with messages that we don't measure up. We have to look a certain way to be cool, or use this toothpaste to attract a date or have piercings, tattoos or whatever. It isn't true.

My tan was fake, and looked terrible. I've come to grips with the color of my skin because I can't change it and even if I could, why would I? Don't get me wrong, the military has standards that we must adhere to and I'm not suggesting that you be you if being you is unhealthy. What I'm asking is for you to please toss the fake-ness and be real. You will feel better, perform better at work and contribute more to society.

If you would like to see it for yourself, you had better hurry down to the Capo chapel — my fake tan is fast fading to Fishbelly.

## Spread the Word with free inspirational cards

Religious Ministry Team "Bella Napoli" is pleased to announce new additions to the Capodichino chapel's literature rack. Besides the traditional sources of inspiration such as "The Daily Bread" and Bibles, this new chapel ministry will share greeting cards and other materials to lift the soul and the mind.

Quotable Cards in New York is committed to supporting Sailors away from home and family by sharing a variety of their cards, calendars and magnets with the chapel. The 5-inch by 5-inch cards each have an inspirational or thought-provoking quote on the cover and are blank inside for your message. Sample quotes:

"What would you do if you knew that you could not fail?" and "Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wing. Only 1 thing endures and that is CHARACTER" and "Barn's burnt down ... now I can see the moon."

There are also refrigerator magnets, calendars and gift enclosures. When words fail you, why not let "quotemeisters" such as Thomas Edison, Homer, Mae West and Un K. Nown come to the rescue. As Inayat Khan wrote, "Words that inspire the soul are more precious than jewels." Besides, the price is right — they're free. Please stop by the chapel and help yourself.

### Enjoy dinner and theater tonight

Cris Reeves-Jones ("Haley") prepares for a park bench meal as Mel Jackson ("Walter") looks on in shock during the March 1 performance of "Man with the Plastic Sandwich" at the Reel Times 2 Theater at the support site. Naples Community Theater has two additional performances this weekend, with dinner theater tonight at Carney Park (7 p.m.) and tomorrow night at the Capodichino Reel Time Theater (7 p.m.). The production is not recommended for children. For more information, check <http://www.nctpresents.com>.

(Photo provided by Naples Community Theater)



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### THIS WEEKEND

- 9 **BEARINGS COURSE, NSA NAPLES.** Course is designed to provide life skills to Sailors. Quotas will be accepted until Feb. 12. To obtain a quota, e-mail frank.deehan@eu.navy.mil with the following information: Rate/rank, full name, SSN, command, command POC (with e-mail and phone number) and specific enrollment reasons.
- 9, 10 **NAPLES COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS 'THE MAN WITH THE PLASTIC SANDWICH,'** 7 p.m. March 9, dinner show, Carney Park, \$23; March 10, Reel Time Theater, Capodichino, \$5. Tickets available at the door. Note: Adult subject matter, not recommended for children. FMI <http://www.nctpresents.com>.
- 9 **NAPLES ICR'S NEAPOLITAN COOKING,** 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., FFSC. Cost: €8.
- 9 **NAPLES FFSC'S INSURANCE,** 9 a.m. to noon. Information on various types of insurance: homeowners, life, renters.
- 10 **QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD BEGINNING QUILT CLASS,** 9 a.m. until project completion, support site Community Center. Each person needs access to a sewing machine and a list of supplies. Bring a snack as we will break for lunch. RSVP by March 8 to Faith Walker, 081-811-5519.
- 10 **NHS PTSA/BOOSTER CLUB ASIAN ANTIQUES & FURNITURE AUCTION,** noon preview, 2 p.m. live auction, NHS gym. More than 300 items up for bid. The Fil-Am Association will provide food and drink items for purchase as well as delivery (for a donation) of auction items purchased. FMI Thuy Ngo, 081-568-2556.

### MARCH

- 12 **UMUC-EUROPE TERM 4 REGISTRATION,** through March 23. Learn & Earn textbook rebate offer extended to students in Term 3.
- 12 **NAPLES FFSC'S CAREER EXPLORATIONS,** 9 a.m. to noon. For persons who are unsure about their career plans, changing careers or re-entering the work force.
- 12-15 **COMMAND TRAINING TEAM INDOCTRINATION COURSE,** 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Capodichino Fellowship Hall. FMI or to register contact RPC Stephanie Johnson, 081-568-4787 or [stephanie.johnson@eu.navy.mil](mailto:stephanie.johnson@eu.navy.mil).
- 13 **DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MTGS,** 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., USNH Naples, Health Promotions Classroom. POC: Lt. Julie Darling 081-811-6292 or [julie.darling@med.navy.mil](mailto:julie.darling@med.navy.mil).
- 13 **NAPLES FFSC'S DEVELOPING YOUR SPENDING PLAN,** 12:30-3 p.m. Establish an adaptive budget to suit your circumstances.
- 14-16 **COMPASS NAPLES,** 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., support site. Navy spouses, learn how to successfully navigate the Navy maze. Free child care available. FMI or reservations call 081-811-4606 and a COMPASS volunteer will call you back, or e-mail [COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org](mailto:COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org).
- 14 **QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MONTHLY MTG,** 6-8:30 p.m., support site chapel. This month learn hand-quilting. Call for supplies list. FMI Faith Walker, 081-811-5519.
- 14 **NAPLES FFSC'S INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES,** 9 a.m. to noon. Learn to prepare for and participate in job interviews.
- 14 **NMCRS BUDGET FOR BABY WORKSHOP,** 10 am until noon. Focus is on the effect a new baby will have on the family budget, with cost-cutting ideas and local information also discussed. Upon completion of the class, each active duty military family will receive a layette containing various baby items. Call NMCRS, 081-568-3913 to register.
- 15 **NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSN MTG,** 6:30 p.m., support site Fellowship Hall. This month is the annual science fair. FMI Gail Lee, 081-509-1407 or [pandglee@familee6.net](mailto:pandglee@familee6.net).
- 15 **NAPLES ICR'S CHEESE, ITALIAN, PLEASE,** 10 a.m. to noon, FFSC. Cost: €8.
- 16, 30 **QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD QUILT IN,** 9 a.m. to noon, support site chapel, rooms 7 and 8. Bring your own project to work on and enjoy the company other quilters. FMI Faith Walker, 081-811-5519.
- 16 **NAPLES ICR'S NEAPOLITAN ESPRESSO,** noon to 2 p.m., FFSC. Cost: €3.
- 16 **NAPLES FFSC'S HOME BUYING,** 9 a.m. to noon. How to buy a home that will best suit your family needs and finances.
- 17 **NHS JUNIOR CLASS SPRING FLING BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER,** Naples High cafeteria. Includes dinner (\$6) and auction. Commands are requested to submit baskets for auction, and the basket getting the highest bid wins that command a pancake and sausage breakfast served by the Junior Class, which is raising money for prom. FMI [susan.ward@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:susan.ward@eu.dodea.edu) or [claudia.scherillo@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:claudia.scherillo@eu.dodea.edu).
- 18 **FFSC SPONSORED ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP,** 2 p.m., support site Community Center. For anyone who is considering adopting, is in the process of adopting, or has already adopted. FMI Marla, 081-811-5585.
- 20 **NAPLES FFSC'S DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP,** 2-4 p.m. For spouses of deployed active duty service members. Learn tools and techniques to help you manage the challenges deployment can bring. FMI 081-811-6547/6372.
- 20 **NAPLES FFSC'S EMPLOYMENT & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES,** 9 a.m. to noon.
- 21 **NAPLES ICR'S NEAPOLITAN COOKING,** 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., FFSC. Cost: €8. Sign-ups start Feb. 28.
- 22 **NAPLES ICR'S EASY ITALIAN REVIEW,** 10 a.m. to noon, FFSC.
- 22-25 **SCL MARCO SKI TRIP TO ST. VEIT.** In the beautiful Austrian Alps, 60 kilometers south of Salzburg. Stay at a three-star hotel with breakfast and dinner, three-day ski pass and one day of instruction for ski, snowboard or cross-country or a mountain guide. Cost: €275 per person; €129 for non-skiers. Ski-school babysitting available for children. FMI Alex Oviedo, [oviedoag@eu.navy.mil](mailto:oviedoag@eu.navy.mil), [oviedos4@hotmail.com](mailto:oviedos4@hotmail.com) or 081-568-7708 or Tony at Tony's Hardware at JFC, 081-721-2633.

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## CAN takes on Corno Grande, Bomerano

Story and photos by Michael W. Dong

Club Arrampicata Napoli (CAN) has been growing at an astounding rate, adding members weekly. The CAN mission — to provide a safe means to explore the outdoors — has remained steady. Enthusiastic members stay faithful to the open nature of the club, and the mentorship programs foster an inviting environment.

Recently, CAN celebrated the goals of accomplishing over 2,500 participant hours and over 50 events, eclipsing the expected growth rate! Two recent CAN activities come to mind, the ascent of Corno Grande and the Bomerano trek.

These diverse programs have the CAN mission acutely in focus.

The Corno Grande Winter Ascent involved Joe Seavey, Jon Woodard and Michael Dong all claiming the mantra “your worst nightmare is my best vacation.” The team began the climb utilizing the snow travel and ice skills learned from the mentorship program, ascending slippery traverses, steep snow slopes and icy alpine rock on the straight up route.

The effort was substantial, with heavy boots, crampons, ice axes and gear taking their toll in the thin alpine air.

The Bomerano overnight was far removed, as

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(Photo from <http://web.cortland.edu/fitzgerald/PineProcessionary.html>.)

## Proceed cautiously near the pine processionary

By MC2 (AW) Shaun Knittel, Panorama staff

Ah, the joys of spring — barbeque, sunny skies, swimming and ... poisonous caterpillars?

*Thaumetopoea pityocampa*, more commonly known as the “pine processionary caterpillar,” is a pest that could end up in your Naples-area backyard, and cause skin rash and eye irritation to anyone (or any pet) coming into contact with it.

As one American family living in Varcaturro reported recently, the caterpillar can sting anyone (or anything) on contact, with a protective coat of poisonous hairs. The family members stung experienced an acute burning sensation, itching and hive-like welts all over the exposed area.

This caterpillar is found in the warmer regions of southern Europe and is only active during winter and spring. It's easy to identify because it is among the most social of caterpillars. The three- to four-centimeter-long insect is brown and hairy and always travels in groups of at least ten. When they migrate they do so in perfect succession, a head-to-tail march towards soil or foliage for feeding. Larger groups can be found — up to 300 at a time — when they abandon the host nest for soft soil in which they bury themselves and form cocoons. The nests are almost always found in trees during the beginning of fall and into the winter months. As summer approaches, the caterpillars choose the cool temperature of soil.

(More information can be found online at <http://web.cortland.edu/fitzgerald/PineProcessionary.html>.)

If you or members of your family come into contact with this insect, do not touch it with your bare hands. If contact is made, U.S. Naval Hospital Naples officials recommend that you call the emergency room number, 081-811-6150. The rash or skin irritation should not be taken lightly, as some victims have experienced an allergic response to a protein associated with the hairs of the caterpillar.

The support site veterinary clinic does not offer same-day or emergency services, so if your pet comes into contact with the caterpillar, clinic officials advise you to bring the animal to an Italian vet. The burn can be especially lethal to a small pet; in some reported cases pets have died. If you have any questions or are unsure if your pet has come into contact with the caterpillar, call the support site vet clinic at 081-811-7913.



Above: Joe Seavey gathers rope in the snow during a recent CAN climb.  
Page 4: You never know who — or what — you will meet on a CAN trek.

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a relaxing weekend was the aim. The 22 participants filled carpools as everyone met new people. Arrangements had been made to stay in Bomerano after a trek on the Sentiero degli Dei, or "Walk of the Gods" to Positano. A local SITA bus ferried the group to Amalfi and from there,

back to Bomerano, where a five-course meal awaited. A relaxing evening followed.

As I mention on occasion, "It's never too late to be what you could've been," and, "It's never too late to get out and do what you could've done."

For more information about CAN, call Jeff Furgeson, 081-816-4062, or Michael Dong, 081-816-3203.

## NOSC charity events continue to dazzle

By Maria Eberlin

Saturday, Feb. 24 was a night of sheer magic, as the Naples Overseas Spouses Club's Forgotten Treasures thrift shop tallied over \$6,300 in charitable contributions for the Have-A-Heart fashion show benefiting local Italian charities. The combination of silent and live auctions gave the guests a variety of items to bid on, so everyone walked away with a smile.

The evening was full of energized entertainment, including a guest appearance by "Charlie Chaplin," groovy models, and an especially entertaining group of men dressed in women's wear walking the catwalk to the tune of Tom Jones' "She's A Lady." The spirit was generous all around and the night was an unimaginable success.

The evening would not have been possible without the sponsorship of several generous local businesses.

If you missed the fashion show, maybe mariachi music will be more to your liking, as NOSC sponsors another special charity event at 7 p.m. March 23. "A Fiesta Under a Mexican Moon" will be an evening of great entertainment, dancing with music by Keno, drinks and delicious Mexican food at the Casa San Paolo Apostolo in Licola.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 21, and seating is limited. Each ticket costs \$100 and admits two adults. Tickets are available at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop at the support site from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays (phone 081-811-4200). This special evening is limited to just 50 tickets, which includes a raffle.

For additional information, contact Maria Eberlin at RosPE@aol.com or 081-804-9369, or Consuelo Nguyen at miss-consuelo@gmail.com or 081-334-0509.



"Charlie Chaplin," a.k.a. Nick Aliabi, and model Jennifer Schuknecht, strut for the camera during the Feb. 28 fundraiser fashion show. (Photo provided by NOSC)



## Naples High music students hit high notes, head for All-DoDDS festival

Story and photo by Dianne Capell

Ten students from Naples High School have been selected to participate in the All-DoDDS Honor Band, Choir and Strings Festival in Wiesbaden, Germany March 25-30.

Naples students selected are Hannah Donohue (band, second-year selected), Ashley Martinez (band, second-year selected), Sean Welter (band), Philip Greene (band), Zachary Cramer (band, second-year selected), Caitlin Frizzell (vocal, second-year selected), Leila Matahen (vocal), Marc Nguyen (vocal), Ivan Nguyen (vocal) and Samantha Polfer (strings).

The Naples High Band is directed by Gary Marvel. The Choir and Strings are under the direction of Dianne Capell.

The festival participants, selected via anonymous audition for slots for each ensemble, will study intensively during weeklong courses taught by guest conductors and clinicians. The week ends with a public performance March 29 at the famed Wiesbaden Kurhaus Concert Hall.

The 60-member band is under the direction of noted composer Mark Camphouse from George Mason University. Lynne Gackle, from the University of South Florida, directs the 80-member choir, and the eight-member string ensemble is under the direction of Melissa Gitlin from Robinson Barracks.

Naples High students selected to participate in the All-DoDDS music festival, from left (front row): Sean Welter, Caitlin Frizzell, Samantha Polfer, Leila Matahen and Hannah Donohue; (back row): Marc Nguyen, Zachary Cramer and Ivan Nguyen. Not pictured: Ashley Martinez and Philip Greene.

## Naples employees commended for providing 'Great Service'

Compiled by GM2 Elizabeth A. Vlahos, Panorama staff

The following U.S. Sailors and civilians have been commended for service to the Naples community, through nominations to Commander Navy Region Europe's "Great Service" Program.

- **PC1 Joseph Ferris** was nominated by Susan Preston for excellent customer service and care in the execution of his duties during the holiday season at the JFC Post Office, Naples. He assisted Preston with a package going to France in an exceptionally friendly and professional manner.

- **ITSN Joshua Isenstadt** was nominated by Matthew Goldstein for exemplary performance of and dedication to his duties working for the NCTAMS Help Desk. He stayed after his duty hours to perform password resets for local national employees after their passwords were lost during the One Net migration.

- **YN1 Kenneth Miller** was nominated by Lt. Alexander Vincent for exceptional dedication to his clients in the performance of his duties at PSD Naples. He assisted Vincent and another Sailor with paperwork relating to their short-notice orders, staying after regular working hours to take care of them, while still doing his job on a constrained timeline.

- **Amanda Rippa** was nominated by David Romett for her superior responsiveness to reservists' pay problems. Her proactive customer service attitude and her extra effort are highly appreciated by the troops she assists during Annual Training and Active Duty for Training while working at PSD Naples, Reserve Pay Division.

- **Kim Scott** was nominated by RP2 Zachery Metcalf for superior customer service at NAVFAC Naples Public Works Transportation Division. She used her knowledge to connect Metcalf with the appropriate department for his needs and expedited the process of procuring logistical requirements for two chapel projects.

- **Amanda Stertz** was nominated by Terri Bewig for excellent academic support in the performance of her duties at the Navy College Learning Center at Capodichino. When a member of Bewig's family was having difficulty in a college course, Stertz lent her assistance every day for three weeks, making a considerable difference.

- **Craig Bush** was nominated by Lt. Alexander Vincent for exceptional customer service and care beyond the scope of his duties at the Housing Warehouse. He actively helped Vincent and his family on two separate occasions, each time demonstrating his desire to work with the customer to find a solution. "Upon my return from an IA assignment, he worked with me to help get my partial full tour furnishings delivered to the house

the next day instead of the normal wait time," Vincent wrote.

- **Carmine Saletta** was nominated by Capt. Abigail Howell for his superb hospitality and service in managing the Capodichino Reel Time Theater. He interacts personally with the patrons, ensures the cleanliness of his theater, and puts full effort into producing a top-quality movie-goer's experience. "The Naples film-lovers community is fortunate to have such a professional in their midst," Howell wrote.

- **Todd Green** and **ITSN Aarin Phillips** were nominated by Cmdr. Connie Frizzell for expedient and exemplary customer service while working at NCTS Naples. When Frizzell's access to her SIPR account was lost, Green and Phillips assisted her promptly, as well as addressing the issue of avoiding future problems.

- **PC3 Lisa Hood** was nominated by Sue Lewis for efficient and excellent customer service and care beyond the normal scope of duty working at the support site Post Office during the holiday season. Hood assisted Lewis in mailing 14 parcels in time for Christmas delivery in less than 20 minutes, and even made sure Lewis didn't forget her wallet when she left.

- **PSC Thomas Wallis** and **PS1 Lester Clifton** were nominated by John Flink for exemplary professionalism and initiative in the performance of their duties at PSD Naples. Wallis and Clifton assisted Flink, a reservist, in correcting a housing-allowance discrepancy when he was called to active duty. In addition, when Flink informed them that he would be going on and off orders for the next three years, Wallis and Clifton stepped up and promised to handle his case personally.

- **PC1 Joseph Ferris** and **PCSN Stephanie Wagner** were nominated by Maj. James Struckmeyer for impeccable customer service, professionalism, and teamwork in the execution of their duties during the holiday season. He wrote: "It's this sort of compelling teamwork that drives large corporations to coin 'teaming' terms and seek what they eventually refer to as 'doing more with less' or 'synergy.' Probably without even knowing it, this seemingly simple two-person team provides NSA Naples a constant, daily role model for its larger organizational efforts in skill, professionalism, morale, and military retention. Whatever 'magic' takes place at the NSA Naples JFCN Branch Post Office to get the job done is an absolute 'keeper.'"

- **Enza Tordino** and **Antonio Cibelli** were nominated by Katherine Neufeld for outstanding customer service and care beyond the call of duty at NSA Naples Housing. When Neufeld had no success connecting her ADSL modem, Tordino contacted Telecom to make sure it was connected. Cibelli came by her residence on his own time to troubleshoot the modem and finished the connection.

Vice Adm. Walter B. Massenburg, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, demonstrates the Performance Based Logistic Model to Naples aviators March 2. He also emphasized the importance of using successful business management skills by relating the positive strides taken in the Navy's Flying Hour Program over the past eight years.



## Commander Naval Air Systems addresses aviators

Story and photo by  
MC2 David C. Holmes, CNE-C6F Public Affairs

Vice Adm. Walter B. Massenburg, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command addressed U.S. Navy aviators at NSA Naples, Capodichino March 2, discussing the future of the Navy aviation enterprise and urging Navy Europe leaders to "take care of the Navy and Marine Corps family" while seeking better ways to conduct business.

To reach the highest rate of productivity, Vice Adm. Massenburg said, the aviation leaders' field should

focus on the needs of service members on and off the job.

"Sailors and Marines first, Sailors and Marines last," he said. "It all depends on taking care of them ... Giving them the proper tool sets they need to get the job done will inevitably improve overall production. Incentives can be set any way you want as long as the right tool sets are implemented."

Vice Adm. Massenburg also emphasized the importance of using successful business management skills by relating the positive strides taken in the Navy's Flying Hour Program

over the past eight years.

"If you look at aviators today, the flying hours have shifted," he said. "The first key is putting someone in charge. The wing commander is in charge of the majority of the [flying hour] program. Our understanding of the cost resides with the wing commander."

The Navy has saved more than \$1 billion in the program by cutting costs and managing time and personnel, he said, and innovative methods of handling budgets, programs and personnel are required to carry the Navy enterprise into a successful future.

## Special powers of attorney a necessity for child medical care

Submitted by USNH Naples Public Affairs

Kids in daycare? Going out of town for the weekend without the little ones? Then you need a special power of attorney for medical care.

Parental approval is required for most medical treatment of children under the age of 18. However, this approval power may be delegated to another individual through a special power of attorney.

Most professional childcare providers require a power of attorney before they will accept a child into their care. But what about when you're only going to be away for a couple of days and your friends or other family members are watching your kids? It still makes sense to complete a special power of attorney that is specific to medical decisions only.

To complete it, you will need the name and address of the "attorney in fact" (the person to whom you have given the special power of attorney for medical care for your child). This special power of attorney can be made valid for one day or up to a year. Either parent can complete the power of attorney.

Many types of powers of attorney, including the special power of attorney for medical care, can be completed on a walk-in basis at the Region Legal Service Office (RLSO), located at Capodichino, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Powers of attorney are also available at the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples legal office, by calling 081-811-6347.

For more information, contact RLSO at 081-568-4576.

# USNH Naples Stands Up for Safety Part V: Medication Safety Tips

By Suzanne Berrong, Patient Safety Specialist, USNH Naples

The week of March 4-10 is National Patient Safety Awareness Week. This week, in the final article in this series, we will tell you more about how increasing your knowledge about your medications helps you to participate in your care.

*Talk with your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional.* Keep an up-to-date, written list of ALL medicines (prescription and over-the-counter) and dietary supplements, including vitamins and herbals. Share this list with ALL your health care professionals. Include any medications that were prescribed to you by a provider outside the military treatment facility.

*Tell them about any allergies or sensitivities that you may have.* Tell them about anything that could affect your ability to take medicines, such as difficulty swallowing or remembering. Tell them if you are or might become pregnant or if you are nursing a baby. Always share any questions or concerns you may have. USNH Naples takes an active approach to this process. We will ask you to review medication list from your record. This is the perfect time to indicate any additions or changes in your medication regimen. Your provider will review the list and at the completion of your visit you will receive a copy to keep with you for future use.

*Know your medicines – both prescription and over-the-counter.* If you didn't already know, many medications go by two different names, the brand name and generic name (for example, Tylenol, a brand name, is the same as acetaminophen, the generic name). It is important that you know what your medicines look like and how to store them properly; when, how and how long to use them and under what conditions you should stop using them; what to do if you miss a dose; whether you need any tests or monitoring; and effects, side effects, interactions and the timeline for results.

*Always ask for written information to take with you.*

*Read the label and follow directions.* Make sure you understand the directions; ask if you have questions or concerns. Always double-check that you have the right medicine. The best time to confirm this is when you are at the pharmacy to pick up your medications. You should be asked to confirm your name and date of birth with the medication you are receiving. If you wish, take the medication out of the bag and review the information with the technician assisting you, and alert the technician immediately if there are discrepancies. Keep medicines in their original, labeled containers whenever possible. Never combine different medicines in the same bottle. Read and follow the directions on the label and the directions from your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional.

If you stop the medicine or want to use it differently than as directed, consult with your healthcare professional.

*Avoid interactions.* Ask if there are interactions with any other medicines or dietary supplements (including vitamins or herbal supplements), beverages or foods. Use the same pharmacy for all of your medicines whenever possible. Before starting any new medicine or dietary supplement, ask again if there are possible interactions with what you are currently using.

*Monitor the effect of your medicines and the effects of other products.* Ask if there is anything you can do to minimize side effects, such as eating before you take a medicine to reduce stomach upset. Pay attention to how you are feeling, note any changes, and write down the changes so that you can remember to tell your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional. Know what to do if you experience side effects and when to notify your doctor. Know when you should notice an improvement and when to report back.

USNH staff hopes the tips provided in this series about patient safety provide you with the maximum healthcare benefit and satisfaction, and that you bear these tips in mind when you come to your next appointment. Be sure to complete an ICE Survey and let us know how your visit went, and please indicate if you used information provided in this series of articles.

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- 22 **NAPLES FFSC'S DEBT/CREDIT MANAGEMENT**, 9 a.m. to noon. Insight on the wise use of credit, maintaining a good credit rating and how to avoid excessive debt.
- 23 **NAPLES FFSC'S SAVINGS AND INVESTING**, 9 a.m. to noon.
- 23 **NAPLES ICR'S NEAPOLITAN BURIAL CUSTOMS**, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., FFSC.
- 24 **IAS GUIDED TOUR OF THE CASTLE OF BAIA**, 9:10 a.m. meet at the castle; 9:30 a.m. tour, 1 p.m. lunch nearby. Rising on the ruins of a Roman palace, and dating back to 1490, the Spanish fortress dominates the Gulf of Pozzuoli and is home to the Archaeological Museum of the Phlegraean Fields. Cost: €30/40 members/non-members (includes parking, English-language tour and lunch). Pre-trip briefing 5:30-6:30 p.m. March 22, Agrippa Arms, JFC. Sign-up before briefing at iasnaples@yahoo.com or by calling Heleen Bergsma, 340-877-6034.
- 24 **107TH ANNUAL DOLPHIN DASH**, 9 a.m., Carney Park. Sign up at the "spine," Capodichino, on March 13 or 20, or by phone or e-mail to Mike Svatek, 346-084-0979, 081-568-3851 or Mike.Svatek@eu.navy.mil. Cost: \$15 (includes T-shirt).
- 28 **COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER CELEBRATION**, 6:30 p.m., support site Community Center. Jewish and Christian communities of Naples share their common history and celebrate the faith that led the Jewish people out of slavery 3,000 years ago. All are welcome to join this no-cost event, but advance tickets are required. Tickets may be picked up from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today from Anne-Marie Ozkosar at the support site chapel office, or after religious services on weekends starting March 10. FMI Anne-Marie, anne-marie.ozkosar@eu.navy.mil or amo@military.com.
- 30 **NAPLES ICR'S MOZZARELLA DI BUFALA**, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., FFSC. Cost: €8.

### APRIL

- 2 **NAPLES ICR'S ITALIAN HOLIDAYS**, 10 a.m. to noon, FFSC.
- 13 **NAPLES ICR'S NEAPOLITAN COOKING**, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., FFSC. Cost: €8. Sign-ups start March 23.
- 16, **20 WORK CENTER SUPERVISOR LEADERSHIP COURSE**. To schedule yourself or your personnel, contact your command Navy Leadership Continuum Coordinator (NLTC). If your command does not have a designated NLTC or you do not know the identity of the NLTC, e-mail the following information to MA1 Benjamin Cook (cookbe@nsa.naples.navy.mil) and he will schedule accordingly: command; name; rate; SSN; UIC; date of rate; phone number and e-mail address.
- 18 **NAPLES ICR'S FRUITS & VEGETABLES**, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., FFSC.
- 20 **NAPLES ICR'S NEAPOLITAN COOKING**, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., FFSC. Cost: €8. Signups start March 30.
- 20 **NAPLES ICR'S TRANSPORTATION FROM JFC TO NAPLES**, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 27 **NAPLES ICR'S FESTIVALS OF CAMPANIA**, 10 a.m. to noon, FFSC.

### ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

- BREAKAWAY MOTORCYCLE CLUB IS SEEKING RIDERS** (sport, cruiser and tour). Rides planned include poker runs, Rome, Super Rallies in Austria and Prague, European bike shows, Superbike races, Corfu, Greece ride and just plain sightseeing. Club meets monthly. FMI 335-741-9244 or 335-772-5828 or breakawaymc@yahoo.com.
- NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSN** meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month during the school year at the support site Fellowship Hall. FMI Gail Lee, 081-509-1407 or pandglee@familee6.net.
- NMCRS SPOUSE TUITION AID PROGRAM TAKING APPLICATIONS UNTIL APRIL 2**. Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Spouse Tuition Aid Program (STAP) is a need-based education assistance program designed to pro-

vide the spouses of active duty Sailors and Marines stationed overseas with the opportunity to pursue their educational goals. STAP provides tuition aid in the form of grants to help cover the cost of classes. Phone or stop by NMCRS at Capo Admin II to set up an appointment for Term IV. FMI 081-568-3913.

**VITA CENTER NOW OPEN FOR FREE TAX PREPARATION**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., basement of BEQ 1 (building 443), Capodichino. Volunteers may also be able to assist you at your worksite. Taxes are prepared by appointment only, by calling 081-568-1323.

**TWISTED ILLUSIONZ CAR CLUB LOOKING FOR CAR ENTHUSIASTS OF EVERY KIND**. Be part of Naples' exclusive American Tuning Team, for the Naples car show in mid-March, as well as multiple shows throughout the season, including Rome, Naples, Rimini and Padova, Italy. If you have a show car or just want to participate in the show scene, contact Brent Stokes, 329-897-9719 or Malcolm Phillip, 347-107-9707.

**FFSC-SPONSORED COMBAT STRESS SUPPORT GROUP**, 3-5 p.m. Tuesdays, support site. For people returning from "down range;" group is confidential. FMI Jupie Hamilton, 081-811-6542.

**NOSC'S FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**. Benefits: friendship, fun and fashion. Store is adjacent to the vet office, behind the support site fire station. FMI Maria at RosPE@aol.com or 081-804-9369.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL BIBLE STUDIES**, 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, support site Fellowship Hall.

**LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**. Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the support site park. FMI Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

**UNIV OF OKLAHOMA OFFERS A GRADUATE DEGREE IN HUMAN RELATIONS**, in as little as 16 months. Enrollment is ongoing. FMI 081-568-6672.

**CHILD FIND SCREENINGS HELD AT NAPLES ELEMENTARY ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**. If you are concerned about your child's physical, cognitive or speech-language development, contact the NES special education team at 081-811-4047 for an appointment.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND SATURDAY**, 6 p.m., support site Fellowship Hall. FMI Philip Pregusa, 335-109-0442, 081-811-5092 prejusap@med.naples.navy.mil, or e-mail Anna Cruz, annakathrinacruz@gmail.com.

**NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS OFFICIALS AND SCOREKEEPERS** for the adult, youth and high school basketball season. Experience not required. Contact Tim Huff, 338-720-2742 or timhuff2@yahoo.com.

**CNE-C6F SPOUSES CLUB MEETS THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**, support site Community Center or Fellowship Hall. FMI Theresa Acosta, 348-680-8840.

**EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL INTERVENTION SERVICES (EDIS) SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE**, Room W09, support site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their 3rd birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

**TOBACCO CESSATION**, 8-9 a.m., USNH Health Promotion Classroom Room 2108. A four-week Freedom from Smoking Class that starts the first Wed. of each month and continues every Wed. for four weeks. Registration: 081-811-6311.

**UNIVERSITY OF OK OFFERS FREE PUBLIC SERVICE SEMINARS**. Teachers are flown in from OU stateside to offer their expertise to your unit or agency, on topics such as conflict resolution and team building. FMI 081-568-6672 or apnaples@ou.edu.

**HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO GO STA-21?** If you plan to submit your packet this July, the Navy College Learning Center can help you prepare for your ACT/SAT. Come by NCLC to refresh your English and math skills, Admin II G006 (across from UMUC), Capodichino. FMI Amanda Stertz, 081-568-4006.





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Support Site 081-811-4903



DAILY TOURS		EXTENDED TOURS	
<b>Mon</b>	Naples After Work €19	<b>March 10-11</b>	Delights of Umbria €179
<b>Tues</b>	Herculaneum and Mt. Vesuvius €49	<b>March 14-18</b>	Ireland Over St. Patrick's Day €636
<b>Wed</b>	Christian Rome €55	<b>March 24-25</b>	Weekend in a Tuscan Castle €179
<b>Thurs</b>	Sorrento and Amalfi Coast €35	<b>May 24-28</b>	Memorial Day in Corfu (5 star resort) €399
<b>Fri</b>	Pompeii & Mt. Vesuvius €49		
<b>Fri</b>	Wine Tasting After Work €45		
<b>Sat</b>	Sorrento and Amalfi II (Features Ravello) €55		
<b>Sun</b>	Rome of the Caesars €55		

<b>Friday, March 9</b>		5:15 p.m. Freedom Writers, PG13
4 p.m.	Happily N'Ever After, PG	7 p.m. Wild Hogs, PG13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>
5:15 p.m.	Music and Lyrics, PG13	8:15 p.m. Dreamgirls, PG13
6:15 p.m.	Stomp the Yard, PG13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>	
7:45 p.m.	Freedom Writers, PG13	<b>Tuesday, March 13</b>
8:45 p.m.	Dreamgirls, PG13	4 p.m. Arthur and the Invisibles, PG
		5:15 p.m. Stomp the Yard, PG13
<b>Saturday, March 10</b>		7 p.m. Wild Hogs, PG13
2 p.m.	Arthur and the Invisibles, PG	8:15 p.m. Children of Men, R <i>Last Showing</i>
3 p.m.	Happily N'Ever After, PG	
4:15 p.m.	Freedom Writers, PG13	<b>Wednesday, March 14</b>
5:30 p.m.	Code Name: The Cleaner, PG13	4 p.m. Night at the Museum, PG <i>Last Showing</i>
7:30 p.m.	Alpha Dog, R	5:15 p.m. Wild Hogs, PG13
8:45 p.m.	The Hitcher, R, <i>Premiere Showing</i>	7 p.m. Freedom Writers, PG13
		8:15 p.m. The Hitcher, R
<b>Sunday, March 11</b>		<b>Thursday, March 15</b>
3 p.m.	Happily N'Ever After, PG	11 a.m. Arthur and the Invisibles, PG
4:15 p.m.	Stomp the Yard, PG13	4 p.m. Stomp The Yard, PG13
5:30 p.m.	Music and Lyrics, PG13	5:15 p.m. Music and Lyrics, PG13
7:15 p.m.	Night at the Museum, PG	7 p.m. Wild Hogs, PG13
8:30 p.m.	The Hitcher, R	8:15 p.m. Alpha Dog, R
<b>Monday, March 12</b>		
4 p.m.	Happily N'Ever After, PG	

<b>Friday, March 9</b>	
7 p.m.	The Hitcher, R <i>Naples Premiere Showing</i> Admission: adults, \$3 (12 and older); children, \$1.50 (ages 6-11)
	<b>Saturday, March 10</b>
1 p.m.	Man of the Year (PG13, 115 min)
3 p.m.	Turistas (R, 94 min)
	<b>Sunday, March 11</b>
2 p.m.	The Santa Clause 3 (G, 92 min)
4 p.m.	Deck the Halls (PG, 95 min)
6 p.m.	Idiocracy (R, 84 min)
	<b>Wednesday, March 14</b>
5 p.m.	The Illusionist (PG13, 110 min)
8 p.m.	Flags of Our Fathers (R, 132 min)
	<b>Thursday, March 15</b>
5 p.m.	Eragon (PG, 103 min)
8 p.m.	Borat (R, 84 min)

## Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10 Admitted to the "R"-Rated Movies

**Wild Hogs, PG13.** For crude and sexual content, and some violence, Comedy 99 min. (FROST, First Run Overseas in Theaters) Cast: John Travolta, Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence, William Macy, Tichina Arnold. A group of middle-aged friends decide to rev up their routine suburban lives with a freewheeling motorcycle trip. Taking a long dreamed-of breather from their stressful jobs and family responsibilities, they can't wait to feel the freedom of the open road. When this mismatched foursome who has grown far more used to the couch than the saddle — set out for this once-in-a-lifetime experience, they encounter a world that holds far more than they ever bargained for. The trip begins to challenge their wits and their luck, especially during a chance run-in with the Del Fuegos, a real-life biker gang who are less than amused with their novice approach. As they go looking for adventure, they soon find that they've embarked on a journey they will never forget.

**Stomp The Yard, PG13.** For a scene of violence, some sexual material and language, Drama, Musical/Performing Arts and Teen 114 min. Cast: Columbus Short, Brian J. White, Ne-Yo, Meagan Good, Darrin DeWitt Henson. DJ, a troubled youth from Los Angeles attending the historically black Truth University in Atlanta, Georgia. When adapting to his new environment proves difficult, DJ finds solace in joining a struggling fraternity where he begins implementing his street-style dance moves in an attempt to help the step team win the coveted National Step Show Championship. Before long DJ becomes the competing fraternity's main rival, while trying to pursue his new love interest, deal with his own troubled past and learn the true meanings of brotherhood and Fraternity along the way.

**The Hitcher, R.** For strong bloody violence, terror and language, Suspense/Horror, Thriller and Remake 84 min. Cast: Sean Bean, Sophia Bush, Zachary Knighton, Kyle Davis, Neal McDonough. Grace Andrews and Jim Halsey are a collegiate couple who are tormented by the mysterious hitchhiker John Ryder, a.k.a. The Hitcher. The young couple hit the road in a 1970 Oldsmobile 442, en route to spring break. But their pleasure trip soon turns into a waking nightmare. The initial encounters with Ryder are increasingly off-putting for Grace and Jim, and they bravely fight back when he ambushes them. But they are truly blindsided when he implicates them in a horrific slaying and continues to shadow them. The open road becomes a suspenseful, action-packed battleground of blood and metal as, in trying to elude not only Ryder but also New Mexico State Police Lieutenant Esteridge's officers, Grace and Jim must fight for their lives and face their fears head-on.

**Dreamgirls, PG13.** Oscar for Performance by an actress (Jennifer Hudson) in a supporting role and, Oscar for Achievement in sound mixing: PG13, For language, some sexuality and drug content, Drama, Musical/Performing Arts and Adaptation 131 min. (FROST, First Run Overseas in Theaters). Cast: Beyonce Knowles, Jamie Foxx, Eddie Murphy, Danny Glover, Jennifer Hudson. Effie White, Deena Jones, and Lorrell Robinson — three friends from Chicago — are a promising singing trio called The Dreamettes. Accompanied by their songwriter C.C. White (Effie's brother), they travel to New York to compete in a talent show at the Apollo Theatre. Although the girls lose this first bid for fame, their talent attracts an ambitious manager by the name of Curtis Taylor, Jr., who uses unscrupulous tactics to move the girls from backup singers of superstar James "Thunder" Early to superstars of their own. Curtis reshapes the group to "crossover" from R & B to the lucrative pop music scene. Lead singer Effie gets replaced by the more attractive Deena and is eventually dropped from the trio. The group evolves into a more sophisticated group, The Dreams, with a lighter sound and chic look. They successfully attract a "whiter" audience and The Dreams rise to international stardom. The money, fame, and adulation, however, does not bring them happiness.

**Freedom Writers, PG13.** For violent content, some thematic material and language, Drama, Adaptation, Biopic and Teen 123 min. Cast: Hilary Swank, Imelda Staunton, Patrick Dempsey, Scott Glenn. Fresh-faced, idealistic twen-

ty-three-year-old Erin Gruwell is ready to take on the world as she steps inside Wilson High School for her first day of teaching. Her class, a diverse group of racially charged teenagers from different walks of life — African Americans, Latinos, Asians, juvenile delinquents, gang members, and underprivileged students from poor neighborhoods — hope for nothing more than to make it through the day. On the surface, the only thing they share is their hatred for each other and the understanding that they are simply being warehoused in the educational system until they are old enough to disappear. Despite her students' obstinate refusal to participate during class, Erin tries various means to engage them on a daily basis. But then ghetto reality steps in to focus the picture. A racially motivated gang shooting witnessed by a Latina gang member in Erin's class, and an ugly racial cartoon that Erin intercepts during class, become the most unwittingly dynamic teaching aids. They spark a transformation in the classroom, compel them to listen and force her to take off her idealistic blinders and take in the kids' survival stories of their undeclared war on the streets. Erin begins to connect with them. She brings in music from the 'Hood, and literature from another kind of ghetto, The Diary of Anne Frank, and with these simple tools she opens her students' eyes to the experiences of those suffering intolerance throughout the world and the struggles of those outside their own communities. Knowing that every one of her students has a story to tell, Erin encourages them to keep a daily journal of their thoughts and experiences. After sharing their stories with one another, the students see their shared experience for the first time and open up to the idea that there are possibilities in life outside of making it to the age of eighteen.

**Alpha Dog, R.** For pervasive drug use and language, strong violence, sexuality and nudity, Drama, Crime/Gangster and Teen 118 min. Cast: Justin Timberlake, Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Emile Hirsch, Dominique Swain. Johnny is a Los Angeles drug dealer. He comes from a good family, owns his home, several cars and enjoys partying with his friends. Johnny is 19. When his friend Jake welches on a debt, Johnny and his boys kidnap Jake's 15-year-old brother Butch and hold him as a marker. Even though Butch has numerous chances to escape, he doesn't. He's enjoying partying with them, losing his virginity and having a good time — until something goes horribly wrong.

**Arthur and the Invisibles, PG.** For fantasy action and brief suggestive material, Art/Foreign, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation 94 min. Cast: Freddie Highmore, Mia Farrow, Calvin 'Snoop Dogg' Broadus, David Bowie, Penny Balfour. Ten-year-old Arthur has a lot on his plate: a real estate developer is about to snap up his grandma's home — and there's no way Arthur's going to hang around for his parents or grandparents to sort out the problem. Maybe the solution lies in his grandpa's treasure, which is hidden somewhere on the "other side" in the land of the Minimoy. The creatures that inhabit this world are just a tenth of an inch tall and live in perfect harmony with their environment. Arthur ventures into this world of the Minimoy, where he meets Princess Selenia and her brother Betameche. Together they set off to look for the treasure that will save his grandma.

**Music & Lyrics, PG13.** For some sexual content, comedy 96 min. FROST (First Run in Overseas Theaters) Cast: Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore, Kristen Johnston, Jason Antoon, Billy Griffith. Alex Fletcher is a washed-up '80s pop star who's been reduced to working the nostalgia circuit at county fairs and amusement parks. The charismatic and talented musician gets a chance at a comeback when reigning diva Cora Corman invites him to write and record a duet with her, but there's a problem — Alex hasn't written a song in years, he's never written lyrics, and he has to come up with a hit in a matter of days. Enter Sophie Fisher, Alex's beguilingly quirky plant lady, whose flair for words strikes a chord with the struggling songwriter. On the rebound from a bad relationship, Sophie is reluctant to collaborate with anyone, especially commitment-phobe Alex. As their chemistry heats up at the piano and under it, Alex and Sophie will have to face their fears — and the music — if they want to find the love and success they both deserve.

# Jobs

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### U.S. POSITIONS

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CLOSING 12 MAR 2007

**Mechanical Engineering Technician**, GS-0801-11, ANN# EUR7-603552-EI, full-time permanent

CLOSING 16 MAR 07

**Operations Assistant**, GS-0301-7/9, ANN# EUR7-0301-09-N695301-TA, full-time permanent

CLOSING 20 MAR 07

**Management Analyst**, GS-0343-13, ANN# EUR7-606402-EI, full-time permanent

**Recreation Assistant**, GS-0189-04/05, ANN# EUR7-564131-CS, full-time permanent, GAETA

CLOSING 23 MAR 07

**Medical Support Assistant (O/A)**, GS-0679-04, ANN# EUR7-602261-TA, full-time permanent

CLOSING 1st cut off: 2/26/07  
Closing: 9 March 2007  
**Clinical Nurse**, GS-0610-09, ANN# EUR7-GS-0610-09-N6570384-I, full time-permanent

### LOCAL NATIONAL

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at [http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell\\_us.htm](http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm).

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CLOSING 9 MAR 2007

**Financial Technician**, Ua-0503-05, ANN#3049B-585038-TA, full-time permanent

**Financial Management Analyst**, Ua-0501-02 KPP Ua-01, ANN# 33191-554174-EI, full-time permanent, AOC: Current permanent employees serviced by HRO Naples

**Financial Management Analyst**, Ua-0501-02 KPP Ua-01, ANN# 33191-554175-EI, full-time permanent, AOC: Current permanent employees serviced by HRO Naples

**Management and Program Analyst**, Ua-0343-02, ANN# 33191-599577-EI, full-time Permanent

CLOSING 23 MAR 2007

**Office Automation Assistant**, Ua-0326-05, ANN# 66096-606297-TA, full-time permanent

## MWR

### NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

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Job announcements with MWR may be picked up at the Personnel Office, next to the elevators, first floor up in Admin III. The necessary application forms are available there as well. To find out how to locate the forms online please

call. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-6082/5612.

### U.S. NAF POSITIONS NAPLES

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0819-01/02, ANN# 06-108, regular part time and flexible, Teen Center/School Age Care, Youth Activities, support site, closing date: Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 06-163, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park, closing date: open until filled.

**Recreation Aid - Concessionaire**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 06-174, flexible, Reel Time Theater Capodichino, closing date: Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid - Concessionaire**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 06-0188, flexible, REEL TIME II support site, closing date: Open until filled.

**Recreation Assistant (Bowling Center)**, NF-0189-02, ANN# 07-005, flexible, Bowling Center, support site, closing date: Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid (Bowling Center)**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 07-006, flexible, Bowling Center, support site, closing date: Open until filled.

**Education Aid/Technician**, GSE-1702-03/04, ANN# 07-010, regular part time and flexible (multiple positions), Child Development Center, support site and Capodichino, closing date: Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 07-014, flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, support site, closing date: Open until filled

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 07-016, flexible, Liberty Division, Capodichino, closing date: Open until filled

**Recreation Assistant**, NF-0189-02, ANN# 07-017, regular full time, Golf Course, Carney Park, closing date: 03/09/2007

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 07-019, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park, closing date: 03/09/2007

**Recreation Assistant**, NF-0189-02, ANN# 07-028, flexible full time, NOR Center, Carney Park, closing date: 03/23/2007

**Recreation Aid - Pool Cashier**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 07-039, flexible, Aquatics Division, first cut off date: 03/30/2007

**Recreation Aid - Lifeguard**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 07-040, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, Flexible, Aquatics, first cut off date: 03/30/2007

### LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

**Maintenance Worker**, Uc-4749-07, ANN# 07-024 MULTIPLE POSITIONS, temporary full time, Carney Park, closing date: 03/23/2007.

**Recreation Aid - Lead Lifeguard**, Ua-0189-06, ANN# 07-029, temporary part time, Aquatics Division, closing date: 03/23/2007.

**Recreation Aid - Lifeguard**, Ua-0189-07, ANN# 07-030, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, temporary part time, Aquatics Division, closing date: 03/23/2007.

**Recreation Aid - Pool Cashier**,

Ua-0189-07, ANN# 07-036, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, temporary part time, Aquatics Division, closing date: 03/23/2007.

**Recreation Aid - Slide Attendant**, Ua-0189-07, ANN# 07-038, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, temporary part time, Aquatics Division, closing date: 03/23/2007.

### U.S. NAF POSITION GAETA

**Recreation Aid/Assistant**, NF-0189-01/02, ANN #06-184, flexible, Youth Activities, Gaeta, closing date: Open until filled.

**Customer Service Clerk (Kiosk)**, NF-0189-01, ANN #07-008, flexible, Gaeta, closing date: Open until filled

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### U.S. NAF POSITIONS

#### GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE

**Ann# 003-07** Cashier/Checker, NF-2091-1, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 004-07** Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 005-07** Customer Service Clerk, NF-2091-2 RFT, RPT

**Ann# 006-07** Security Guard, NF-0085-1, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 007-07** Storeworker, NA-6914-2, FLX

**Ann# 023-07** Supervisory Sales Clerk, NF-2091-2, RFT

**Ann# 024-07** Supervisory Cashier Checker, NF-2091-2, RFT

#### GRICIGNANO MINI MART

**Ann# 010-07** Cashier/Checker, NF-2091-1, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 011-07** Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 012-07** Security Guard, NF-0085-1, RFT,RPT,FLX

**Ann# 013-07** Storeworker, NA-6914-2, FLX

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**Ann# 008-07** Quality Assurance Inspector, NF-0303-2,RFT

**Ann# 009-07** Warehouse Worker, NA-6907-5, RFT

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**Ann# 014-07** Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 015-07** Storeworker, NA-6914-2, FLX, RFT

**Ann# 016-07** Customer Service Clerk, NF\_2091-2, FLX, RFT

#### GAETA

**Ann# 017-07** Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX

**Ann# 018-07** Cashier/Checker, NF-2091-1, FLX

**Ann# 019-07** Customer Service Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX

**Ann# 020-07** Storeworker, NA-6914-2, FLX

**Ann# 002-07** Supervisory Sales Clerk, NF-2091-2, RFT

**Ann# 021-07** Supervisory Cashier/Checker, NF-0530-2, RFT

### LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies.

# A short history and philosophy of golf

Compiled by Nick McLane

Who invented golf anyway? Many theories abound as to where this game originated, but the general agreement seems to be that the game as we know it today was first played in 15th century Scotland.

Stick and ball games resembling golf had been played as early as the 14th century in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and France, but these games were missing the thing unique to golf – the hole. So the Scots dug a hole in the ground, making putting the ball in the hole the object of the game, and the rest was the beginning of modern golf history. The progression of the game moved somewhat slowly during the second half of the century.

In 1457 King James II banned golf because his archers were neglecting practice for defense of the realm. This ban was reaffirmed various times until it was lifted by King James IV (James I of England) himself taking up the sport. (See <http://www.golfeurope.com/almanac/history/history1.htm>)

Much has been said about golf, but nothing captures the essence of this incredible game as the following speech delivered at a Chicago Golf Club din-

ner by David Robertson Forgan, son of a fine golf club maker in St. Andrews, Scotland and winner of the first Western Amateur Championship in 1899:

*"Golf is a science, the study of a lifetime, in which you may exhaust yourself, but never your subject. It is a contest, a duel, or a melee, calling for courage, skill, strategy and self-control. It is a test of temper, a trial of honour, a revealer of character. It affords a chance to play the man and act the gentleman. It means going into God's out-of-doors, getting close to nature, fresh air, exercise, a sweeping away of mental cobwebs, genuine recreation of tired tissues. It is a cure for care, an antidote to worry. It includes companionship for friends, social intercourse, and opportunities for courtesy, kindness and generosity to an opponent. It promotes not only physical health but moral force."*

(Excerpted from "Chicago Golf Club 1892-1992," by Ross Goodner)

Spring is in the air and thanks to the manager and his staff, Carney Park Golf Course is in great condition. Come out and experience for yourself why David Forgan waxed so eloquently about this great game.

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Les Wolfe stands next to the hole he aced at Carney Park on Feb. 4 (Photo by Nathan Guimont)

## Wolfe hits hole-in-one at Carney Park course

By Nam D. Nguyen

Army Sergeant Les Wolfe, currently stationed at the JFC Post Office, sank a hole-in-one Feb. 4 on the 18th hole at Carney Park Golf Course, from the white tees 160 yards out. The ball bounced once in front of the green and rolled gently into the cup. The flag was yellow, positioned at middle left behind the sand bunker. The shot was made with a six-iron Nike SlingBack, and the ball was Titleist Pro-V1.

Les has been a member of the Carney Park Golf Association (CPGA) since 2005 and is currently playing to a 13.4 index.

This was truly an incredible feat, and Wolfe joins the acers who have made up the following statistics for hole-in-one golfers (according to <http://www.holeinone.com> and <http://www.usgolfregister.org>):

- Average age: 44.2610 yrs.
- Average handicap: 13.3747
- Average number of years playing golf: 16.3751
- Aces by gender: male, 83 percent; female, 17 percent
- Day of week most and least likely for a hole-in-one: Friday/Sunday
- Average yardage of aced hole: 150.55
- Club most used in making an ace: seven-iron
- Top five countries in aces recorded, in order: USA (15,142); Canada (844); United Kingdom (349); Australia (142); and Ireland (67)
- One hole-in-one is made every 33,000 swings.

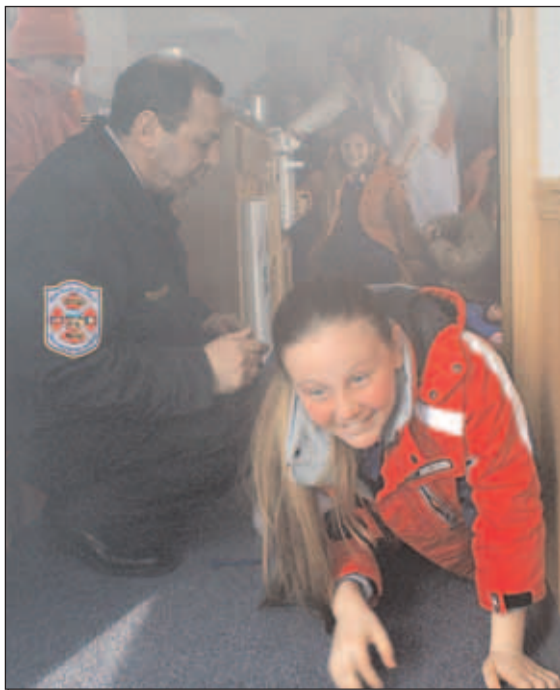
Congratulations to Les Wolfe for joining this distinguished group!

## Correction

Due to an editing/typographical error in last week's *Panorama*, on Page 16, the caption for one photo in the Tiger Sharks article was incorrect. The photo with the corrected caption is printed below.



Jessica Mazzeo proudly poses with the first of two silver medals she won at Champs. Jessica ended up with three individual gold medals, two silver, and a team relay silver medal.



# Fire safety a hot topic for Italian students

NSA Naples Fire Inspector Antonio Fiscimajer and members of the NSA Fire Department, along with the Regione Campania Protezione Civile Pozzuoli (Pozzuoli Volunteer Fire Department), got the fire safety message across to students at Direzione Didattica Statale 2° Circolo Pozzuoli (elementary school) last week. Fiscimajer injected a bit of drama as he explained the "science of smoke" (photo below), and showed them the safe way to crawl through a smoke-filled room (photo at left). NSA Fire Inspector DC1 (SW/AW) David Burke mentioned that although the design and form of local buildings generally make the structures less flammable than in the United States, the possibility of a fire inside the building still makes fire prevention education extremely important to children in the Naples area. "Though the language is different," Burke said, "the message is still the same." (Photos by MC2 Glenn S. Robertson, *Panorama* staff)