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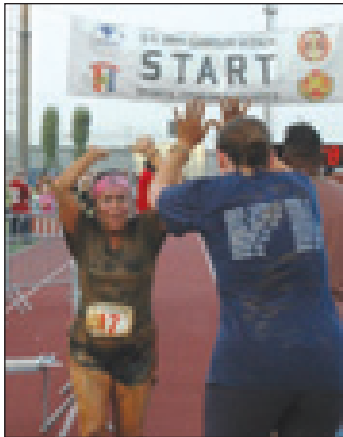
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Photo by Annette Fournier

Muddy fun: A participant in the Warrior Challenge emerges from the mud pit, one of the many obstacles of the five-kilometer run held Friday on Caserma Ederle. For more photos from the event, see page 4 or visit the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Flickr page.

CFC kicks off locally Wednesday during Info-X

Directorate of Human Resources

The 2011 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas officially kicks off Monday and will continue through Dec. 2. In collaboration with the monthly Info-X, Vicenza will officially kick off the Vicenza CFC campaign Wednesday at the Arena. The Vicenza military community is invited to join key leaders in a cake cutting ceremony at the Info-X which begins at 10 a.m.

CFC is the world's largest, most successful, workplace charity campaign. Contributors can choose from more

than 2,000 charities, both national and international, to support. Anyone serving the U.S. Government overseas is eligible to donate. DoD contractors and foreign national employees are also welcome to donate.

"Every member of the Vicenza military community will be given the opportunity to participate in the 2011 CFC-O," said Tamela Faulkner, Community Area Project officer. "If you have never participated in the campaign, please join us this year. If you have given in the past, we thank you for your support and invite you to participate

again this year."

Continuing a longstanding tradition of selfless giving, CFC-O raised more than \$13.8 million, \$2.2 million within Europe alone, in 2010 to help find cures for diseases, house and feed those displaced by disaster, rehabilitate wounded warriors and take care of the Families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty and more.

Donations to CFC will go to eligible, nonprofit organizations that provide health and human service benefits around the

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Fusion Company receives award from transport association

2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment

Fusion Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, was recognized as the National Defense Transportation Association's "Military Unit of the Year" for 2011. The NDTA is

an organization founded in 1944 that links the Armed Forces, U.S. Government departments and industry together committed to efficiency in transportation logistics.

"The paratroopers of Fusion Company earned this award," said Maj. Matt Sweeney, former company commander, as he accepted the award on behalf

of the battalion at the NDTA Conference in Phoenix. "Fusion Company traveled throughout Afghanistan to support our Rock brothers. Every Soldier in the company knew how important our mission was and how the battalion depended on us."

Fusion Company was recognized for providing outstanding logistical support

to Task Force Rock during the deployment to Afghanistan. Fusion Company drove thousands of miles delivering millions of pounds of supplies throughout eastern Afghanistan in support of TF Rock. On many occasions, Fusion Company encountered enemy resistance during convoy operations.

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Precautions for whole family while school in session

By Peg Clevenger

USAG Vicenza security manager

The end of summer also means school is back in full swing, bringing with it lowered speed limits, heightened traffic patterns and children everywhere on their way to or from school.

While we don't have the traditional yellow school buses here in Italy, we do have all of the hazards that come with getting our young ones there and back. Getting to the bus stop, boarding the bus, behavior on the bus, and leaving the bus towards the school all bear detailed analysis to determine and mitigate the hazards associated with them. Below you will find some helpful tips on school safety and security.

Bus stops: Getting to the bus stop often involves crossing streets, so young children should always be accompanied by an adult. We need to make sure that our children cross streets safely and do not roughhouse or become careless on the way. Streets in the surrounding towns are not like those on post, so don't assume cars will stop for kids at a cross walk. Always error on the side of safety. Once at the bus stop, keep the children safely back from the roadway, and discourage horseplay. Make sure that your children do not have loose items in their hands. Every year children are injured reaching under the bus for something they dropped. Making sure everything is in their backpacks eliminates that possibility.

Children should be taught the danger zone of the bus. The "Danger Zone" is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (ten feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, ten feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver's blind spot, and the area behind the school bus). Make the children line up when preparing to board the bus, and make sure they wait until the bus comes to a complete stop. Children should take their time and use the hand rails to board.

Once on board, they should then take their directions from the bus monitor or driver, proceed directly to their seat, and keep backpacks out of the aisle. During the trip to school children should be taught to avoid behaviors that will distract the driver. At school, the children should depart the bus as directed by the bus monitor or driver, and proceed directly to the school. Again children should have

everything in their backpacks.

Before sending the kids off in the morning, take a moment out of your hectic morning and really notice what your children are wearing. More than 50 percent of missing children or runaway reports taken by local police or authorities don't have an accurate clothing description. Also when the time changes reflective outer garments are suggested.

Have I.D.: Keep an up-to-date identification kit of your children. The kit should include a recent photograph, a full description including height, weight, hair and eye color, blood type, identifying marks, eye glasses and allergies. Keep a photo of your child with you. A recent photo is one of the most important tools needed by law enforcement if a child goes missing. Download a Power of Parents photo ID guide and enroll in the six-month photo update email reminder at www.duracell.com/parents.

Know all your children's friends, including names and contact numbers of their parents and their addresses.

Cell phones: If your child has a cell phone, ensure they have emergency contact numbers loaded in it as well as phone numbers for friends/family to contact in the event they can't reach you. Of course, ensure their phones are charged with battery life and minutes/euros. A cell phone can be an important lifeline for a child.

Keep it generic: Special order backpacks and book bags with your child's name prominently displayed are not a good idea. It tells the world, including bad guys, what the child's name is. Similarly, avoid labeling the bag with stickers or other potentially identifying markings. Having identification or a luggage tag inside the bag is a better option.

Early release: Know the policy for releasing students both after school and at other times. This can be especially important when there are early releases due to weather conditions. Have you provided a list of people who may remove your child from school? Is it current?

Use IACS: If your child has an ID card, be sure to enroll them in the Installation Access Control System. You can do this in building 301; ask for the IACS registrar. Enrolling your child in IACS enables the base to know if your child has come on post and what time, via the scanning system — this could be important information in an emergency.

Who will you call? Make sure the people you've listed as emergency contacts with the school are aware of their responsibility. Provide them with necessary information to be able to pick up your child if the need should arise.

Know the policy concerning notification in case of an emergency. What is the school's policy for notification if a child is absent and the parent/guardian doesn't advise the school?

What bus number? If your child rides the bus, visit the bus stop with him/her and know the bus number. This will help eliminate confusion for your child regarding which bus to ride.

Buddy system: Make sure young children are properly supervised going to and from school, whether it is by you as a parent/guardian, an older sibling or another trusted adult. Remind older children to always take a friend when walking or riding their bikes to and from school. Encourage your children to use the buddy system when walking to and from the bus stops.

Duress response: Discuss with your child what he/she should do if anyone follows or approaches or in any way bothers him/her. Include instructions on how to get away quickly and to tell a trusted adult. Teach your child that if anyone tries to take him/her away, he/she should yell loudly and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming and resisting. This is another time when a cell phone could come in handy.

Teachable moments: Find opportunities or "teachable moments" to practice safety/security skills with your child. Create "what if" scenarios for your child to make sure he/she understands safety/security messages and how to use them in a real situation. At higher Force Protection like Charlie and Delta, security procedures on the installation will change drastically. Ensure your family understands what these conditions mean and have a plan for how you will react accordingly. During the Fort Hood attack in 2009, the installation was closed for more than eight hours and children remained in their schools until almost 9 p.m. Think about how your family would handle a similar situation.

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For information about these tips or any security issues, call 634-8998.

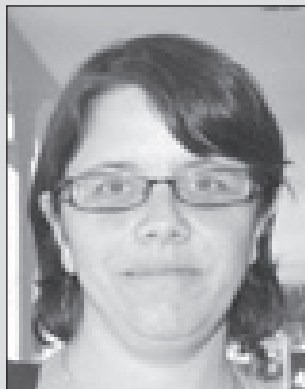
Speak Out

What is your dream job?



Donald Coney
839th Trans. Bn.

"Information technology specialist."



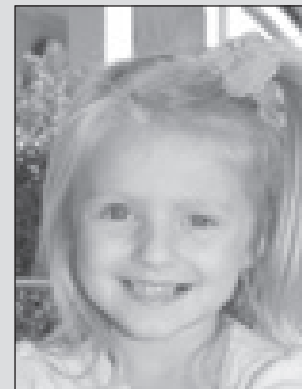
Monica Laporte
San Bortolo Hospital

"Actually the one I am doing now - registered nurse."



Melissa Jones
Family member

"I would be a major department store buyer."



Ella Ray
Family member

"Train and ride horses."



Megan Wilkinson
Family member

"Teacher, but while I'm here I plan on pursuing a career in tourism."

By Laura Kreider

CFC: Kick off is Wednesday during Info-X, campaign lasts until Dec. 2

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world, while improving the quality of life for all. The CFC is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplace.

When making donations, contributors can designate that their pledge go to

support specific charities, to include the Family Support and Youth Programs initiative. One hundred percent of donations made to FSYP go directly to the local military community to support quality of life programs and facilities. In 2010, European installations received

\$91,000 in FSYP designated donations.

This year, payments can be made via cash, check, credit or debit, or by payroll deduction, as well as on line at www.cfcoverseas.org.

“The intent of CFC is to make donations as convenient as possible for

those who desire to contribute. CFC wants to make every resource available for the community when giving,” said Faulkner.

For more information on the CFC-O, visit www.cfcoverseas.org or contact the CAPO at 634-8743 or alternate CAPO, Timothy Scott, at 634-7262.

Vicenza, Caserma personnel practice for emergencies during ‘Lion Shake 11’

By Annette Fournier

USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office

Police cars, ambulance sirens and hustling emergency responders set the stage for the 2011 Lion Shake Emergency Preparedness Exercise Wednesday at Foro Boario near Villaggio.

This year’s exercise came with many firsts, including the first time the event was held off post and the first time the mutual aid agreement between the Vicenza city government and the U.S. Army at Caserma Ederle was called into play during an exercise.

“Based off the lessons learned from the November floods, early on in the planning process, the city had asked for this year’s Lion Shake to be off the installation,” said Shaun Miller, installation emergency manager. “That way we would be supporting them, rather than past years when the exercise was on post and they were supporting us. That way, we could be better prepared to respond with mutual aid.”

In the scenario, extreme weather hits Vicenza with high winds and rain — a scenario plausible for the Veneto region, according to Miller. The exercise planned staged vehicle accidents with injuries, a chemical spill and assumed winds damaging the roof of one of the schools, allowing a small number of students to practice their evacuation procedures. For the first time, Italian community members from off-post posed as role players with fake injuries, with help from staff of the Italian Red Cross, who applied make-up to simulate injuries.

“It’s important to practice how we work with the Italian community outside the gates,” said Keith Horne, installation emergency manager. “It’s imperative that we work through the language challenges and the cultural differences, because we just do things differently. We learn from each other during exercises.”



Photo by Laura Kreider

As a part of the Lion Shake 11 exercise at Foro Boario, an MP assists a “victim,” after an extreme weather scenario.

AWARD: Company recognized after Afghan tour

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On every occasion Fusion Company stood their ground and engaged the enemy ending the fight on their terms. In addition to convoys, Fusion routinely augmented combat outpost security during various missions to maximize combat power of the infantry companies.

Due to their success in Kunar, Fusion Company was given the responsibility of managing battlespace in the Hesa Awal Behsoods district of Wardak Province. In support of this mission, they conducted multiple meetings with village leaders,

culminating in an air mobile mission into a valley that Americans had not visited since 2003.

The company completed multiple construction projects designed to improve the daily life of the Behsoods people and connect them to the Afghan government.

“Support was a personal matter and we never wanted to let the Rock down. If we got into a tight spot we knew that our fellow paratroopers were there to help us out,” said Sweeny. “It was a privilege to support the best infantry battalion in the U.S. Army.”



Courtesy photo

Fusion Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, poses while deployed to Afghanistan. The company recently won an award from a transportation association.

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Vicenza schools Cougar corner

SAT/ACT Testing

The ACT registration/test dates for SY11/12 will be Nov. 4/Dec. 10, Jan. 13/Feb. 11, and March 9/April 14. The SAT registration/test dates for SY11/12 will be Oct. 7/Nov. 5, Nov. 8/Dec. 3, Feb. 10/March 10 and April 6/May 5. These tests are administered at Vicenza High School. For more information, contact John Zaborek at 634-7882 or john.zaborek@eu.dodea.edu.





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Photo by Annette Fournier



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Warriors of Caserma Ederle:

Above, Krista Cahill, left and Catherine Mitchell, complete one last event at the Warrior Challenge five kilometer race Sept. 23. The first 200 participants earned a T-shirt. At left, Gysell Carteret greets warriors at a luau held at the Arena following the competition, where prizes were awarded. At far left, competitors cross over a pool of water on a wooden plank and go down risers as a part of the race.

Battle-tested NCO looks back on career as ‘Sky Soldier’



Courtesy photo

Staff Sgt. Steve Church, a combat veteran of three separate operations in Afghanistan, will soon be leaving military service.

by Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick
173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs

For one noncommissioned officer who has seen three different operations in Afghanistan, his Army career may be coming to an end, but according to him, he will never forget the Soldiers who will be out there doing their best to serve our country.

Staff Sgt. Steve Church, who earned the Bronze Star with Combat “V,” serves as the brigade joint fires observer manager and targeting NCO for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. For the past seven years, Church has deployed three times with the unit, during Operation Enduring Freedom 6, 8 and 10.

Church, a quiet man during the work week, is philosophical about his time in the Army. Battle-tested, Church now prepares to pass on the baton to the next generation of Sky Soldiers, come what may.

“Being with the unit during OEF 6 through 10 was a way of life and life was always getting ready for the next deployment that you knew was coming. Of course, the first few months home were fun and crazy to say the least,” said Church. “Since every deployment was so different from each other, reintegration was also different each time, but the one thing that was always constant was Graf(enwoehr) and Hohenfels rotations. Being with the unit for so

many deployments gives you a stronger sense of pride in the unit as opposed to deploying with multiple units.

“Here in Italy, my days are either planning for a training event whether it is here on Caserma Ederle or Aviano or Germany, but my work usually sees me administering some test or evaluating a call for fire on a simulator or in Aviano working with aircraft.”

There is no describing everything that Church has seen and done during his time with the “Herd,” as the last decade has been a fast-paced series of deployments and the operational tempo has never really let up, according to Church.

Church, who is now married, is looking forward to life after the Army and would like to use his military background for civilian work here in Europe. Church plans to open up a restaurant or bar in a location that is open all year long, with warm weather and near the water.

“Having deployed with the 173rd in Afghanistan off and on for the past seven years, I will always remember that at any given time there are American servicemembers living in terrible conditions, who are hot as hell or freezing, tired, hungry, scared. I know because I was one of them so many times, but just because I am not there now does not mean I will ever forget that someone else is there doing his best to serve our country. I am very proud to have been with the ‘Herd.’ I have been with the 173rd for so long that I will always be a Sky Soldier.”

Members of 839th Transportation Battalion roll out a tent to assemble during their Joint Task Force Port Opening Operations exercise at Camp Darby, Sept. 22-23. More photos can be found at www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/.



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

839th Trans Bn. ensures mobile port operations

By Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The 839th Transportation Battalion set up a Joint Task Force Port Opening Operation in order to test their quick reactions capabilities as a JTF-PO Element Sept. 22 and 23. Staff Sgt. Edward Jones, 839th Trans. Bn. noncommissioned officer in charge, said they can be called on at any time there is natural disaster to open up a port facility in order to facilitate the movement of humanitarian aid into the region.

"Before, we were not designed for that specific ability, but with all of the new equipment we have received over

the past year, our capabilities have expanded," said Jones.

Right after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, 839th Trans. Bn. became responsible for Port Opening quick response for the European region. Jones added that they had used some of these skills in African Lion in Morocco this past summer, but that the September exercise at Camp Darby was a chance to include their Italian workforce and Department of Army civilians who did not deploy to Morocco.

"During this training not only did we test our capability of putting up a camp from scratch, but also we checked the quality of the equipment and the time we

need to make it all functional, from tents to computer equipment," said Jones.

"This training is extremely important for us to ensure we are able to put up a camp in places where we don't have any type of support," said Lt. Col. Marcilyn Patterson, 839 Trans. Bn. commander. "We need to be 100-percent independent and ready to deploy if the need arises."

As part of the U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, 839th Trans. Bn. serves as the single port manager for military operations in more than 180 seaports spanning 22 countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and North Africa.

PWOC seeks 'Portion for Orphans'

By Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The Protestant Women of the Chapel have been making Christmas cards the last few weeks and Camp Darby Community members got a chance to buy some Sept. 23 outside of the Commissary. It was part of the Protestant Women of the Chapel International service project yearly whose goal it is to bring women together to be the hands and feet of Christ, according to Jennifer Beckett, Camp Darby PWOC vice-president of spiritual life.

"While in Garmish for training, we were introduced to a ministry started by a military wife called 'Portion for Orphans' which raises money to fund cleft palate surgeries, medical expenses for orphans and general operating costs," said Beckett. "We were really impressed by her presentation and when we returned to Camp Darby we wanted to be a part of raising money and do something not just ask others for money. We thought about two women in our group that are really talented at making handmade cards and had lots of experience and supplies to make them; so we employed the help of Cathy Lipari and Deb Fields to come up with some designs."

She added that since Christmas was not too far away and it takes a while to mail things back to the states, they thought offering Christmas cards would be a good idea. PWOC has four card designs to choose from and the cards are available until Oct 2.

"We are going to have a booth again at the commissary this Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and will also have a potluck this Sunday after church to show the video from Portion for Orphans for anyone who wants to join us," said Beckett.

She explained that due to the Combined Federal Campaign, PWOC cannot accept any donations between Oct. 4-Dec. 3. However, one can pre-order their cards in advance. To order cards, contact the chapel at 633-7267 or come by the PWOC morning



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

A Camp Darby community member looks at handmade Christmas cards courtesy of PWOC available for donations with the proceeds going to Portion for Orphans Sept. 22 at the Livorno Commissary. More event photos can be found at www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby/sets/.

group Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., evening bible study group Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. or walking group Thursdays at 9 a.m.

To learn more about Portion for Orphans and how they are raising awareness of orphans worldwide and improving the lives of orphans visit www.portionfororphans.org.

Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Townhall Meeting

Mark your calendar for Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at the DCC. You can submit your issues now on the AFAP form under surveys on the garrison website.

Hispanic Heritage

- ◆ Enjoy Salsa dancing and lessons Oct. 1, 8 and 15 at the DCC. Lesson are from 8-9 p.m.
- ◆ Hispanic food tasting at the DCC Oct.14

Army Community Services

- ◆ Domestic Violence Annual Training at the Post Theater Oct. 4
 - ◆ New Parent Support / EFMP Playgroup, Oct. 5
 - ◆ Domestic Violence Information Fair at the Commissary, Oct. 6
 - ◆ Couples Communication workshop, Oct. 7
- Call 633-7084.

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- ◆ Genova Aquarium, Oct. 8
 - ◆ Shopping Trip to 'i Gigli' mall, Oct. 15
 - ◆ Perugia Chocolate Festival, Oct. 16
- Call 633-7589.

Bowling Alley

Dollar Day Sundays, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Call 633-7458.

Darby Community Club

Taco Tuesday, Oct. 4
Call 633-7855.

Outdoor Recreation

There are still spots and T-shirts available for the Run to the Tower Oct. 21. Sign up now to secure your spot.
Call 633-7775.

Fitness Center

Men's lockers at the gym are closed as of Oct. 3 for renovation. There is a shower for use at the tennis courts or by the pool.
Call 633-7438.

Religious Activities

- 9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
- 10 a.m. Catholic Mass
- 11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
- 11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD
- ◆ PWOC has a morning group Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., evening bible study group Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and a walking group Thursdays at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Mens Bible Study is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Bowling Alley.

Renaissance Re-enactment:

In Thiene, about 13 miles north of Vicenza Saturday-Sunday, will feature historical costume parades, live music, street artists and food typical of the time period.



Courtesy photo

The Italian Way – between craft and technology:

Ongoing through Oct. 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-9 p.m., in Vicenza, Piazza Matteotti.

Concerts

Alice Cooper: Oct. 13 in Padova
J Ax: Oct. 21 in Padova
David Crosby and Graham Nash: Oct. 29 in Padova
Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler: Nov. 9 in Padova
Fleet Foxes: Nov. 19 in Bologna
Christopher Cross: Nov. 20 in Padova
Lenny Kravitz: Nov. 20 in Villorba (Treviso)
Smashing Pumpkins: Nov. 29 in Padova
White Lies: Dec. 2 in Padova
Maroon 5: Dec. 9 in Padova
Red Hot Chili Peppers: Dec. 11 in Assago (Milan)
Rihanna: Dec. 12 in Assago (Milan)
Soweto Gosepl Choir: Dec. 17 in Padova

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

Poland shopping, Oct. 7-8
Garmisch hike and bike, Oct. 8-10
Bike Colli Berici, Oct. 8
Beretta tour, Oct. 10
Perugia Chocolate Festival, Oct. 15-16
San Martino hike and bike, Oct. 15
Modena balsamic vinegar, Oct. 22
Asiago bike ride, Oct. 22
Wine and purse shopping, Oct. 25
Pisa and marble shopping, Oct. 29

Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on www.vicenzaMWR.com or at ODR.

Local events

Torri di Quartesolo:

Due to the Duck Festival, the stretch of Via Roma between Via A. Moro and Via Vicenza will be closed from 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday-Sunday. Posted detour signs will direct traffic to alternative routes.

Duck Festival:

Friday-Tuesday, in Torri di Quartesolo, about five miles southeast of Vicenza. Food booths featuring Bigoli in duck sauce and the traditional duck stuffed roll; fair trade market, local crafts exhibits; charity raffle; free parking.

♦ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Stereo B

♦ Orchestra and DJ Gabry C & Kubo Street

♦ Saturday: 6:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with D'Animos Band; live music with Kryosheart Band.

♦ Sunday: 3:30 p.m. bike ride for children 6-14; 6:30 food booths; 6:30 p.m. food booths; 7:45 p.m. ballroom dancing with I Sabia Orchestra; Country night with DJ Alby and DJ Bina; free country dancing lessons

♦ Monday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Castellina Pasi Orchestra; Live music with Energia Positiva Band

♦ Tuesday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 a.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Omar Lambertini Orchestra; live 70s and 80s music; charity raffle drawing

Duck Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Zanè, Viale dello Sport, about 14 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties; charity raffle; all proceeds will go to children sponsorship programs.

♦ Friday: 8 p.m. spritz party; 9 p.m. country music and dancing with DJ Denis and country dance world champions Ballardin and Carollo

♦ Saturday: 5 p.m. bigoli with duck sauce; 7:30 p.m. baby dance show; 8 p.m. dance show; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Castellina Pasi Orchestra

♦ Sunday: 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

free bigoli with duck sauce; 7 p.m. spritz party; 7:30 p.m. baby dance show; 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Marco & Il Clan Orchestra

Duck Festival:

Saturday-Sunday, in Mossano, Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, about 13 miles south of Vicenza. Food booths featuring bigoli with duck sauce, spit roast duck; duck stew and other typical dishes accompanied by local wines. Free guided visit to the Mossano's Prisons including a stop at a local farm and a free taste of the 2010 new must (making must is the first step in wine-making).

Transhumance Festival:

Thursday-Tuesday, in Bressanvido, Pangiusco Farm, Via Chiesa, about eight miles northeast of Vicenza. Transhumance is the seasonal movement of farmers with their livestock over relatively short distances, usually to higher pastures in summer and to lower valleys in winter.

♦ Thursday: 9 p.m. live music with Extro Band

♦ Friday: 9 p.m. live music with Radioliga Band

♦ Saturday: 8 p.m. dance show; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Rossella Ferrari & I Casanova

♦ Sunday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. local dairy products and local craft exhibit and sale and entertainment with folk music and dances; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Marianna Lanteri Orchestra

♦ Monday: 9 p.m. music and entertainment with Omar Codazzi e Franco Bastelli

♦ Tuesday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with I Rodigini Orchestra; 11:30 p.m. charity raffle drawing

Food booths open at 7 p.m. featuring spit-roast chicken, pig's shin, local cheeses and wines. Entrance fee to the concerts: a lottery ticket for €2. The lottery proceeds will go to a cancer research institute.

Baccalà (Dried Cod Fish) Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Montegalda, about 17 miles southeast of Vicenza. Food booths feature a variety of dried cod fish dishes and other local specialties.

♦ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths open; 9 p.m. live music and dance with the Nadia & I Niagara

♦ Saturday: 3 p.m. food booths open; 9 p.m. live music and dance with the Maurizio Medeo Orchestra.

♦ Sunday: booths open at noon and at 6 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. Latin-American and Caribbean dances and Argentine tango shows performed by the Team Diablo International Dance School; 9 p.m. live music and dance with Daniele & Sogno Italiano Orchestra.

Free guided visits to the Grimani Sorlini Castle Saturday at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. To reserve your free visit, call 0444-736413. For help, call Anna Terracino at 634-7169 or email anna.terracino@eur.army.mil.

District competition and historical re-enactment:

Saturday and Sunday, in Thiene, about 13 miles north of Vicenza. Local inns and taverns feature typical renaissances dishes and beverages.

♦ Saturday: 10 a.m. entertainment with live music, jugglers, street artists, and games. Competition of the six city districts

♦ Sunday: 10 a.m. entertainment with live music, jugglers, street artists, and games; 3:30 p.m. Historical re-enactments with costume historical parades and exhibits; 7 p.m. parades and entertainment

Via dei Berici Festival and 20 or 42 km non-competitive cross country bike race:

Saturday-Sunday in Altavilla, Via Sant'Agostino 104. All proceeds will go charity. In the past 17 years, this event has made more than €200.000 for charity organizations. Last year, 2.666 people participated and €28.000 were raised for charity.

♦ Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Reduced registration fee for Sunday's mountain bike race: €18, which includes bib number, timing chip, gift, spritz and sampling of local products; 3-4:30 p.m. bike race workshop for children; 5 p.m. music and dancing; beauty pageant and election of Miss Via dei Berici 2011

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

9-11 exhibit:

Ongoing through Sunday, in Vicenza, ViArt, Contrà del Monte 13. Tuesday-Sunday 10 am.-12:30 p.m. & 3 -7 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 3-7 p.m. An 88 lbs. piece of the twin towers is part of the exhibit.

"Once upon a time" contemporary art exhibit:

Ongoing through Friday, in Vicenza, Galleria Porti, Corso Palladio 3, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m.

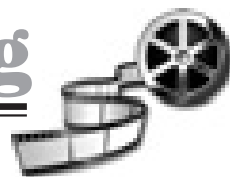
Pottery exhibit:

Ongoing through Nov. 13, Tuesday-Thursday - Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday - Friday 3 - 7 p.m., in Vicenza, ViArt, Contrà del Monte 13.

Photo exhibit:

Ongoing through Nov. 6. Tuesday-Sunday, 3-7 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, Chiesetta dell'Angelo, Via Roma 80, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	Zookeeper (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Winnie the Pooh (G)	6 p.m.
	Friends with Benefits (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Winnie the Pooh (G)	3 p.m.
	Dolphin Tale (PG)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Winnie the Pooh (G)	3 p.m.
	Dolphin Tale (PG)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Friends with Benefits (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	Friends with Benefits (R)	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Captain America (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG 13)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Friends with Benefits (R)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Bucky Larson: Born To Be a Star (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Winnie the Pooh (G)	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG 13)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and older, \$4, younger than 12, \$2. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm or www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm.

Estate claim

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Sgt. Jonathan Pierce, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, should contact the summary court officer, 2nd Lt. Adam Wojciechowski, at 634-7346.

Job opening

The Army Wellness Center is hiring a part time health educator. Primary responsibilities will include fitness testing, metabolic testing, one-on-one counseling and facilitating group education classes for 20 hours per week. This position requires strong communication skills, discretion, judgment, analytical ability and strong organizational skills. Bachelor's degree in a health related field and a minimum of two years of experience in a related field is required. ACSM, NASM, or Cooper Institute Personal Fitness Certifications are highly desired. Submit resumes to Army Wellness Center, building 112, or email to lacy.wolff@us.army.mil For more info., call the Wellness Center at 634-8186 or 0444-71-8186.

ACS

- Army Family Action Plan is collecting issues for the AFAP Conference. Submit your issues at: http://www.vicenzamwr.com/acs_afap.html. The deadline for issue submission for the 2012 Conference is Nov. 1, 2011.

- Become a community volunteer, build your experiences and resume and meet a new network of people. Call the Army Volunteer Corps to find out about the volunteer opportunities in our community. Register online at www.myarmyonesource.com and your volunteer hours which will follow you to any installation! Visit the Army Volunteer Corps Office upstairs in the DSFRFC. Call 634-7500 for more information

Arena

Monday and Tuesday are "One Dollar Bowling Days" this fall. Bowl all day long for just \$1 per game. Shoe rental is \$2.50. Bring your friends and bowl a few!

Soldiers' Theatre

Soldiers' Theatre presents "Tuna Fish Eulogy" by Lindsay Price, featuring the talents of Donna Cassels, Dalton-Jesse Cummins, Bethany Hacker and Aaron Talley, directed by Jerry Brees. Twelve years after his death, Albert wants answers ... but is he really prepared to hear the truth? The tragedy of a young boy's death is examined. This is mystery and misery that is sure to generate conversation. Performances in Vicenza are this weekend only Friday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the Box Office. Call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281.

DFAC closure

The South of the Alps Dining Facility will be closed weekends

in the month of October beginning Saturday. It will be open weekdays for all three meals. Closure is due to the Joint Multinational Readiness Center rotation in Germany. Weekend operations will resume Nov. 5.

VES Advisory Council

The Vicenza Elementary School Advisory Council will meet Oct. 13, at 3 p.m. in the elementary school. All parents and interested community members are invited to attend. For information contact the school office at 0444-71-7710.

Arts & Crafts Center

- Join the four-week Italian Cooking class beginning Oct. 14. Learn to make Italian sauces and pasta, plus recipes for fish, meats and vegetables. All materials are included and you get to eat the results. No cooking experience is needed.

- Create a darling no-sew tutu, fairy wand and wings for your child's one-of-a-kind Halloween costume Wednesday and Oct. 12. Call 634-7074 for more info.

- Soap Making Intro is Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. Learn the Basics of melting and pouring soaps. This class is required for the soap collection and workshop classes.

- Photographing Children and Babies class will take your skills to another level Oct. 6, 1 p.m. Learn to take silhouettes, group shots and how to be creative with lighting.

UMUC courses

Autumn is in the air and time for Fall Session II at UMUC Vicenza. Registration is until Oct. 30. Classes run from Oct. 31- Dec. 16. The following classes are being offered locally: Italian 1 and 2, Principles of Accounting, Human Biology & Lab, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Statistics, Intro to Computers, Fundamentals of Writing & Grammar. Active duty and military spouses can apply for a \$100 textbook scholarship. For more info call 634-7055 or email vice@europe.umuc.edu or visit

www.ed.umuc.edu

Technology Expo

The 509th Signal Battalion will host the Vicenza Military Community Annual Technology Exposition Monday. More than 30 exhibitors demonstrating the latest in emerging technologies including: Data Management Solutions, Video/Multimedia/Presentation, Satellite-Based IP Communications, Enterprise Software, Cyber Security, Thin Computing, Cloud Solutions, Collaborative Communication Technologies, and many more.

The expo will be held at the Golden Lion from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and is open to all military, civilians and contractors. Refreshments will be served and giveaways offered while supplies last!

Library

The Book Club meets Oct. 6, 7 p.m. to discuss "What the Dog Saw" by Malcolm Gladwell. Everyone is welcome. Bring a snack to share and bring a friend. Call 634-8419 for more information.

Christmas in October

Operation Christmas Child Event sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, Protestant Women of the Chapel & Catholic Women of the Chapel Oct. 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the chapel activity room. Families are welcome as there will be children's activities, Christmas music and light refreshments. Bring your wrapped, filled shoebox to place under the tree.

How to pack a shoebox: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/occ>. Shoe Box labels are located in the back of the chapel sanctuary. For more information about this event, emailvicenza@PWOC.org.

Free legal help

Navigating the MEB-PEB process is complicated, but free legal help is available. Visit the USAG Vicenza webpage at www.usag.vicenza.army.mil and click on "Community" then Staff Judge Advocate to read the article.

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Food Handler's Course

The Food Handler's course has changed to a new time and location. The class will be 10 a.m. in the Pediatrics classroom of the Vicenza Health Center. Class will be conducted on the third Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Craig Brown at 636-9516 or email craig.brown4@amedd.army.mil.

AFN HD sports

AFN is now providing limited high-definition programming to authorized audiences in concert with the fall 2011 National Football League season. The AFN Broadcast Center began transmitting an HD version of AFN|sports over decoder channel 801 as a test and the station becomes an official member of the AFN family this Sunday. The HD feed will only be accessible to viewers with the new CISCO D9865 decoders, currently on sale at the Vicenza Exchange. Viewers with the older decoders will still continue to receive all AFN channels, just not the HD feed. Working with partners in providing service to our authorized customers, the Defense Media Activity plans to expand the availability of AFN|sports HD to cover more, and eventually all, of the authorized users as quickly as fiscally and logistically possible. For questions, visit www.afneurope.net.

Tobacco cessation

USAG Vicenza has numerous resources to help community members quit using tobacco. Medications, biofeedback, one-on-one counseling and group education classes are available locally. Contact the Army Wellness Center to schedule attendance at the Tobacco Cessation Class, held every Tuesday from 4-4:45 p.m.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call **634-KARE** (634-5273)

Sunday services

9 a.m.: Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours
11 a.m.: Protestant worship
1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship
5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Tuesdays

9:15 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel.

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice
3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center
5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice
5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care
5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call 340-139-4073 for information
5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice
6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel
5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Faith group contacts

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info
Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108
Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza.
Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535.

Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.



Photo by Anna Terracino

Music Cafe: Individuals join together to create music during Music Cafe Sept. 16 at Soldiers' Theatre. The next opportunity will be Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Know of an event we're missing? Email the *Outlook* at editor@eur.army.mil We gladly accept story ideas, photo and story submissions. All submissions are subject to editing.

DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to editor@eur.army.mil noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.

Vicenza Lions dominate soccer tourney in Padova

By 1st Lt. Neville Rose
Vicenza Lions soccer team

The U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza Lions Soccer team entered the International Finale Padova Soccer Tournament Aug. 14 and was crowned champions Sept. 18 with a 4-0 victory over their Colombian opponents.

The Lions dominated the tournament, winning all six games, scoring a total of 26 goals, while conceding only seven goals for the entire tournament. The tournament was comprised of teams representing various countries to include Colombia, Peru, three teams from Ecuador and the Lions team representing Caserma Ederle and the U.S. Army in Italy.

The Lions Soccer Team is comprised of a mix of the Caserma Ederle community, including Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, contractors, host nation residents and military spouses. The Soldiers on the team hail from U.S. Army Africa, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, 509th Signal Battalion, 21st TSC, USAG-Vicenza, U.S. Army Health Center and

U.S. Army Dental Clinic-Vicenza.

The championship game kicked off at 4 p.m. following an extended downpour of rain. Wasting no time, in the fifth minute of play, midfielder Arric Alicea delivered a one-touch pass to Erwin Jamieson inside the penalty area, which split two defenders and was finished with an accurate shot on goal. This gave the Lions an early lead 1-0 in the first half. Play continued as the Lions maintained a distinct edge over the Colombians with more ball possession and accurate passes.

In the 25th minute, another pass from Alicea to forward Corey Ashley launched a shot past the Colombian goalkeeper for a 2-0 lead. Continuous attacks from the Lions came from various ranges, punishing the opposing team. Five minutes before the end of the first half, team captain Wilmer Aguilar advanced the Lions to a 3-0 lead with a direct free kick from 35 yards away.

During halftime Lions head coach Shaun Nurse and coach/player Carl Kerrand coach/player Julio Gonzalez, reviewed the teams' strategy



Courtesy photo

Members of the U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza Lions soccer team pose with their trophy they earned in Padova following a month-long tournament. The team is made-up of players from different organizations around post.

and made two substitutions at the forward and midfield positions, going into the second half. They emphasized the maintenance of the short passing game which demonstrated in the first half, to disrupt the opponents' offense and helped the Lions to control the tempo of the game.

Later in the 60th minute, Alicea connected with Aguilar who blasted a shot from 25 yards, beyond the Colombian

goalkeeper's reach, putting the game out of reach for the Colombians, making the score 4-0.

Throughout the game, the Lions confidence continued to soar after every goal, giving them comfort and patience to attack at will.

"The overall team performance came as a result of continuous hard work and the cohesion that has developed over time," said Vorasane Phothisane.



Photos by Laura Kreider

Season opener: Above, Cougar Josh Ganci runs the ball during the game against Ansbach at Caserma Ederle's North 40 field Sept. 17. To the left, Cougar Carl Wilkerson, #24, fights back an Ansbach opponent's grip during the game. This weekend the team travels to Schweinfurt with a 0-2 record.

SOLDIERS & CIVILIANS COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY SPORTS

Soccer standings:

Team	Win	Loss			
SIGNAL	9	2	FINANCE	6	5
ABLE CO	6	6	USARAF Lions	5	7
HEALTH CENTER	6	6	USARAF Wings	1	7

The community is invited to come watch the games. Most games are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. but schedules vary. Call the Fitness Center for specifics at 634-7616.

Sports Shorts

Volunteers needed

The Mako Sharks Swim Team is looking for adult volunteers to assist during the fall competitive season. Swimmers are elementary - high school ages and compete in the European Forces Swim League. For more info, contact John Casey at 0444-91-2612 or email john.j.casey@us.army.mil. Visit <http://makosharks.homestead.com/index.html>.

Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Rugby: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m., North 40 field.

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 10 or more, Fitness Center.

Racquetball: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 16 participants, Fitness Center.

Men's Soccer: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil or call 636-9648/9120/9632.

Women's Soccer: (not currently meeting) 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 12 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email sr_brasher@yahoo.com or call 634-8925.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

Frisbee golf: 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.

Become a ninja

Check out the new Ninpo Taijutsu class at the Fitness Center. Learn the ancient art of Ninja with classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center.

40 and older basketball

For those interested in playing against an Italian men's 40 and older team, contact Sports, Fitness & Aquatics at 634-7009 or 7616, and leave your information.

Chapel Praise Dance Team

The Chapel's Praise Dance Team will be resuming practice and is looking for new recruits to join the fun. Contact Stephanie Lewis at mrs.tallaslewis@gmail.com for more information.

Have information about sports? Email The Outlook editor at editor@eur.army.mil with photos, scores or upcoming information about having your team featured in the newspaper.