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**VICENZA**  
Military Community

03 October 2012 , 1000 – 1130 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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# Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **Domestic Violence Monthly Kick Off**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Marilee Mastaler, DFMWR, DSN 634-6535,  
email: [marilee.b.mastaler.naf@mail.mil](mailto:marilee.b.mastaler.naf@mail.mil)**
- ❖ **Next Info X 07 November 2012, 1000 – 1130 hours,  
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# **Domestic Violence Monthly Kick Off**

**Hanna Leong and Laura Stocklin  
Installation Victim Advocates**



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Everyone is needed to end the fighting on the home front. We can succeed in this mission only if each of us take up the challenge and have the courage to – *SPEAK UP and SPEAK OUT*. Every family can do their part by communicating with each other:

**Prepare** – by developing a plan of action to avoid problems and conflicts that often arise either as a couple, family or with counselors available on post.

**Prevent** – by learning how to communicate more effectively with each other, use time-outs and activities to relieve stress and tension ... take time to care for yourself as much as you care for others.

**Protect** – by taking action to safeguard others from anger, hurtful / harmful or violent behaviors by getting assistance for yourself or others in your family.



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### EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- Purple Ribbons around post to raise awareness that Domestic Violence is an issue that needs to be addressed in our home here in Vicenza.
- PX presentation table to promote awareness of Domestic Violence supports and services.
- Phone Collection Box – Please drop off your old, used or broken cell phone in the collection box located at the Post Office. These phones will be recycled to provide victims a means to emergency services when needed.
- Anger Management & Stress Reduction/Management Programs available to travel to any unit. Contact the FAP Specialist at 634-6264.
- Meditation Mondays (12:15-12:45): Offers participants a quiet space to find their calm, center, and learn about new ways to relax and de-stress.
- 4 week Relaxation series, Wednesday 8-9am. Sign up at the Wellness Center or call 634-8186.



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### **Have questions for yourself or a loved one?**

Call or stop by the Victim Advocate offices at ACS to schedule a confidential meeting and find out what additional services are available for all Service Members, DA Civilians and Family Members.

ACS: 634-7314 / 634-6269  
24/7 Hotline: DSN # 634-JUST (5878)  
Commercial: 0444-71-JUST (5878)



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# Hot Topics

**Flu Vaccination**

**Absentee Ballot Update**

**Protecting Your Property, Your Vehicle, and Yourself**

**Halloween**

**Oktoberfest**



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# **Flu Vaccinations**

**COL Daniel Gall**

**Commander, Health Center Vicenza**





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## **Walk-in Vaccinations for Seasonal Flu**

Children less than 2 yrs old – Injectable Vaccine  
Children and Adults 2 – 49 yrs old – Flumist (Nasal Spray)  
Adults over 50 yrs old – Injectable Vaccine

## **Vicenza Elementary / Middle School Vaccinations**

**25 Oct 12**

Elementary School – A.M.

Middle School – P.M.

## **Active Duty and Adult Beneficiaries**

Vicenza Health Center

Public Health Clinic (Check-in at Public Health/Readiness)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 1300-1600 hrs

## **Infants and Children**

Vicenza Health Center

Pediatrics Immunizations Clinic

Monday-Wednesday: 0800-1130 & 1300-1530 hrs

Friday: 0800-1130 & 1300-1500 hrs



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# **Absentee Ballot Update**

**Mr. Troy Roberts**

**Chief, Military Personnel Division**



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There are only **34 days** until the **November 6th** general election!

**Not Registered to Vote? It's Not Too Late!!!!** You still have time to FAX or E-Mail your registration form in before your state deadline.

If you haven't received your ballot by October 6, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as your back-up ballot. You can also obtain this ballot from your unit or installation voting assistance officer. You can also go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) and use the automated assistant.



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# **Protecting Your Property, Your Vehicle, and Yourself**

**Mr. Dan Brush**

**Director, Emergency Services**



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## Protecting Your Home

- Always make sure that you lock your doors – to include the deadbolt
- Close your shutters when you are out – it adds an additional physical security layer
- Do not leave highly pilferable items in your yard
- Keep your yard maintained
- Keep the exterior of your house well lit at night
- Periodically check the frames of your windows and exterior doors for any sign of attempted force entry
- Notify the Housing Office if you will be away for an extended period of time
- Contact Mr. Andrea Terrell at the Provost Marshal's Office to schedule a Physical Security Home Inspection (DSN 634-6744)

## Protecting Your Vehicle(s)

- Lock your car...all the time
- Do **NOT** leave any high-value items or indicators in your car
- If possible, park in well lit and high traffic areas
- Try to blend in



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## Protecting Your self

- Complacency is your enemy; Maintain situational awareness
- 5SI
- Be prepared for an emergency event (e.g., 72-hour kit)
- If travelling out of Italy, or even within Italy, check out the Bureau of Consular Affairs' Website at <http://travel.state.gov>
- If going to areas outside of the U.S. or Western Europe, swing by the Garrison S2 Office to get an official travel brief

## Contact Numbers:

MP Desk

634-7626

[www.eur.army.mil/eureport](http://www.eur.army.mil/eureport)

For Emergency Preparedness

634-6212/8699

[www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)



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# **Halloween**

**COL Buckingham  
Garrison Commander**



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### Community Halloween Activities On Villaggio – 31 October 2012

- 1530 – 1800: US-only Carnival
- 1800 – 2000: American / Italian Community Trick or Treating – a community outreach event.

#### New This Year

- Strict Screening at the Villaggio Gate
  - Must be under 12, in costume, and with a Parent
- Trunk or Treat
  - Decorate your car and join the community in the Villaggio Schools parking lots.
  - Prizes for best decorated cars.
  - Concurrent with Trick or Treat 1800-2000







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## Key Times

- 1500 – Shuttle Service Begins to Villaggio Carnival
- 1530 – Carnival Opens
- 1530 – Trunk or Treat Set-up begins
- 1730 – CDC closes early!
- 1745 – Shuttle Busses Service to Villaggio Gate
- 1755 – Traffic Lockdown on Villaggio
- 1800 – Trick or Treat begins, gate screening starts.
- 1800 – Trunk or Treat Judging begins
- 2000 – Trick or Treating Ends
- 2030 – Villaggio cleared by Carabinieri / MPs.
- 2030 – Villaggio driving restriction lifted
- 2030 – Last shuttle bus run (later if required) from Villaggio Gate

## Carnival Activities

- Fortune Teller
- Mummy Wrap
- Howl at the Moon Contest
- Costume Fashion Show
- Halloween Twister
- Scary coloring pages
- Spooky movies
- Lollipop Ghosts
- Pin the nose on the Jack-o-lantern

## Trunk or Treat Warm-up

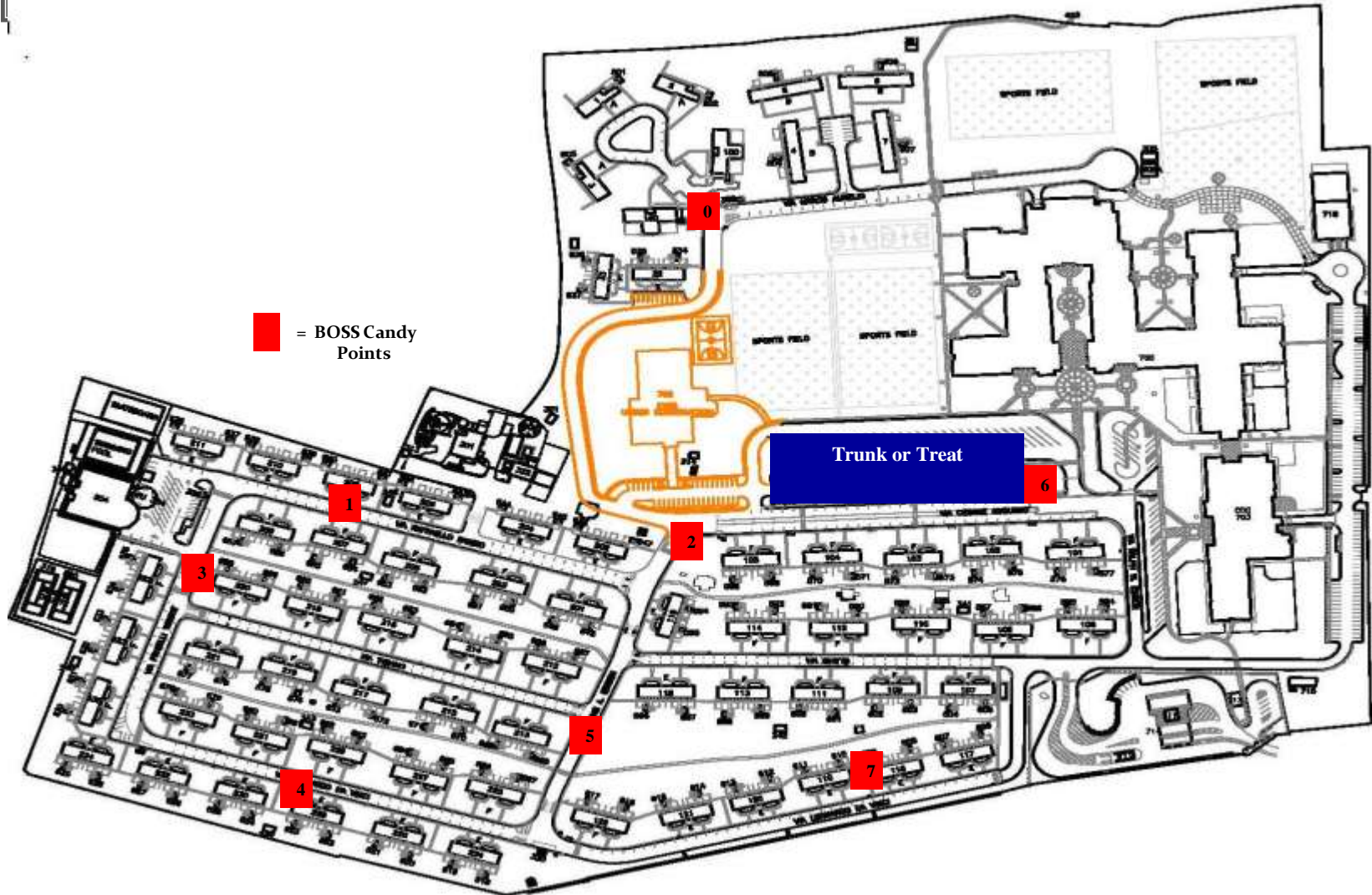
- USO Sponsored Trunk or Treat on Ederle on Saturday, 27 October.
- Use this as a trunk or treat warm-up and then bring your best game to Villaggio the 31<sup>st</sup>!

## Support

- Shuttle Bus service: Commissary to Villaggio
- 8 x MWR/BOSS Candy Booths
- Private Org Food Booths @ Carnival



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**Mr. Chris Wolff**  
**Director, Outdoor Recreation**



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- Location
  - Track and Field
- Date
  - 12 October 2012
- Time Frame
  - 1630 – 2000 Event
  - 2000 – 2100 Awards / Post Party



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- An Oktoberfest-themed competition, with fun physical challenges for adults and family members
- Competitors participate as teams of four
- Categories
  - Youth (12 teams Max)
    - Grades 1 – 5 (Elementary) – Must participate with an adult 5<sup>th</sup> member
    - Grades 6 – 8 (Middle)
    - Grades 9 – 12 (High)
  - Adults (24 teams Max)
    - All male teams
    - All female teams
    - Mixed
- Awards : Best Costumes and T-Shirts for finishers
- \$60 entry fee per team (register through ODR Adults, CYSS Youth)
- Oktober Fest post party



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# RECOGNITIONS





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# **Adult Volunteer of the Month**

## **Anna Simpson**

Anna has been the Family Readiness Group Key Caller Chairperson for Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion 503rd Infantry (Airborne) since Dec 2011. She organizes Key Caller meetings, phone trees, and disseminates information to Chosen Company's Key Callers and Spouses. Anna also assists the FRG Leader with social activities, gatherings, and meals on wheels program. Anna also finds time to volunteer at the Vicenza Health Center. Her untiring dedication to the Chosen Company Family Readiness Group is a great credit to Chosen Company, 2-503rd Infantry Battalion Airborne, the 173rd ABCT and the United States Army.



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# **Youth Volunteer of the Month**

## **JonLuca DeCaro**

Through the years, JonLuca has been active at Soldiers' Theatre as both a performer and assisting in set construction. He has shown his dedication in attendance at rehearsals and sets a positive example to the other cast members and crew through his maturity and positive attitude. He has been truly devoted to both Soldiers' Theatre and the production of "Audible Laughter". He is quick to learn, willing to assist, eager to help fellow cast members and always punctual and a part of the team. He has been a great asset to this production and to the community entertainment program.





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# Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509<sup>th</sup> SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



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## Open Forum



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# InfoX Schedule

**Wednesday, 07 November 2012**

**Wednesday, 05 December 2012**

**Wednesday, 09 January 2013**