

ASA Hammack sees energy initiatives during Italy visit

By Grant Sattler
USAG Vicenza PAO

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Katherine Hammack visited Vicenza, Italy, Sept. 13-14, as her final stop on a 10-day tour of U.S. Army installations in Germany and Italy.

Hammack met with U.S. Army Africa Commanding General Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Donahue II and saw several significant energy and cost-saving initiatives on a tour with USAG Vicenza officials.

On Caserma Ederle, Hammack visited the co-generation central energy plant updated from a pre-existing central heating plant into a dual fuel facility that is 35 percent more efficient than the old, single fuel design.

The Co-Gen CEP was also modified, along with the installation's electrical grid, to have the capability to power mission critical facilities when commercial power is off-line. Greg Vallery, chief Engineering Division, USAG Vicenza Directorate of Public Works, explained that the \$6 million project built with an Energy Savings Performance Contract not only provides more energy security for the post, but is also projected to save \$800,000 in energy bills annually.

USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. David Buckingham, then hosted Hammack for a visit of construction at Caserma Del Din, on the former Dal Molin Italian Air Force Base in Vicenza, to see first-hand the many innovative facilities being built to achieve LEED Silver certification for the entirety of the new installation. LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council that provides a framework to identify and implement practical, measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance.

"There are many different ways you can manage energy. The best way is to not use as much," Hammack said. "If you build your buildings better, you put in better insulation, better windows and lighting and skylights — all of those contribute to using less energy. Then what you want to do is manufacture, to make energy, in an efficient manner."

One of the jewels of Del Din is the new tri-generation central energy plant that will meet the electrical, heating and cooling needs of the entire base.



Photo by Joyce Costello

John Conrad, IT and Communications project manager, Transformation Construction Management Office, explains the operations of the tri-generation central energy plant at Del Din to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Katherine Hammack and staff during her visit to Italy Sept. 13-14.

"Here at Del Din, we're making energy from fuel, but when you make electricity you waste heat. We can take that waste heat and use it to heat hot water and to make air conditioning. So we have tri-generation ... one fuel, three outputs," Hammack said. "(These are) greatly improved efficiencies and reduce fuel consumption. It is really a wise way to use energy."

Hammack also learned about photovoltaic projects on Caserma Ederle, Villaggio Army Family Housing area, and Caserma Del Din, a key program in the movement toward "net zero" installations across the Europe theater. "Net zero" energy, means that the total energy produced on-site over the period of a given year is equal to the installation's annual energy demand.

"As I've traveled through Germany and Italy and seen our bases here, we're increasing the amount of photovoltaic systems we're putting on our buildings, so we're making energy from a rapidly renewable resource," she said.

Photovoltaic systems on 19 Vicenza buildings will

reduce annual electrical expenditures by \$280,000 and provide incentives of \$432,000 each year, bringing the payback period for the solar power systems to just eight years, according to Vallery.

Hammack said "When we make energy on site, which is part of 'Net Zero', that means we've improved energy security, that means we've improved our environmental footprint. We've also reduce our costs in an era of tight resources. All of those are important."

She stopped at installations in Baumholder, Stuttgart, Grafenwoehr, Garmisch, Kaiserslautern, Baden Wurttemberg, Bamberg, Schweinfurt and Ansbach before capping off the trip with a look at new construction and energy initiatives in Italy.

"The Army in Europe has really made an investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy," Hammack said. "I'm really amazed at the great work that's being done at the Garrison level, first of all to install photovoltaics and even consideration of wind energy on our bases. It will certainly benefit our Families."



Kobey Evans, winner of the AFN Vicenza Talent Show, entertains the Vicenza Military Community Sept. 17 as part of the CFC kick-off event.

CFC kick-off event highlights local talent

Story and photos by Joyce Costello
USAG Vicenza PAO

Units on Caserma Ederle have gotten ingenious in their approach to the annual Combined Federal Campaign this year. As part of a new initiative, unit CFC representatives held events specifically geared toward increasing awareness and funds for CFC during the kick-off Monday.

The Public Health Command got involved in the initiative by doing a first-ever bake-off.

"We wanted to do something that would pull the community members in together in an effort to have some friendly competition showing off the creativity

and talent that is in our community" said Sgt. Jessica Kendall, Public Health Command District-South Europe.

Bake-off winners Morgan Rennicks, Shannon Tach and Lora O'Neill received a \$50 check from Global Credit Union and a gift basket with items donated by the AAFES gift concessionaires.

"I'm always up for supporting a good cause and baking my special pumpkin chocolate chip cookies was a nice way to help raise funds for CFC," said Rennicks, who is a graduate of the Cordon Bleu Culinary School.

The entry fee and the funds they raised by having

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A vaccination clinic will be held Saturday at the Luna Bubble from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for ID card holders.

Pledge to prep for National Preparedness Month

By Shaun Miller

USAG Vicenza Installation Emergency Manager

If a disaster strikes, how will you and your family be ready? This month marks the ninth year of National Preparedness Month and the Ready Army Campaign. This month-long campaign, held each September, promotes emergency awareness and preparedness and strengthens our ability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover from any natural or manmade disaster. We can never fully predict when a disaster will strike, but we can individually and collectively ensure that we are prepared to respond.

This year's theme for National Preparedness Month is Pledge to Prepare. Your Installation Emergency Management office would like you to take a moment and visit www.ready.gov to see simple steps you can take, such as keeping an emergency kit in your office and at home and keeping copies of important family documents in a safe place.

Being prepared means having a plan. Whether you are at home, at work or on-the-go, it is important to create a plan in case of an emergency. Planning ahead will ensure that you and your family will know what to do and have the supplies you need to be safe wherever you are.

For your home, think ahead with your Family Emergency Plan. A simple plan can be found at http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/local/emergency_management_office.asp. At work or school? Ensure you and your family members know the best way to contact one another if you are separated during a disaster. The Veneto region, and especially Vicenza, is no stranger to severe weather. Floods, earthquakes, damaging hail

and high wind storms can happen with little or no warning. When an emergency strikes, knowing what to do before, during and after may make all the difference when seconds count.

When looking to create a basic disaster kit look no further than your Post Exchange and Commissary. Items for a basic emergency supply kit can easily be found at these two locations.

The following recommended items for an emergency: water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days for drinking and sanitation; food, at least three-day supply of non-perishable food; battery-powered or hand crank radio with extra batteries; flashlight and extra batteries; first aid kit; whistle to signal for help; dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place; moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation; wrench or pliers to turn off utilities; manual can opener for food; local maps; and cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.

Individually we can make a difference by getting involved in our community. Our installation's Red Cross office in building 333 offers CPR/AED training on the first Saturday of each month and pet first aid once a quarter. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer with the Army Community Service in Building 108 or become a member of the Vicenza Community Club which supports worthwhile services and community projects.

Are you ready to make a difference for yourself, your family and your community? Make the pledge and be Army Ready.

Units get creative for campaign kick off activities



Above, Kate Buckingham performs Pachelbel's Canon in D Major at the AFN Vicenza talent show Monday. Left, Vicenza Military Community members take part in a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate donated by Beauty Secrets.



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a bake sale with the goods afterwards were donated to the CFC Family Support and Youth Programs, which go directly to the Vicenza Military Community.

"The FYSP program supports various programs the garrison may have such as providing T-shirts children may get when participating in the youth programs, or supporting troops downrange by providing a video camera so they can record themselves reading a book for their children," said Kendall.

Other units such as USAG Vicenza DHR went the route of the raffle. Rachel Malvin was this week's winner of a Beauty Secrets Spa Gift Card.

AFN Vicenza hosted a talent show for children in kindergarten to eighth grade at the Post Theater.

"AFN Vicenza prides itself on providing quality entertainment to the Vicenza Military Community and we thought a talent show would be a great opportunity to showcase some of the many talented kids we have here," said Aaron Talley, AFN Vicenza.

Kobey Evans won first and received an iPod donated by the South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association. Autumn Llamas placed second and Bridget Craig placed third winning a \$50 and \$25 gift card donated by the Vicenza Sgt. Maj. Association.

Future CFC events in the Vicenza Military Community include a Tailgate Raffle Oct. 4 in front of the Exchange and a Halloween Bake-off Oct. 17 in front of the Exchange.

CFC runs through Nov. 16 and is a chance for service members and federal employees to choose from among 2,500 charitable organizations. Learn how you can donate by speaking with your unit's CFC representative or by visiting www.eur.army.mil/cfc/.

Speak Out

For National Preparedness Month: What is your advice to handle a natural disaster?



Sabrina Cingano
AAFES

"Use your training and follow instructions given to you."



Rena Gilyard
Family member

"Make a plan and post it on the fridge. Stock up on goods — you don't want to run to the store last minute."



Spc. Gilvincent Ortiz
1st Bn., 503rd Inf. Reg.

"Just be flexible and be financially ready."

Rocsi Diaz boosts teens, puts down bullying

Story and photo by David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza PAO

Rocsi Diaz knows what it's like to be the outsider. The host of BET's flagship hip-hop and R&B video variety show, *106 & Park*, talked with Vicenza Military Community high school and middle school students about self-esteem, bullying and protecting themselves on social media during a USO-sponsored visit to area schools Sept. 10.

"It's funny how my conversation five years ago with teenagers is nowhere near the same conversation that I'm having now. Now it's all about social media and how to watch yourself and watch bullies that are going to come after you, and be careful what you put up there because you can't take it down," she said.

Diaz was introduced at Vicenza High School by principal Lauri Kenney, and immediately established rapport with her audience.

"What a lot of people don't know is that before my journey to television and being on *106 & Park*, I dealt with so many different types of issues when I was in your position, when I was in school.

"I was a cheerleader and, as most young people now, heavily influenced by what we see on TV and in magazines, and until I got into the entertainment business I didn't realize that all of that was fake. That stuff really, really does not exist," she said.

"In high school and in junior high I was so heavily influenced with what other people thought of me, what other people said I needed to look like – I was starving myself. ... At home, my family didn't know what I was going through. They didn't know that at school I wasn't cool, that I sat alone most of the time. I sat by myself because I didn't know how to interact because I thought nobody liked me," Diaz said.

"And nobody ever really knows until it's too late what the next person is going through. You have no idea what secrets people hold. Until sometimes it's too late," she said.

Diaz learned to eat and work out properly, but found there was a deeper layer of issues to address.



Rocsi Diaz talks to Vicenza High School students Sept. 10.

"But it was my low self-esteem that made me believe I was not even good enough to do the things I loved to do. That I didn't deserve to do because I was so worried about what other people thought of me.

"And it's always to try to impress the next person. Well, I'm here to tell you right now you don't have to impress anybody but yourself. And other people's opinion of you does not matter. Because usually the opinions that people have of you, if it's negative, it's really how they feel about themselves," said Diaz.

It's during the critical adolescent years, when young-

sters are most susceptible, that bullying manifests itself in children's lives, in and out of school, she said.

"Bullying is at an all-time high in the United States," said Diaz. "When I was in school and we dealt with bullying it was nowhere near what you guys have now with social media. How many people have Facebook accounts?" she asked.

Nearly everyone in the gym raised their hands.

"It's crazy, right? Facebook didn't even exist when I was in school – but what I see a lot now is social media being used to target young people, to tell them what they're not good about, what they're not good at and how they look," she said.

Diaz talked about the added stresses and burdens that Vicenza youth bear while their parents, and the parents of their peers, are deployed to danger zones.

"You never know what the next person is dealing with," she said.

Diaz addressed the perennial teenage need to be considered cool, the illusions that some teens live by, and the reality of making it in modern society.

"It's funny because when I was in school, being prom queen and being homecoming queen and things of that nature . . . being the most popular kid, in high school seemed like the most important thing in the whole entire world.

"Look at somebody that's studying pre-med and see if they care how they look like in pajamas while they're going to class – they don't care. All of that is out of the window. But the things that do matter is the way that you treat people, the relationships that you build," she said.

"And it's the type of mentality that you have to have. Because it was the un-cool kids and the dorks and the people that spent their time in the libraries and with the teachers in after-school programs who were really the ones that succeeded.

"And those are really the cool kids when you get older, too. Those are the people you want by your side. Those are the lawyers and the doctors that you want treating you because they know everything," Diaz said.

"Those are things that are going to matter in life. Not that I sat at the cool table," she said.

Powers of Attorney available for numerous uses

By Anita J. Fitch
Judge Advocate General

A Power of Attorney is a powerful legal document that authorizes someone else to act on your behalf. You might, for example, wish to allow your spouse, supervisor, or friend to sell your car or ship your household goods. If your child is spending the summer with her grandmother, you probably want the grandmother to be able to obtain medical care for your child. You can authorize these actions through a POA.

If you are the person that gives the authority to someone to act on your behalf, then you are the principal. The person who you give the right to act on your behalf is called the agent. The power to act on your behalf can be very specific and limited to a certain task or the power can be very broad.

There are three basic types of powers of attorney: general, special, and health care. A general POA allows your agent to do most things that you could legally do yourself, from obtaining a pay-day loan to signing a rental agreement. A special

(or limited) POA only allows your agent to perform specified acts.

For example: "I authorize my wife, Jane Doe, to register my 2011 Honda Civic with the State of Florida when its current registration expires." A health care power of attorney allows your agent to make health care decisions for you if you become incapacitated and cannot make your own decisions.

You should always exercise great care in selecting your agent and never give a general POA if a special POA will suffice. There is no legal requirement that anyone recognize a POA; however, most businesses will recognize the document. Many businesses will only accept a power of attorney if it is timely and has specific language they find acceptable. As such, it is always wise

to contact individual agencies such as your bank, creditors, and even military organizations such as DFAS to find out what type of POA they will or will not accept. Some institutions require their own forms to be used. In addition, in many states there are certain actions that cannot be accomplished with a POA because these actions are so personal they cannot be delegated to another, for example voting in an election.

A POA helps absolve a person or business, relying on a valid POA, from liability. It also serves to legally obligate you to be responsible for the acts of your agent. If the agent abuses his power, you are generally liable to third parties for

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Correction

In the Sept. 13 *Outlook*, the front page photo caption incorrectly identified the persons in the photo. The photo caption should have read: Prime Minister of the Czech Republic Petr Necas (right) escorted by U.S. Army Col. Andrew Rohling, commander of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, at Forward Operating Base Shank, Logar province, Afghanistan, Sept. 2. Necas met with Rohling after visiting with the Czech Provincial Reconstruction Team that is also based at Forward Operating Base Shank.

We regret the error.

Community news

Warrant Officer Association offers Veneto exploration

Story and photo by Joyce Costello
USAG Vicenza PAO

During Labor Day weekend, Vicenza Military Community members didn't have to labor to experience some Veneto specialties. The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association held their first Labor Day trips extravaganza highlighting the ceramics of Nove, the olive oil and wines of Vo in Veneto and a pirate-themed cruise in Venice during the annual Regatta.

"The main reason we decided to do it during Labor Day weekend is because of the PCS season and the large amount of new personnel," said Chief Warrant 4 Joe Consiglio, European Regional director. "This was a chance to give back to the community as we were able to offer these trips at a reduced cost due to the monthly benefits and fundraising that we do throughout the year."

For newly arrived Susan Matejka, U.S. Army Africa civilian, the chance to see what her new area offered was an opportunity too good to miss.

"Shopping — hello! I love ceramics, olive oil and wine, so for me going on this trip was a no-brainer. I am glad I saw it in the *Out and About* section of the *Outlook*," said Matejka.

Sgt. Maj. Jennifer Tillman, USARAF, who is getting ready to PCS soon herself, added that the trip was a great way to give back to the community.

According to South of the Alps Chapter President Chief Warrant Officer 5 Teresa Czuhajewski, the organization has given 90 percent of all funds that they have raised back to other associations within the community such as high school valedictorian, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, USO and the local Italian



The South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association Labor Day Weekend trip finished with a visit to Villa Sceriman for wine tasting Sept. 1. The traditional Venetian sparkling wines of Marzemino and Prosecco are only a few of the many wines grown at the 600-year old villa.

community.

"It is good for us and good for the community when we can make a direct impact," said Czuhajewski.

To learn about joining the association or if one

knows about charitable areas in the area that are in need of assistance, please contact the South of the Alps Warrant Officer Association on their website, <http://woasouthofthealps.com/>.

Sharing lessons learned with Carabinieri

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick
173rd ABCT PAO

173rd ABCT Soldiers met with Carabinieri, Italian military law enforcement officers, and shared their experiences and lessons learned during a symposium Sept. 11. The focus was on exchanging best practices germane to Cultural Awareness and Information Operations from past deployments supporting Operation Enduring Freedom, according to 173rd ABCT Rear Detachment 1st Sgt. Timothy Jensen.

"The class's reaction was very good and the students appreciated sharing the lessons learned," said Lt. Col. Vito Camassa, Italian Carabinieri, Training and Evaluation chief.

"These are issues I had the pleasure to study during dedicated courses in the past; however, it refreshed and reinforced and the concepts and confirmed that they are still actual and key issues for crisis management," said Italian Warrant Officer 3 Marco Tupini. "I liked the emphasis on the 'line of efforts' and its importance for the mission."

The course went in-depth about understanding that the ideology of one's enemies ought to command ones full attention and that in order to win, one must prevail in the information war, using words, deeds and images to get to the root of an insurgency — their ideology. Emphasizing Cross-Cultural Awareness is about helping the local nationals not only be understood in terms of their norms, religions, language and sensitivities; it's also about helping the locals understand one's own cultural norms.

The instructors emphasized in the classes that it is not just a matter of what one does, but how one does it, and encouraged Soldiers in a COIN environment to help shape outcomes so things turn out successful and reduce tension among the local populace — and less tension translates into less Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).

"The new information was useful, but the most important thing is to create a liaison amongst the various components which stay in the Afghan theater," said Camassa.

1st Sgt. Timothy Jensen, senior enlisted noncommissioned officer in charge for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team's rear detachment, helps facilitate the Cross Cultural Awareness and Information Operations classes Sept. 11 at the Carabinieri compound in Vicenza, Italy.



Powers of Attorney

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actions authorized under the plain language of the POA.

A power of attorney will generally expire on the date specified in the document. Regardless of any specified expiration date, however, all powers of attorney will automatically terminate when revoked or when either you or your agent die (unless a substitute agent is named). Never make a POA indefinite. If you want to rescind a POA before its stated expiration date, the safest way to do this is to retrieve all copies and originals given to your agent. In addition, you can also execute a Revocation of Power of Attorney and give a copy of the revocation to any person or business who might deal with the agent named in the original POA.

A POA is an excellent tool if it is used properly and if it is in the hands of the proper person. A POA can also be harmful if abused. For example, a husband recently separated from his wife might use the general power of attorney she gave him to withdraw all the funds from her individual bank and investment accounts. The important thing to remember is that so long as your agent has acted within the power stated in the document, you are going to be held legally responsible for the acts of your agent. Therefore, you must exercise great care in choosing your agent. As with all safety issues, one should perform a risk analysis. Your legal assistance office can help you to evaluate the risk and the benefits. The Vicenza Legal Assistance Office can prepare a general, special, or health care POA. We also have notaries on our staff who can notarize the document. The grantor must sign in the presence of the notary. The agent need not be present.

POAs and notary services are available on a walk-in basis during normal duty hours. For more information, contact the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office in Building 241 or by calling 634-7041 or 0444-71-7041.

Darby Military Community

Camp Darby remembers Sept. 11 attack

By Amy Drummond
Special to the Outlook

The Darby Military Community remembered the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, with two events.

Soldiers, Airmen, firefighters, Family members, civilians and local nationals gathered at both events, demonstrating that they will not forget.

The morning of remembrance began with a 9/11 Memorial 5-kilometer run at 7:30 a.m. and continued at 10 a.m. with an eleventh Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony at DMC Chapel.

At both events DMC Chaplain (Capt.) Regino Hernandez invited everyone in attendance to remember all those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, not just the Americans, but people of all nationalities including Italians. They were also asked to remember those persons who have lost their lives since Sept. 11 from all acts of terrorism and while protecting, including those in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Capt. Dave Americo of the DMC Fire Department told the story of Richard Bruce Van Hine, a firefighter for 12 years, who lost his life in the World Trade Center attacks.

Americo concluded his comments by saying, "the actions of the 343 firefighters show the true fabric of what makes our country great. As we remember all these patriots on the 11th anniversary of Sept. 11 and honor their sacrifice made in the name of freedom, never forget that we are the home of the free because of the brave."

Lt. Col. Mark Gray, AFSBn Commander, asked everyone to remember "exactly where they were and what was going on around them on that particular Tuesday morning, on the morning that changed America and much of the world."

Following Gray's remarks, the Chapel Remembrance Ceremony memorial video brought back memories of the attacks and tears to the eyes of some community



Above: Soldiers, Airmen, firefighters, Family members, civilians and local nationals all turned out to remember Sept. 11, 2001 and run for the fallen.
Left: Members of the Darby Military Community attended the Sept. 11, 2001 — 11th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony at the Chapel Sept. 11.

Photos by Amy Drummond

members.

"The memorial video was the best part of the service," Sgt. John Miller said after the service.

Three candles were lit as symbols of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001; they were the candles of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope. Remember the past, take comfort in the community of the present, and look forward to the hope of the future by lighting the candles.

The candle of Remembrance, lit by John Harvey, represented all the firefighters and the World Trade Center Towers.

The Candle of Comfort, lit by Tech. Sgt. Ryannon Sawin-Vaughn of the 731st Munitions Squadron, represented service

members who died at the Pentagon, Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Candle of Hope, lit by Sharon Carter, represented civilians and the Pennsylvania airplane crash.

"May these candles represent for us the light of our shared memories, the light of comfort and strength, and the light of our hope," Carter said.

After the candle lighting, one American and one Italian Soldier placed a wreath at the front of the Chapel near the candles. The Soldiers saluted the wreath then stood at attention during the playing of *Taps*.

Hernandez concluded the ceremony and the day's remembrances with a benediction: "Go this day with God's blessings."

Friends of Camp Darby hold membership drive

By Amy Drummond
Special to the Outlook

The Friends of Camp Darby Membership Drive has begun.

"Membership in the Friends of Camp Darby not only gives you the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy all that Tuscany has to offer, but helps the Camp Darby community as well," said Friends of Camp Darby President Crystal Tierce.

FCD leaders want everyone to know that it is not just a social club, it is also a service organization which provides scholarships and welfare grants. This membership year, FCD already plans to donate to the following organizations and events: Parent Teacher Student Organization, Hispanic Heritage Committee, Women's Empowerment Award, Club Beyond, DARE, African American Heritage Committee, Women's History Committee, Asian Pacific Heritage Committee, Army Birthday, Home Run Derby and FCD Scholarships. The FCD also accepts welfare requests throughout the year.

FCD offers a number of social activities and trips each month as well as many volunteer opportunities. According to Tierce, several new mini-clubs, such as the Lunch Bunch, Wine Tasting Club and Book Club were added last year to appeal to a broader range of people.

"The Lunch Bunch club is my favorite part of the organization," Tierce said. "Sometime you don't want to venture out alone to try new restaurants; the lunch bunch lets you go out

with a bunch of other English-speaking people to try something new."

Friends of Camp Darby volunteers have created a website, Facebook page, painted the thrift store and contributed to several other service projects. "The FCD is a team effort. None of it is possible without the volunteers we have," said Tierce.

The FCD also provides information on local cultural events and organizes trips, cooking lessons, olive harvesting and other group events.

The membership year lasts from September-May and costs \$15. The FCD is open to Department of Defense ID card holders including spouses of active duty, civilians, reservists, retirees, and deceased military. It is also open to civilian employees and active duty military.

The Second Glance Thrift Store is the main way the FCD raises money for donations to the community. The thrift store accepts donations and consignment items. A minimum of 70 percent of the profits are donated directly back to the Camp Darby community.

The thrift store is located between the commissary and laundromat and open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the first Friday of the month. Consignments are accepted on Tuesdays or by appointment. To set up an appointment or for more information call the Thrift Shop at 050-54-7060 or 633-7050. Learn more or become a member by visiting <http://friendsofcampdarby.com>.

Darby ates

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

Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

♦ Run to the Tower: Sign up now for Oct. 19 run 12-K (7.3 miles) to the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

♦ Visit Rome Sept. 22

♦ Hanging Garden Adventure Park Sept. 29

♦ Community Paintball Tourney Oct. 6.

♦ Genova Boat Show Oct. 13.

Hispanic Heritage Food Tasting

Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Darby Community Club. Volunteers can call DSN 633-8815 to cook.

CYSS

♦ **Tutors needed at Youth Center** Students from the International School of Florence need tutors to assist them with their studies. If you are interested in being a tutor, contact the Youth Center at 633-7629.

♦ **Parent Advisory Council meeting** is Sept. 26 at noon in building 730. Agenda includes upcoming CYSS installation inspection, CYSS annual survey, Youth Sports registration, etc.

♦ **Parent Night out** is Sept. 22 from 5:45 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Fitness Center

Race Across America register now through Sept. 28. The program begins Oct. 1. Run, walk, bike, elliptical or group exercise for miles and travel from New York City to Half Moon Bay, Calif.

Events in Tuscany

♦ **Owl Fair** Sept. 29 in Crespianam. This festival dates back to the Middle Ages.

♦ **Ride to Sardegna with Harley Davidson Chapter** Oct. 12-14.

♦ **Lucca Comic Festival** Nov. 1-4 in Lucca.

♦ **Pisa Half Marathon** Oct. 14

♦ **Walking Festival** On Saturdays and Sundays now to Oct. 28 enjoy themed walks through the paths of San Rossore Park.

Religious Activities

633-7267

Sunday

♦ 11:15 a.m. Protestant worship

♦ 5 p.m. Catholic Mass

♦ PWOC meets Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. at Mertz Hall.

No driving in Vicenza Sunday, Sept. 23:

From 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Vicenza will have special ZTL no-driving traffic zone areas (San Pio X, San Francesco, Laghetto, Villaggio del Sole and San Lazzaro suburbs). This applies also to SETAF registered vehicles. Violators will be fined €80. Free city buses and shuttle service from Stadio, Cricoli and Dogana parking lots will be available. Courtesy photo



Sporting Events

NBA Europe Live: Oct. 7 Assago (Milan)
American Wrestling Superstars Nov. 17 Rimini
Thai Box Mania: Nov. 24 Torino

ODR trips

Oktoberfest in Munich: Saturday
Horseback riding: Saturday
Adriatic Sea fishing: Sept. 29
Lugano, Switzerland: Sept. 29
Ladies Agriturismo hike and lunch: Oct. 3
Oktoberfest in Munich: Oct. 6
French Riviera and Provence Mon Amour: Oct. 6-8
Hot Air Balloon in Slovenia: Oct. 6-7
Cinque Terre hike and wine: Oct. 13
Hawk walk in Colli Berici: Oct. 14
Bungee jump in Asiago: Oct. 14
Run to the Tower in Pisa: Oct. 18-19
Ravenna: Oct. 20
Wine Down Wednesday Valpolicella: Oct. 24
San Marino wine tasting: Oct. 28
 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

Passeggiando per Vicenza (Vicenza Downtown Fest)

Events include:
 ♦ **Campo Marzo:** 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. sports items and food booths; at 3 p.m. enjoy Latin-American, Caribbean, Capoeira, Brazilian, Scottish, Irish dance shows; fitness and martial arts demonstrations
 ♦ **Viale dell'Ippodromo:** 2 p.m. kite workshops; prizes for best kite; used toys sale to raise funds to build a well in Africa
 ♦ **Giardini Salvi:** 9 a.m. "Marcia delle 7 Porte" 8K non-competitive walk; participation fee: €2.50, which includes refreshments. Sign up Sunday morning in Piazzale Giusti
 ♦ **Piazza Dei Signori e Piazza Biade:** Sept. 21-23, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 ♦ **Piazza dei Sapori:** local products exhibit and sale
 ♦ **Piazza Castello:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., environmental sustainability and awareness information stands, bicycles tips and workshops; free bicycle rentals; 11 a.m. *Musicalcentro*, free piano concert
 ♦ **Corso Palladio:** 3:30 p.m. musicians, street artists, acrobats and dancers parade
 ♦ **Parco Querini:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Festa con l'Oriente, (Oriental Festival); yoga and other oriental arts demonstration and workshops; food booths; 3 p.m. creative botanical workshops for children
 ♦ **Parco Matteotti:** 10:15 a.m. free visit at the San Giuliano Church; 3:15 p.m. free visits at Santa Maria in Araceli Church
 ♦ **Parco San Felice:** 11:30 a.m. Babybuskers: Street Art Festival for children
 ♦ **Parco Fornaci:** 2 p.m. "Trashing Bowl Contest", street and bowl skate contest, participation fee: €. More info at www.prosbowl.com

Oktoberfest

Friday and Saturday, in Castelnovo, Isola Vicentina, about seven miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths featuring a variety of beers and Bavarian specialties; 9 p.m. live Bavarian music.

Festa dell'Uva e del Recioto di Gambellara (Wine Fest in Gambellara)

Sunday at 7 p.m. enjoy Recioto, a very sweet wine, carnival rides, charity raffle and food booths followed by live music at 9 p.m.

Mestieri e Sapori in Piazza (Antiques and local products)

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. experience the local flavors of Brogliano, about 13 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Festa del Baccalà alla Vicentina (Dried Cod Festival)

Sept. 28- Oct. 1, in Sandrigo, Piazza S.S. Filippo e Giacomo, about nine miles north of Vicenza; food booths featuring gnocchi with dried cod, Vicentine cod with polenta other local specialties open at 7 p.m.; gnocchi-making demonstration. On Saturday and Sunday at 9 p.m. live music in Piazza Garibaldi.

Festival dell'Aria (Air Show)

Sept. 28-30, in Padova, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza, Gino Allegri Airport.

Antica Sagra del Rosario (Antique Rosary Festival)

Sept. 28- Oct. 1, in Santa Maria.

Falconarius (Birds of prey flight demonstration)

Every Sunday through Oct. 28, 4 p.m., in Marostica, Ornithological Museum, Via Cansignorio della Scala 2. The €5 fee includes the visit at the museum is €5; reduced €3 (children 3-6); free for children under 3.

A Walk with Palladio

Weekends through Sept. 30. Discover architectural master Palladio's works in downtown Vicenza on foot with an English speaking guide. Fee: Saturday €12; Sunday €10; Saturday and Sunday: €18

For reservations, call 0444-320854 (English operators area available), or send an email to iat.vicenza1@provincia.vicenza.it.

Free concerts, exhibits, events

Live soul & funk music

Friday, 9 p.m., in Torri di Quartesolo, Clan Studio 54 (former Palladium, by Marola lake), Via Guglielmo Marconi 119.

XV Festival Organistico Internazionale (Organ Music Festival)

♦ Friday, 8:45 p.m., in Via San Giacomo Church, Stradella San Giacomo
 ♦ Sunday, 6 p.m., in Longare, Santa Maria Maddalena Church, Via Roma 44
 ♦ Sept. 29 in Vicenza, Chiesa di S. Michele ai Servi, Piazza Biade 23

New generational jewels

Ongoing through Dec. 18, in Vicenza, ViaArt, Contrà del Monte 13, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

Fencing trials

In Vicenza now through Oct. 10, Fencing Center, Via Riello 150. Qualified, English-speaking fencing instructor. Free lesson, €15/one-time insurance fee.
 ♦ Children ages 7-10, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.
 ♦ Youth ages 11-18, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.
 ♦ Adults, Mondays and Thursdays, 8-10 p.m.
 For more details, call 0444-507474 or 342-6677315.

Concerts

Opera on Ice: Saturday in Verona
Leonard Cohen: Monday in Verona
Lady Gaga Oct. 2 in Assago
Jennifer Lopez: Oct. 11 in Casalecchio Sul Reno (Bologna)
Europe: Oct. 27 in Padova, Oct. 29 in Milan
The Cranberries: Oct. 28 in Padova
Andrew Bird: Nov. 14 in Milan
Skunk Anansie: Nov. 19 in Milan
Kris Kristofferson: Nov. 26 in Milan
Cirque Du Soleil - Alegria: Nov. 15-18 in Assago (Milan)
 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/>.

*All events listed on this page are as reported to the Outlook office by press time. All events and times are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	The Avengers (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Friday	Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG)	6 p.m.
	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG)	3 p.m.
	Resident Evil: Retribution (R)*	6 p.m.
Sunday	Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG)	3 p.m.
	Resident Evil: Retribution (R)*	6 p.m.
Wed.	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R)	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R)	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	The Dark Knight Also Rises (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	The Watch (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Sept. 28	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R)	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	The Watch (R)	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	The Cold Light of Day (PG 13)*	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	Resident Evil: Retribution (R)*	6 p.m.

Admission: *First run, adult, \$5.50, under 12, \$2.75; regular release, \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; special pay \$3.50/\$1.75.
 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.afes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm



Photo by Laura Kreider

Year of the girl: Girl Scout coordinator Jennifer Szarek, right, shows the Girl Scout vest to mothers and children during the Girl Scout registration on Caserma Ederle Saturday. For information about registration and upcoming events contact Szarek at cassidy524@yahoo.com.

Flu shot season under way

- ♦ A vaccination clinic will be held Saturday at the Luna Bubble on Caserma Ederle from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all ID card holders.
- ♦ **Infants and children** can receive vaccination at the pediatrics unit Monday to Wednesday and Friday from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Adults receive inoculations** Monday to Friday 1-4 p.m.
- ♦ **Units should call** 636-9543 or 636-9580 to make arrangements.

Arts and Crafts

- ♦ Parent and child wheel throwing meets Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Two levels of **bow-tying classes** will be held Friday. Call 634-7074.
- ♦ **Art with Anything** for EFMP Families will be take place Friday, from 3-4 p.m. It's a stress-free introduction to creating autumn trees by blowing paint on paper. Siblings are invited. Call 634-7500 to reserve your space.

Soldiers Theatre season

- ♦ **Tap dance classes** for adults are on. Intermediate meets Tuesdays, beginners meet Wednesdays and advanced meet Thursdays. All sessions begin at 5:15 p.m. Classes cost \$21 for the three-week session through Sept. 27. Bring tap shoes if you have them.

- ♦ **Private, one-on-one instruction** is available for guitar, piano, violin and flute. Call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281 for details.

Estate claims

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of **Pfc. Shane W. Cantu** of Company B, 1st-503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT, should contact the summary court officer, Capt. Michael Elkins, at 634-6274, or by email at michael.c.elkins3.mil@mail.mil.

CYSS events

- ♦ **Parents Night Out** will be Friday, from 7 p.m.-midnight. Enroll online via WebTrac or in person at Parent Central Services

in Davis Hall, Building 109.

- ♦ **Parent Central Services** makes appointments for new and re-registrations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 634-7219 or register on a drop-in basis till 4 p.m. Other services are available Mondays-Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- ♦ **The CYSS Parent Advisory Group** will meet Tuesday at noon in Davis Hall to discuss fall/winter activities, policies, facilities, staff and issues raised by attendees. Call 634-8347 for details. All are welcome.

Sign Up Fair coming

The annual Super Sign-Up Fair, the premier event for information on what's going on in and around the Vicenza community, will be held Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Golden Lion Conference Center.

Donut Dash coming up

The 2nd Annual Donut Dash 5-K Fun Walk-Run will take place Wednesday. The EFMP race begins at 5:20 p.m., youth race at 5:30 p.m., and adult race at 6 p.m.; there is a \$5 registration fee for adults. Register on site from 5-5:45 p.m. The top 200 registered finishers will receive a T-shirt. Call 634-7779 for additional information.

Speech conference

Overseas Association of Communication Sciences educator Christine Ristuccia will present a two-day conference titled *Got R Problems?* at the Golden Lion Sept. 28-29 for speech-language pathologists. DoDDS-Europe supports all speech-language pathologists and other personnel who elect to attend. Graduate credit and CEUs are available to participants who attend the full conference. The registration fee for OSACS members is \$210 and \$235 for non-OSACS member. For details and registration information, contact Shonna Pierce at smpierce1605@yahoo.com.

Memorial Ceremony

A memorial ceremony will be held Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. at the post chapel for **Sgt. Kyle B. Osborn** of 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd ABCT. Osborn die Sept. 13 in Muqer, Afghanistan, while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Respite Care available

Exceptional Family Member Program Respite Care is available. For details email EFMP@vicenzamwr.com or call 634-8582 or (0444) 71-8582.

ACS events

A free **Movie Bash for EFMP Families** takes place Friday from 3-5 p.m. at the post Theater. For reservations call 634-8582.

Life is a Sport, Play Hard soccer for EFMP Families takes place Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Siblings are welcome. Call 634-7500 for details.

USO seeks info specialist

USO Vicenza is accepting applications for a part-time information specialist. They seek a hardworking, fun-loving person with a flexible schedule to accommodate some evenings, weekends and holidays. This is a position. Come by the USO Vicenza for details or call 634-8146 or 0444-71-8146. Applications must be submitted at www.uso.org.

Mosquito spraying in Villaggio

Spraying for mosquitoes in Villaggio will take place Thursday between 7-9 p.m. Children and pets should be kept inside with doors and windows closed. In case of rain, the treatment will be rescheduled.

Birth abroad briefings

Monthly briefings at the Vicenza Health Care Center for couples expecting a baby while stationed in Italy cover important topics including applications for the

child's passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad and Social Security number. Call 634-7721 or email maria.c.marcanonio2.civ@mail.mil or joni.elliott2@us.army.mil.

GoArmyEd tuition deadline approaching

Sept. 25 is last day for Soldiers to request Tuition Assistance through *GoArmyEd* for classes beginning on or before Sept. 30, due to the Army's fiscal year closeout. Call the Vicenza Army Education Counselor at 634-8925 or your local school for information and assistance.

CID seeks agents

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is actively seeking qualified Soldiers to become CID special agents. To apply, contact the local CID office at 634-7723/7828 or go to www.cid.army.mil for details.

Hunting season under way

The Provost Marshal Office announces the opening of Italian hunting season began Sept. 16 and will continue until the end of January. Off-post residents are advised that hunting is forbidden within 100 meters of any house, factory or building used for work, and it is forbidden to hunt within 50 meters of any road.

It is forbidden to shoot in the direction of the aforementioned buildings and/or roads within 150 meters. Hunting on lands with livestock is permitted only at a distance of over 100 meters from the herd or flock.

If you are concerned and have an issue with a hunter, notify the Military Police Desk. They, along with the Carabinieri, will assist in contacting the appropriate Corpo Forestale dello Stato (National Forestry Police). Do not under any circumstances attempt to deal with the hunter yourself unless forced to.

MyDATA portal launches

The new Department of Defense Education Activity myDATA Portal has replaced GradeSpeed

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 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

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

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107 for details.

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

for parents and students and has launched in all three Vicenza area schools. The myDATA Button will be a tool that will provide students and parents with easy access to current data and information. You can access the dashboard at <http://www.dodea.edu/mydata>. This site will explain the process and provide training to parents on how to navigate the site. Parents who have not yet completed Form 700 to activate their accounts should contact their child's school office.

DON'T BE LATE: Email briefs to julie.m.lucas.civ@mail.mil by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



Who will be Vicenza's Biggest Winner?

Above, 60 community members participate in the Biggest Winner 2012 kick-off at the Fitness Center Saturday starting with a weigh-in and outdoor aerobics. Right, Participants do a modified version of the Army Physical Fitness test consisting of a one-mile run, one minute of push-ups and two minutes of sit-ups with their buddies to earn extra participation points.

The program runs until Dec. 8 and many of the events are open to the community:

Sept. 26: Donut Dash 5-K . Registration opens at 5 p.m. the day of the race.

Oct. 12: Oktoberfest test at 5:30 p.m. Teams of four compete in fun Oktober Fest themed physical challenges.

Nov. 30: Reindeer Sleigh Pull at 6 p.m. Join in the Reindeer games filled with fun physical challenges for adults and family members.



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Cougars start season:

Cougars' Terell Gandy, #2, goes for the last long run of the football game against SHAPE. The first game of the season ended in a 6-6 tie. Coach Adam Ridgley said Malcolm Harris, Carl Wilkerson, Jerome Farmer and Josh Bulgin had multiple tackles and were key in holding SHAPE's offense in check. Derick Grice had his first start as quarterback and Jerome Farmer and Gandy were the running backs. The VHS football team heads to Aviano Saturday to meet the Saints.

Adult Swim lessons

Adults can learn how to swim with classes held at the Post Pool every Tuesday and Thursday beginning Oct. 4 from 5:45-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$50. Register at the Fitness Center desk.

Fitness Center pool hours

The pool is now open Tuesday-Saturday and closed Sunday and Monday.

Unit and rec play

Flag football league: Come cheer on your favorite unit Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the football field. 173rd Rear Detachment is undefeated with 3 wins followed by US-AHC with 2 wins, 0 losses.

Men's Soccer: Vicenza Post Soccer Team is currently looking for players. Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Soccer Field behind the Ederle Inn. For more information contact Wilmer Aguilar (team captain) at 634-8638 or 335-698-1961, or email wilmer.aguilarcorea.mil@mail.mil.

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

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

Tennis: Open play Singles and Doubles on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Rugby Team Open Play

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 join players at the N-40 Football Field to play.

Basketball Open Play

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Come out and join the fun. Call 636-9632 to take charge and help this get started.

Women's basketball

Women's basketball practice held Sundays from 4-5 p.m. at the post gym. All female community members welcome to attend. Focus is on fun and having a great workout. POC is julia.sibilla@us.army.mil.

Volunteers needed

The Mako Sharks Swim Team is accepting resumes for head coach and assistant. For more information, contact Chiara Murrell at VicenzaMakoSharks@gmail.com.