



Power out

Power outages will take place in Villaggio Tuesday and Oct. 19. The outages are scheduled to survey equipment for an upgrade that will take place the following week.

Both outages will shut down all power in Villaggio, including housing units and the shoppette. The Tuesday outage will take place from 1-2 p.m. The Oct. 19 outage is planned for 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Residents are asked to plan accordingly.

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Photo by Barbara Romano, JMTC Photo Studio

Time to give: USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Eric Daiga (right) discusses the installation's Family Support and Youth Programs with Timothy Scott, Casualty and Retirement Services program manager, during the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas kick-off at the PX. FSYP gifts enable overseas locations to offer free or reduced-cost programs for family members. In 2008 CFC contributors who selected FSYP as their charity of choice raised more than \$701,655 to support these programs. All funds designated to FSYP go directly to the community. Scott, who is also the installation's CFC representative, said he's hoping for overwhelming community

participation. He said potential donors total 3,575 and the goal is to reach every one of them and give them and opportunity to donate. Last year, the installation had 64.67 percent participation. Of 2008's 2,553 potential donors, \$193,599 was pledged by 1,651 community members. This year, he's hoping for at least 70 percent participation and \$200,000 in pledges. Contributors can give online via electronic pledge card, credit card giving or by using a pledge card obtained from their unit representative. For more information, visit www.cfcoverseas.org or call Scott at 634-7973. This year's CFC has more than 2,300 charities to choose from.

Health center starts flu immunizations; Novel H1N1 vaccine arriving late fall

USAG Vicenza Health Center & ERMC

The health center kicked off its flu prevention program last month and are offering two types of vaccine to the community:

- The nasal-spray — a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu (sometimes called LAIV for live attenuated influenza vaccine or FluMist). LAIV (FluMist) is approved for use in healthy people 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

- The flu shot — an inactivated vaccine (containing a killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm. The flu shot is approved for use in infants 6-24 months, those 50 years and older, and people with chronic medical conditions.

According to Vicenza health officials, the vaccine for the Novel H1N1 influenza will arrive later this fall and the health center will launch a campaign to get it to the community. In the meantime, officials advise community members to take the following steps to stay healthy:

- Get your regular flu vaccine (nasal spray or shot) by visiting the health center.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

- Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

For more information on influenza, visit www.cdc.gov/flu/gallery or call Preventive Medicine's Lt. Col. Townsend at 634-8010.

Information on the H1N1 vaccine can be found on the following sites: **USACHPPM**, <http://usachppm.amedd.army.mil/>; **Army Medicine**, <http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/>; **DOD Health Affairs**, <http://www.health.mil/Pages/Page.aspx?ID=37>; **Military Vaccine Agency**, <http://www.vaccines.mil/default.aspx?cnt=disease/minidv&dID=60>; and **The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, www.cdc.gov.



Photo by Barbara Romano, JMTC Photo Studio

Vicenza Health Center Commander Col. Kimberly Armstrong administers the flu shot to U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. William Garrett III as USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Erik Daiga waits his turn.

H1N1 Q&A

Q: Is H1N1 the same as the seasonal flu?

A: No. Novel H1N1 (referred to as "swine flu" early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. This virus is spreading from person to person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread. On June 11, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) signaled that a pandemic of novel H1N1 flu was underway.

Q: How severe is illness associated with novel H1N1?

A: Illness with the new H1N1 virus has ranged from mild to severe. While most people who have been sick have recovered without needing medical treatment, hospitalizations and deaths from infection with this virus have occurred. About 70 percent of people who have been hospitalized with this novel H1N1 virus have had one or more medical conditions previously recognized as placing people at "high risk" of serious seasonal flu-related complications.

(Visit the Web sites at left for a complete Q&A.)

Spouses, FRG tour post construction

Participants get firsthand glimpse, knowledge of the future of U.S. military community in Vicenza



The Transformation Construction Management Team's Susan Wong (yellow vest) conducted the senior spouses tour of Dal Molin Oct. 2. Tour participants included Kari Runnels, Rita Bonamego, Betty Phillips, A.R. Jones, Marva Dixon, Sarah Nantz, Kimberly Garrett, Aekyong Sweeton, Patty Francis, Monica Mariano, Christina Cottrell and Cathie Daiga.

Story and photo by ANNA CICCOTTI
Special to *The Outlook*

Army Community Service sponsored a 360-degree installation tour Friday for senior spouses and Family Readiness Group leaders.

"It is most important that the leaders and their spouses receive firsthand information to pass on to their groups," said Rita Bonamego, ACS mobilization-deployment program manager.

The itinerary included a tour of new construction at Caserma Ederle and the Villaggio housing area.

"(We) were amazed with the change at Villaggio since last year," said Bonamego of the progress on the new elementary/middle school complex. The school is expected to open its doors as early as next summer.

The tour marked the first senior spouses visit to the Dal Molin construction site, the future home of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.

"This was a really informative tour that helped our Family Readiness Group leaders and advisors understand a lot more about Dal Molin," said Kimberly Garrett, wife of U.S. Army Africa Commander Maj. Gen. William Garrett III.

Tour participants received briefings on the U.S. military in Vicenza construction projects and a firsthand glimpse at boots on the ground as the more than \$500 million construction projects move forward.

Patty Francis said she was most impressed with the "care the Dal Molin team takes when coming across archeological finds. "Of the effort the military is placing on environmentally friendly architecture, she said "it's outstanding. It is the future of architecture and meshes with the desire to cut down on the overhead to run a military installation."

The tour concluded with noon refreshments at the ACS building, where participants gathered to discuss the day's events.

OBSERVANCE UPDATES: What you need to know

Halloween Schedule

Trick-or-treat: Trick-or-treating will take place Oct. 30 in the Villaggio housing area from 6-7 p.m. for U.S. ID cardholders and from 7-9 for U.S. ID cardholders and host nation community.

Candy Plan: DFMWR will strategically place candy booths throughout Villaggio to assist the residents. Community members can help augment Villaggio

residents by donating candy in bins located at the commissary and PX.

Halloween carnival: There will be kiddie activities in the Pumpkin Patch (Villaggio shoppette parking lot) for U.S. ID cardholders as follows:

■ **3:30-6 p.m. Indoor activities:** Halloween scary story time, Halloween Twister, Monster freeze

dance, Lollipop ghosts, Tattoo parlor and Pumpkin bean bag toss.

■ **3:30-6 p.m. Outdoor activities:** fortune teller, musical tombstones, Jack-o-hoops, mad scientist laboratory.

■ **4:30 to 5:15 p.m. (on stage) Howl at the moon contest**

■ **5:15 to 6 p.m. (on stage) Costume fashion show**

Transport: Villaggio will be closed to traffic from 5:45 p.m. until Halloween activities are complete (shortly after 9 p.m.) Oct. 30. Buses will run every 15 minutes from the bus stop near the commissary to Villaggio. Buses will start running at 3 p.m. and finish at 9:30.

For information, contact Sarah Penhallegon at Sarah.penhallegon@eur.army.mil or 634-5087.

Hispanic Heritage

The Vicenza Equal Opportunity Office will host the third annual Vicenza Community Hispanic Heritage Month Chili Cook-off and food tasting Oct. 15 12:30-1:30 pm. at Hoekstra Field.

The event will include free food sampling, judging and prizes accompanied by music and information about Hispanic culture.

The cooking contest winner will have his or her name added to the Cast Iron Skillet Trophy, which they will be able to display for the next year.

Contact Cameron@us.army.mil or call 634-7914 for more information or to register.

EO will purchase up to \$100 worth of ingredients for each contestant.

Speak Out October is Energy Awareness Month. What are you doing to go green?



Anthony Delacruz & Samuel Hernandez
Family members

"We recycle by separating our trash."



Staff sergeants Christiane & Bryan Dorman
772nd Civil Support Team

"We hang clothes to dry and use less electricity by doing outdoor recreation."



Laura & Eva (child) Elliott
Family members

"We use reusable bags, buy organic items, turn off lights and recycle."



Alina Gomez
Family member

"I save energy by turning off lights and using the utilities (only) when it is necessary."



1st Lt. LeeAnne Turner
772nd Civil Support Team

"I recycle my plastic water bottles regularly."

The Noncommissioned Officer

PROFILES OF SUCCESS



Sgt. 1st Class Erich Phillips

Unit: Chosen Co., 2-503

Current Position: Platoon sergeant

Age: 25

Hometown: Eastpoint, Fl.

Years in service: 8

What would surprise people about you: That I can speak decent Spanish

Biggest mentor(s) and why: Command Sgt. Maj. Rice because he always leads from the front by setting the example and is a true paratrooper.

Life's ambition: Special Operations

Motto: Trample the weak and hurdle the dead.

Your definition of an NCO: A person who is not afraid to take charge in the absence of others and always leads from the front no matter what situation arrives. Very knowledgeable and well diversified. List of major assignments / deployments: 82nd Airborne Div., 3-504th PIR, 173rd ABCT, 2-503rd, OIF I and VI, OEF III and VIII

Advice for junior Soldiers: Everybody has good and bad traits. Leaders always take from the good and learn from the bad to develop their own style of leadership.

Reason for your success: Constant motivation and drive.

Your defining moment as an NCO: Seeing Soldiers who I have mentored perform under some of the most vigorous combat conditions and become valorously decorated.

Visit the Army's Web site dedicated to the Year of the NCO at www.army.mil/YearoftheNCO.



Giuseppe Imbesi, better known as Pino, and wife Maria Amoruso (left) own and operate Caserma Ederle's Ciao Cafe.

Former Carabinieri achieves dream to own his own café

Story and photo by
SAMANTHA SMITH
Special to the Outlook

Giuseppe Imbesi, or Pino to most, didn't begin his career in the café business but "it was always his dream," according to his wife, Maria Amoruso. "He's always been good at cooking and in the kitchen," she says.

When he retired from a 27-year career in the Carabinieri in 2000, he took over the Carabinieri bar on post, behind the MP station. Four years ago he opened Ciao Café across from the post office and has steadily expanded his operation

since then.

Born in the small fishing village of Bagnara in Calabria, Imbesi later moved to Florence. He met Amoruso at the wedding of his sister and her brother in Bagnara. Amoruso was an elementary school teacher living in Vicenza at the time. In 1985 he transferred to Vicenza and the two got married. The couple have a 21-year old daughter who attends university to become an engineer.

Amoruso gives Imbesi a hand running the café during the summers and in the afternoons during the school year.

"He's the brains," said Amoruso. "I

just help out when I can."

"It's the best coffee on post" says Ciao Café customer Matt Stanley one recent afternoon. Indeed, at all hours of the day, American and Italian customers alike line up for their daily dose of espresso, snacks, sandwiches and even pasta that are offered at the café. Kids are entertained by the fresh orange juice machine and enjoy the thick hot chocolate that Imbesi mixes up to order.

A man of few words who wasn't sure about the publicity of a newspaper article, Imbesi seems content in his second career.

■ YOUR SUGGESTIONS COUNT! If you know of someone you feel should be featured in the Outlook, or if you have a new employee that we can introduce to the community in At Your Service (see below), e-mail editor@eur.army.mil today. Type "Feature Suggestion" or "At Your Service Suggestion" in the subject line and include your contact information, including a home or cell phone.

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At your service Arts & Crafts



R.J. Kessler is Caserma Ederle's arts and crafts center director.

"My No. 1 priority as a staff member of MWR is to offer a fun, artsy and synergetic environment for the USAG Vicenza Soldiers and their families," he said. "My staff and I are here to help take your craft to the next level.

"We offer a friendly, welcoming environment for all those who are interested in being creative. It's all hands-on, or you can browse the creations of local artisans," he said.

The center welcomes beginners and established artists. Kessler welcomes community members to "stop in and make a new friend."

His office is located in Bldg. 306 next to the post theater, and he can be reached at 634-7074 or 0444-71-7074. The center is open Wednesday-Sunday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Community Camera

A snapshot of events making news in the U.S. Army military community in Vicenza...



Girl time: Caserma Ederle Girl Scouts help out during their annual membership registration at the picnic area across from the Vicenza Elementary School Oct. 3.

"We have already had a total of 30 girls register to join," said Nancy Hacker midday. "Some of the girls were members last year; some have left. We are encouraging participation, especially for more Girl Scout leaders needed for kindergarten to second grade girls."

Community members can call Hacker at 349-5209980 for information. Troop meetings will begin this month. Upcoming Scout events will be announced in the Outlook.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Photo by Laura Kreider

Keeping it tidy: Pfc. Cody Rice from Bravo Company, 1st Battalion 503rd Airborne Battalion Combat Team cuts grass around an olive tree at Caserma Ederle Oct. 2. Stay tuned to AFN, the Outlook and Command Channel for information on next month's annual post clean up.



Photo by Adriane Foss

Make it official: Victim Advocate / Sexual Assault response coordinator Sue Andrews witnesses USAG Vicenza Commander Eric Daiga as he signs the domestic violence prevention proclamation during the Silent Witness Kick-off at the Army Community Service Building Oct. 2. The event was in recognition of the awareness month campaign. Representatives from post directorates picked up their Silent Witness boards, each of which featured the story of a victim who died as a result of domestic violence. The Silent Witness boards are on display at offices and facilities throughout Caserma Ederle.



Courtesy photo

SOTA fun: The South of the Alps Chapter Warrant Office Association, Vicenza held a Sept. 26-27 car wash in the commissary parking lot to raise funds for scholarships and charitable donations for the local U.S. military and Italian communities. The chapter raised more than \$500. The association holds breakfast meetings at the dining facility on Thursday from 8-9 a.m. To join or for more information, call Chief Warrant Officer 4 Patricia Roberts at 634- 7750.

San Marinians visit Camp Darby

Story and photo by
CHIARA MATTIROLI
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Fifty citizens from the small country of San Marino in eastern Italy visited Camp Darby Oct. 1 as part of the San Marino-American Association.

Association president Paolo Berardi explained that the association was established on July 4, 1978, with the aim of strengthening economic and cultural cooperation between the two countries.

"San Marino in the past was a very poor country and many citizens migrated to the United States to search for employment," said Berardi. "Upon their return to San Marino they felt the need of maintaining a constructive relationship with the host country".

U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Commander Lt. Col. Steven Cade received guests at the flagpole for a group photo and briefed attendees on Camp Darby's mission and structure at the post theater.

"I had previously visited the beautiful city of San Marino and met with the San Marino-America association president and we established a good courtesy relationship," said Cade.

"This visit is an example of how we are committed to building positive relationships," he explained.

Following a windshield tour of the



Alberto Chidini, 3/405th Army Field Support Battalion (right) explains to guests from San Marino about the humanitarian agency on Camp Darby. He highlighted how his organization supports emergency disaster assistance.

installation, guests were accompanied to the Leghorn Army Depot where Lt. Col. Roger McCreery, the 3/405th Field Support Battalion commander, briefed the group on the unit's mission and humanitarian support provided by the unit for natural disaster relief.

"I really enjoyed this visit," said Assunta Ricci. "I was very curious to know more about the Americans living in Italy, how they feel and how they like the country since I

was an Italian living in the U.S. for a long time".

The guests concluded their visit with an American-style barbecue at the community club pavilion before leaving the installation with the intent of coming back for upcoming social events.

"I would love to participate and share annual celebrations such as Independence Day with the Camp Darby community" said Berardi.

Darby Dates

Bid opening soon for use gov't vehicles

GSA's European Fleet Management Center, (Interagency Fleet Management System (IFMS), will hold a public auction of used U.S. government vehicles Oct. 23-Nov. 1. Bidding will be via live Internet auction. Public inspection period will be Oct. 28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The location is the Leghorn Army Depot, IFMS Consolidated Vehicle Processing Center.

Beginning Oct. 23 visit <http://www.vebeg.de/web/en/auktionen/index.htm> for photos and descriptions.

Prospective bidders must be registered with "VEBEG" in order to participate in the auction. For more information please contact Michela Bortolini at 633-8274 or 335-100-3680.

Hispanic food tasting

Participate in the Hispanic Heritage food tasting at the Community Club Oct. 23.

Call 633-7084 for info.

Story hour

Don't miss story hour Oct. 21 at the post library for children ages 3-5.

Multicultural spouses

Obtain valuable information Oct. 21 on medical services, employment, immigration and naturalization services, driver's license, ESL and more. Call 633-7084 to RSVP for the class.

Darby Religious activities

For details, call the chapel at: 633-7267 (050-54-7267)

9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

10 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship

Protestant **Sunday school** starts at 10 a.m.; Catholic CCD at 11:15 a.m.

The chapel is collecting cardboard, robes, children's plastic swimming pools and cardboard rolls from paper towels and toilet paper.

Contact the Catholic education coordinator to find out when the next confirmation will take place.

Choir practice is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday before Mass.

The congregation needs a cantor. Talk to Chaplain Porter or Father Roberto to serve.

Airmen throw their hats in BOSS ring

Story and photo by
JOYCE COSTELLO
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Camp Darby's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers celebrated its 20th birthday and held elections for a new council Oct. 2. This year's elections held a few surprises.

Three out of four elected positions were filled by airmen, according to U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez.

"At Camp Darby we are truly a purple organization and we call our BOSS program 'Better Opportunities for Single Service Members' because we have Army, Navy and Air Force involved in our program," said Rodriguez.

Newly elected BOSS president, Airman 1st Class Daryl Perales, a precision guided munitions specialist assigned to 731st Munitions Squadron, said he decided to run for office because he wanted to increase Air Force involvement in the program.

"I felt like the Air Force needed a bigger voice in this program that affects so many of the airmen assigned to Camp Darby," said Perales. "My main

goal now is to increase participation on an individual level because that will bring more opportunities for the program to make a difference in single service members' lives."

He said one thing that won't change is BOSS' promotion of the "That Guy" campaign as part of their anti-binge drinking initiative and the "I AM STRONG" campaign against sexual assault.

For more photos of this event, visit www.flickr.com/photos/campdarby and click on Camp Darby BOSS.



Single service members enjoy playing with humorous "That Guy" playing cards that were passed out as party favors during the Camp Darby BOSS 20th birthday bash Oct. 2.

Ready to tie the knot? Proof of legal status now needed to marry in Italy

By **JOYCE COSTELLO**
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

U.S. citizens who want to get married in Italy now have to produce evidence of their legal status in Italy, according to Michela Ferrara, Camp Darby soggiorno technician.

"Active duty service members now need a copy of their military orders and their dependents and civilians will need their *permesso di soggiorno* if they wish to get married in Italy," said Ferrara. "Fiancés who come from the States to get married in Italy have to report to the Italian immigration office first and obtain a tourist *permesso di soggiorno* (tourist permit of stay in Italy) before they can start the procedure to get married."

She said city hall will turn down those who do not comply with the new rule; however the temporary receipt issued by the Italian immigration office in lieu of the actual *soggiorno* is accepted by city hall as evidence of legal status in Italy.

For those who wish to get

married in Livorno, they will need two witnesses, and in Pisa they will need five witnesses. Those interested in getting married in Italy should visit www.usembassy.it for the complete listing of rules and procedures.

Useful Numbers for Marriage in Italy

■ American Consulate in Florence – Lungarno Amerigo Vespucci 38. Call 055- 266951. For appointments visit www.usembassy.it (for the Nulla Osta)

■ Prefettura in Pisa - Piazza Mazzini. Ph. 050 – 549511
Prefettura in Livorno – Piazza d'Unita' d'Italia. Call 0586 – 2 3 5 1 1 1
Prefettura in Florence- Via Giacomini 8. Call 055 2783562 (To legalize the Consul's signature).

■ Pretura in Pisa – Via Giusti. Call 050 513511.

■ Pretura in Livorno – Via De Lardere 92. Call 0586 252111 (Atto notorio – Notary act).

■ Comune di Livorno – Marriage Unit. Call 0586 820455
Comune di Pisa – Marriage Unit. Call 050910230 (Publications of bans and actual ceremony).

Enjoy live jazz in neighboring cities



The classics: Community members can visit the vintage car and motorcycle fair Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16. Admission price is 8 euro and the discount rate is 5 euro. Need directions? If you don't have a GPS, you can find directions to the fair and other local fests and events visiting www.mapquest.com and clicking on "International Maps." (Courtesy photos)



Festivals & events

Fish Festival: Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., in Malo, Sports Center S. Libera, about 20 miles northwest of Vicenza. Indoor food booths featuring mixed fried fish; seafood salad; Vicentine dried code fish; spaghetti with marinara sauce; and stewed cuttlefish.

Corn Festival: Friday – Sunday, in Marano, Sports Center, Viale Europa, about 14 miles north of Vicenza. Indoor food booths and dancing floor. Free entrance.

■ Friday: 6 p.m. local agricultural products show and market; 7 p.m. food booths featuring polenta prepared with Marano Corn and fresh fish.

■ Saturday: 5 p.m. local agricultural show and market; 7 p.m. food booths featuring a variety of dishes prepared with Marano Corn; 9 p.m. country night with DJ Luca & Nike.

■ Sunday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. local agricultural products show and market; animal farm and pet-therapy exhibition; 10 a.m. tractor parade; noon – 10 p.m. food booths; 2 p.m. tractors depart from Piazza Silva to harvest corn in the fields on Via S. Fermo.; 3 p.m. corn harvest; 6 p.m. dance show with SaltaMaran Group; 7:30 p.m. live music and dancing.

Black Truffle Festival: Sunday, in Crespadoro, Loc. Marana, about 25 miles northwest of Vicenza. Black Truffle and local food products market and exhibition. Food booths featuring typical dishes prepared with

black truffles.

Rosary Festival: Friday-Sunday in Noale public garden, Via Vecellio, 37 miles east of Vicenza.

■ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths; 8 p.m. craft exhibition; 9 p.m. live music with Roberto Polissano.

■ Saturday: 3 p.m. craft exhibition; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music with Pietro Galassi e Franco Bastelli.

■ Sunday: 9 a.m. Antique and craft market in Piazzetta Dal Maistro; antique traditions and flavors corner; 4 p.m. flying over Noale – hot balloons show; 5 p.m. modern jazz dance show; 6:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music with Renato e gli Amici; 11 p.m. fireworks.

Chocolate Festival: Friday-Sunday, in Soave, about 23 miles west of Vicenza. Free chocolate tasting and chocolate workshops in Via Roma, free jazz and blues concerts, food booths in Piazza Mercato Grani.

Apple Festival: Sunday, in Lusiana, Piazza IV Novembre, about 24 miles north of Vicenza. 3 p.m. local agricultural products and craft exhibition and market. Old trades demonstration.

Chestnut Festival: Friday – Sunday, Colloredo di Sossano, about 18 miles south of Vicenza. Indoor food booths and dance floor.

■ Friday: 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. music and dancing with DJ Alice.

■ Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths and raffle; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Tiziano Tonelli Orchestra.

■ Sunday: 7 p.m. food booths

and raffle; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. dance contest including ballroom, Latin American and Argentine tango. 9 p.m. music and dancing with DJ Maurizio.

Oktoberfest: Friday-Saturday, Castelnovo (Isola Vicentina), Parco Rizzi, 10 miles northwest of Vicenza.

Indoor food booths open at 7:30 p.m. with typical Bavarian food and homemade beer. Entertainment and live Tyrolean music.

Casa su Misura (home furnishing fair): Thursday – Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m., in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo, 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Entrance fee: Saturday-Sunday 7 euro; Thursday-Friday 5 euro. Classic and contemporary furniture, lighting, textiles and accessories. Visit <http://www.casasumisura.pd.it/settori.html>

Abilmente – Bricolage and Manual Creativity exhibition: Oct. 22-25, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16. Entrance fee: 10 euro; reduced; reduced: 8 euro for children under 12 and senior citizens. Embroidery and patchwork workshops. For more details in English, visit http://www.abilmente.org/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=985.

1st National *Enotourism Festival: Oct. 23-25, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16. Free entrance. Friday 5-8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Free wine tasting and wine sales.

*Enotourism designates all

the tourist, leisure and spare time activities dedicated to the discovery and to the cultural pleasure of the vine, wine, and its soil (as defined by the European Enotourism handbook - http://www.arev.org/IMG/doc/Vademecum_EN-7.doc)

Scacchi, about 18 miles north of Vicenza.

Pop Punk live with the Dopamines USA + Thanks for enquiry & Lemmings Italy: Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Sabotage Bar, Viale dell'Industria, 12.

FREE concerts exhibits, classes

Paper jewelry exhibition: through Oct. 25 in Vicenza, Casa Cogollo, Corso Palladio, 165. Tuesday-Sunday 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-7 p.m.

Pots & Computers in music, Saturday, 9:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Sartea, Corso San S. Felice and Fortunato,

Painting exhibition: Oct. 10-Nov. 1, in Vicenza, Galleria Primo Piano, Contrà S. Barbara, 21. Wednesday-Friday 3-7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4-8 p.m.; Sunday 4-8 p.m.

Free guided tours to the Zodiac Exhibition: Saturday, 3:30-6 p.m., in Vicenza, Civic Museum in Palazzo Chiericati, Piazza Matteotti.

Eighteenth century French music: Sunday, 8:45 p.m. in Arcugnano, S. Giustina Church, Via Chiesa, 5 miles south of Vicenza.

Live jazz with Dente: Sunday, 9 p.m., in Marostica, Panic Jazz Club, Piazza degli Scacchi, about 18 miles north of Vicenza.

Explore the sky: Tuesday, in Arcugnano, Astronomical Observatory, 9 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127 – about five miles south of Vicenza.

View the sky and the planets in great detail with the observatory's telescope.

Live jazz with Touch: Wednesday, 10 p.m., in Marostica, Panic Jazz Club, Piazza degli

Pay concerts & events

Saxon in Trezzo, Milan, Oct. 13; in Bologna, Oct. 14.

The Drones in Milan Oct. 14; in Rome Oct. 15; in Torino Oct. 16.

Florence and The Machine in Milan Oct. 16.

The Thermals in Milan Oct. 20.

Brett Dennen in Milan Oct. 23.

White Lies in Rome Nov. 12; in Milan Nov. 13.

Muse in Bologna Nov. 21; in Torino Dec. 4.

Juliette Lewis Milan Nov. 31.

Backstreet Boys in Milan Nov. 24.

Depeche Mode in Bologna Nov. 24; in Torino Nov. 26.

Marylan Manson in Villorba, Treviso, Nov. 26; in Milan Nov. 27.

Tommy Emmanuel: in Florence Nov. 28.

Paradise Lost: in Milan Dec. 8; in Rome Dec. 9.

Outdoor Recreation

Learn how a gondola is made at a workshop in **Venice** Oct. 12.

The First Capital of Italy: **Turin**, Oct. 17.

Chianti Wine Tasting in Tuscany, Oct. 24.

King (or queen!) of the Mountain? Prove it. **Mt. Pasubio** hike departs at 7 a.m. Last opportunity to hike Pasubio this year Oct. 10.

Brenta River: All-Level Ride Oct. 17. \$35 Spend the day along the Brenta River to the town of Borgo and the Castle Telvana.

Cinque Terre: Oct. 18.

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

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| Thursday | The Ugly Truth (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Friday | Aliens in the Attic (PG) | 6 p.m. |
| | The Hurt Locker (R) | 9 p.m. |
| Saturday | Aliens in the Attic (PG) | 3 p.m. |
| | Surrogates (PG-13) | 6 p.m. |
| Sunday | Surrogates (PG-13) | 3 p.m. |
| | Funny People (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Wed. | The Hurt Locker (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | Funny People (R) | 6 p.m. |

Camp Darby Theater

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| Friday | Funny People (R) | 6 p.m. |
| Saturday | My Sister's Keeper (PG-13) | 6 p.m. |
| Sunday | Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG) | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | The Hurt Locker (R) | 6 p.m. |

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.
The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Visit www.aafes.com, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.

Looking to buy or sell items? Check out MWR's Marketplace at www.mwrmarketplace.com.

Possible train strike

According to a train information Web site, a strike by some Italian transportation unions beginning Oct. 1 at 9 p.m. through Oct. 11 at 9 p.m. could affect train schedules.

(No related information was found on the official state train site.)

Looking for a job

All Star is a large Department of Defense service provider in the United States, Germany and Europe and is looking for part and full-time employees at Vicenza and Livorno. Pay is 10-15 euro per hour and includes medical and paid vacation.

■ **Single Soldier housing office managers** to direct administrative, inspection, and furnishings services.

■ **Administrative personnel** for assignment and termination counseling, data entry, service call reception, customer service interface with Single Soldiers, and report preparation using Homes software.

■ **Inspectors** for A&T inspections, QC, common area inspections, 24/7 on-call services, furnishings management, maintenance inspections, work order tracking, building surveys, and reports preparation using Homes software.

Successful candidates must possess a military ID or meet stringent background check investigations, know office automation systems, have a driver's license, and be skilled verbally and in writing in English. Knowledge of Homes software beneficial but not mandatory. Send resumes to dcampbell@all-star.de and mgeib@all-star.de or call Germany at 49-1751840168.

■ The NAF Contracting Office is seeking **Arena wait staff**. Contractors work on an on-call basis. Send your information to paola.liberatore1@us.army.mil.

■ FMWR is recruiting for a NF-03, CYS Services **sports associate** to manage individual sports programs, operate clinics and develop health promotions for youth. Call 634-7349 / 7290 or visit <http://acpol.army.mil/employment/naf.htm>.

■ **Job Fair** at the Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center Oct. 21. Call 634-7500 for more info.

Fall into UMUC classes through Oct. 25

UMUC's Fall Session 2 registration is running through Oct. 25. Some great classes are running that support many different degree programs:

ITAL111: Elementary Italian I and ITAL112: Elementary Italian II
BIOL201: Anatomy and Physiology Part I

SPCH100: Foundations of Speech Communication PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology
MATH103: College Math
LIBS150: Information Literacy & Research Methods.

New financial aid programs provide free money for education. Call 634-7055 or e-mail vice@ed.umuc.edu for information.

SAS open house set

School Age Services' Fall Open House is set Oct. 21 from 5-7 p.m.

Current SAS participants, as well as community members with school-aged children who want to learn more about SAS, are invited to the open house in Bldg. 308.

Meet the SAS staff and other SAS children, learn about the program, enjoy entertaining performances, refreshments and see the inauguration of the new 4-H officers. Children not enrolled must be accompanied by parents. Call 634-8253 for more information.

Know the Army ... and yourself

AFTB will hold Levels I, II and III Nov. 2-6 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Learn how the Army works, how to take care of yourself and how to be an effective community leader. Childcare is free during class hours. Call 634-7500 to sign-up.

Family fun at the chapel

The Contemporary Christian service is hosting Family Crusade Night at the post chapel Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. Attendees can enjoy a unique presentation by KFC (Kids for Christ).

VCC news

Need funds to support your community project or event?

The Vicenza Community Club has earmarked more than \$40,000 for our local community in an easy, one-page application process.

E-mail denice.santos@us.army.mil to apply for the funds you need to enrich our community.

For membership information, e-mail sara.nantz@us.army.mil or pick up a membership form at the Thrift Store.

Adult Halloween

An adults-only "Off the Wall" Halloween theme party is set at the Arena Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

Halloween at the library

Create paper bag masks at the library Oct. 28. Call 634-7291

Christmas theatre auditions

Auditions for *Jingle All the Way*, the annual holiday musical variety show, are set Oct. 26 at Soldiers' Theatre at 6:30 p.m.

Those auditioning for the show are asked to bring a prepared

holiday song to sing (no more than 24 bars). Dance steps will be taught at auditions.

Backstage assistance (lighting, sound, costume, set construction) also needed. No experience necessary.

The show will be on stage on weekends Dec. 4-13. Call 634-7281.

Credit Union closed for Columbus Day

All Service Credit Union branch offices will be closed Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day. The offices will resume normal hours of operation Oct. 13.

MOMS club activities

■ Tuesday: Toddler Playgroup 10-11:30 a.m.

■ Oct. 16: Infant Playgroup 10 a.m.; Walk the Track 10 a.m.; Moms Night Out 7 p.m.

■ Oct. 19: Book Club 10:30 a.m.

■ Oct. 21: Pre-school Playgroup 4 p.m.

■ Oct. 23: Walk the Track 10 a.m.; Park Playdate 4 p.m.

■ Oct. 26: Monthly Meeting 10 a.m. Chapel

■ Oct. 27: Toddler Playgroup 10-11:30 a.m.; Halloween Party 3:30-5 p.m.

■ Oct. 30: Walk the Track 10 a.m.

For more information on any of these events, e-mail momsclub@vicenza@yahoo.com.

USO volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed at the USO. If you are interested in serving, visit us or call 634-7156.

Need help with the language barrier? Sign up for our Level 1 Italian class.

Class dates are Oct. 19-Dec. 16. Classes meet on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$125.

The USO is located in Bldg. 9A. Hours are Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday noon-6 p.m.; and Sunday 12:30-6:30 p.m.

Call 634-7156 for information.

Shoot pool?

Pool tournaments are held every Tuesday through November in the Lion's Den.

Theme nights

Theme nights are being held on Friday nights at 8 p.m. at the Lion's Den. Look for:

Back to School party Oct. 9.

Reggae party Oct. 16.

Think Pink Oct. 23.

A-List Dress to Impress Oct 30.

Scavenger hunt

A scavenger hunt for couples is slated Oct. 14 at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Couples will be challenged at a variety of stations throughout post. Start and end point at ACS.

Call 634-7500 for more info. Registration required.

Make it spicy?

A couples' chili cook-off will be held Oct. 28. Start perfecting your recipe today. For more information, call ACS at 634-7500.

Protecting yourself

Personal safety classes held every Saturday morning in October at 10:30 a.m. at the post fitness center. Call 634-7500 for information.

Learn English or Italian

Language classes are offered through the Relocation Readiness program for family members: English as a Second Language, Elementary English for Beginners, and Italian as a Second Language. Call 634-7500 for reservations.

Anything but ordinary

Plan a cosmic bowling party today. Available Thursday afternoons and on weekends.

Call 634-8257 to learn about party packages.

Become a professional home provider

Increase your family income while staying home with your children. Work part-time to full-time, and get free training.

Call ACS at 634-7615.

Boy Scouting

Have you completed fifth grade? Are you interested in adventure and learning life-long skills? Do you like traveling and meeting new people?

Then scouting is for you. Call Scoutmaster Charles Calabrese at 335-594-0624 or send an e-mail to charles.calabrese@gmail.com.

Mixed bowling league

Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. starting Sept. 16. Only taking 16 teams, so get your spot reserved early. Call 634-8257.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Stocking up: Vicenza Commissary Grocery Manager Divina Francesconi adjusts some of the 800 cases that were purchased during Caserma Ederle's Oct. 3-4 case lot sale. "The event exceeded our expectations," said Francesconi, who noted that consumers saved up to an additional 30 percent during the event.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

Sunday services

8 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass.

(Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon)

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September through May in Vicenza High School)

10:45 a.m.: Catholic religious education (Sept.-May in Vicenza High School)

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship

6 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

Noon: LDS scripture study

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise Dance practice

3:30 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in VHS cafeteria September-May

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study (beginning Sept. 8. Child care offered for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center September-May. Call 340-139-4073.

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: Spc. Kasimov, 329-034-3511

Jewish: Sandy Schoenberg at 634-6202 or sandy.schoenberg@eur.army.mil.

Latter Day Saints: Scripture study is held each Monday, noon-1 p.m. at the chapel. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Call Sean Peterson at 335-8219492.

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

Community Calendar Highlights

National Hispanic Heritage Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Friday - Training Holiday

Monday - Columbus Day; Italian Rest Day

Oct. 15 - Hispanic Heritage Chili Cook-off

Oct. 24 - Quarterly Awards Ceremony

Oct. 24-25 - VCC Bazaar

Oct. 25 - Daylight Savings Ends

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



Photo by Laura Kreider

Sports aplenty: Sgt. Juan Gomez, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Airborne focuses on weightlifting during one of his regular workouts at the post fitness center. "I come to the gym every day, except on Sunday," he said. "I spend at least one and a half hour, usually after three in the afternoon." The post fitness center provides all types of equipment, and personnel are available to assist. Some of the center's many events include open court pick-up basketball ongoing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; pick-up volleyball ongoing Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.; tennis free play Monday-Sunday from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. For information, call 634-7009.

Who discovered the New World?

By **JAMES FIORE**
USAG Livorno Bowling Alley

October is the month we celebrate the discovery of the New World by the Spanish expedition led by legendary mariner Christopher Columbus in 1492. His discovery marks the beginning of the colonization of two continents—North and South America.

But was Colombo the first "foreigner" to have seen the New World?

Archeological evidence found on Baffin Island in northern Canada, coupled with travel logs furnished to the King of Denmark in AD 986 suggest an expedition lead by Leif Erickson made landfall in North America before the year 1000.

Chinese historians have detailed chronicles of Ming Dynasty Emperor Zhu Di commissioning a fleet of exploratory ships in the early 1400s and sending his greatest admiral, Zeng He, to map the entire world. Zeng's ship logs and

navigational charts confirm he reached the West Coast of North America in 1421.

And what of Brendan the Navigator, who was said to have crossed the Atlantic with five acolytes and reputedly reached the coast of Maryland in the year 595 and returned five years later with accounts of a land where "five mighty rivers find the ocean?"

Not to mention the Greek historian Diodorus, who wrote of a Carthaginian expedition which sailed through the Pillars of Hercules (thought to be the straits of Gibraltar), re-supplied on the "isle of clear water" (the Azores) and reached the coast of northern Brazil in 320 BC?

Now you can have a say in this debate. Visit the Darby Lanes Oct. 1-10 to bowl and donate your scores to the expedition of your choice.

Participants' scores will move their explorer that number of miles closer to discovery.

How far would these explorers have had to travel to reach the New World

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| Leif Erickson | 2,700 miles |
| Brendan the Navigator | 2,500 miles |
| Carthage/Phoenicia | 5,300 miles |
| Zheng He | 5,900 miles |

(Each number indicates distance traveled one way).

Visit Camp Darby bowling lanes to enjoy the debate



File photo by Joyce Costello
Christopher Columbus impersonator in Genoa.

Basketball officials clinic sign-up deadline Tuesday

The clinic will be held at the firing range in classroom No. 2 Oct 13-17. Sign up by Tuesday.

Achieve your officiating, scoring and timing certification. Increase your knowledge, learn the rules and make some money. Call 634-7009 for information.

Sign up through Oct. 16 for cross country meet

Registration is open to community youth, ages 6-12, who are CYSS-registered with a valid health assessment.

Enroll at Central Registration through Oct. 16. The meet will be held Oct. 24 at Lago di Fimon at 9:30 a.m.

Space is limited to the first 15 to sign up. The cost is free.

The cutting edge of soccer

CYS Services EDGE! will conduct a program beginning Nov. 2 to help youth improve their soccer skills.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for third to fifth graders (\$5 per hour), and from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for sixth to ninth graders (free).

Enroll through Oct. 30 at CYSS Central Registration. Space is limited to the first 15 youth in each age group to enroll.

Call Tom Hlavacek at 634-7502 for information.

Red Ribbon Week 3-on-3 basketball tournaments

The adult tournament will be held daily Oct. 26-29 at the post fitness center from 6-7 p.m. Sign up at the gym or e-mail Cheryl.davis@eur.army.mil

The high school and middle school tournaments will be played at the high School and Teen Center courts during lunch period. Sign up at the school office.

Sign up by Oct. 22 at noon.

Coaches needed

If you're interested in volunteering to coach and make a difference in a child's life, contact the Child & Youth Sports & Fitness office at 634-6151.

Open-play volleyball for ages over 15

The community (over age 15) is invited to join in pick-up, open-play volleyball games every Tuesday and Thursday at the fitness center from 6:30-8 p.m.

Improve your skills, have fun and build morale.

Call 634-7009 for information.

Need a personal trainer?

Call the Fitness Center at 634-6716 or visit www.vicenzaMWR.com for information.

Don't miss bonfire, Cougar homecoming Friday, Saturday

Special to the Outlook

The community is invited to attend the Cougar bonfire Thursday at 6 p.m. at the sports field across from the Arena.

The Vicenza High School Cougars will play the Aviano Saints at the sports field for its homecoming game Friday at 7 p.m.

The high school's booster team will

be present at both events selling food and other items. Booster membership forms will also be available.

The Vicenza High School Booster Club is a non-profit organization that supports the high school athletic programs and promotes school spirit.

Community membership and volunteer participation directly contribute to the success of the athletic programs throughout the year.

Community support is used to purchase items for all the athletic teams that are not in the school budget, including sporting equipment, bags, trophies and athletic letters and pins.

The letters and pins are presented at the Booster Club-sponsored annual sports banquets in the fall, winter and spring. Additionally, two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded at the end of each year to a male and female senior athlete.

BASKETBALL Soldier League Standings

| Team | Win | Loss | Game Scores |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| Certified | 16 | 1 | Sept. 28 |
| HSC SETAF | 5 | 10 | Certified: 78 vs. SETAF: 31 |
| HHO 509 Signal | 2 | 8 | Goonz: 40 vs. Eazy: 46 |
| Eazy Rock | 3 | 3 | Sept. 30 |
| Goonz | 0 | 1 | Certified: 61 vs. NTL: 36 |
| Nothing to Lose | 0 | 1 | SETAF: 24 vs. Eazy: 42 |

FLAG FOOTBALL Soldier League

| Team | Win | Loss | The flag football league is on hold until teams are available to participate (effective Sept. 24) |
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| HSC SETAF | 9 | 1 | |
| E Co. 1/503 | 4 | 0 | |
| 14th Trans. | 5 | 7 | |
| 509th Signal | 2 | 4 | |
| Attack Co. | 0 | 3 | |
| Ghedi | 0 | 0 | |