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# MPs learn proper use of force

Story and photo by  
Laura Kreider  
Outlook Staff

Dealing with physical confrontations in a professional and safe manner was the focus of a law enforcement course attended by 60 Soldiers, Airmen and Italian security guards at Caserma Ederle this month.

"We contracted a speciality company in Florida to come over and assist us with qualifying our Soldiers with the P24 baton," said Lt. Col. Keith Forsyth, USAG Vicenza director of emergency services. "The Soldiers learned how to defend themselves against edged weapons such as knives and broken bottles."

In the event that one of the Soldiers comes up against a subject or criminal who pulls a knife, they will be better prepared to disarm them and subdue them, according to Forsyth.

This is the first time this type of training was available to the military on Caserma Ederle.

"It's been a great chance and not only did we use our own military policemen, but we also invited Air Force personnel from Aviano and our Italian security guards [CIVIS] to take the training," continued Forsyth. "This way we have as many people as possible prepared or taught on how to use the baton."

"After taking this training course, they can go to other Soldiers and security guards and train them, so it becomes a train

the trainer program," Forsyth said.

The Specialized Use of Force instructor certification course was split into two one-week training cycles to involve as many Soldiers as possible.

"The director of emergency services, Lt. Col. [Keith] Forsyth, sought the best available training," said Master Sgt. Troy White, Provost sergeant. "All those who were trained left with a stronger sense of confidence and a better understanding on the applications of using the minimum amount of force necessary to terminate a confrontation."

The first part of the class was called confrontational avoidance training, which "starts off with participants understanding anger," explained Thomas Archambault, TJA Use of Force Training chief instructor, who came to Caserma Ederle from Cape Coral, Florida.

"The reason we start off with that training is we want a military police or security officer to do everything he/she can do to avoid a confrontation," he continued.

As part of the training the participants learn other topics like *Understanding the Four Types of Anger* and how to de-escalate a situation where people are angry and how to keep away from them so they don't get riled.

"My favorite training is with the military," continued Archambault, "I thoroughly enjoy training them because they



Pvt. Edgar Dominguez, left, and Pvt. Justin Luna, both from the 860th Military Company from Arizona, put into practice the preparation for hand cuffing, and do a double arm control.

are hungry to learn and it is easy to get their attention. I have also worked with some Italians and I've had a ball with them, too," he said.

One of the attendants pointed out how the training was beneficial to the Soldiers or civilians in the field of policing or community patrol.

"I feel like I am ten-times more prepared than I would have been before this class, to go out and conduct myself properly on

the street as a military policeman," said Sgt. Aaron Cody, a Soldier with the Office of the Provost Marshal.

"The Soldiers enjoyed the training even though it was difficult and very physically demanding," said Forsyth.

"They did a good job, and this prepares better us – not only to protect ourselves but to provide better service to the Vicenza military community," commented Forsyth.

## Garrett takes helm of SETAF



SETAF Commander Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III greets Piero Mattei, Vicenza prefect, at the change of command ceremony held Monday on Hoekstra Field. Read the story on page 3. (Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th JMTC Photo Lab)

## Caserma Ederle youth join Italian baseball league



Daniel Madson, Vicenza Spartans, Youth Services baseball team throws a pitch to an Italian Olympic team player during the April 19 game held at Stadio Pomari, in downtown Vicenza. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff) See page 8 for story.

## DOL sections honored for excellence in supply, maintenance



(Above) Lorenzo Farinello (left), and Davide Dalla Massara, part of the Italian employees who work for the USAG Vicenza, Directorate of Logistics, Supply Support Activity (SSA) update records to ensure that all the required paperwork is correct and processed. The SSA recently won IMCOM-Europe's Supply Excellence Award in Category Level IV (B) Supply Support Activity TDA. (Left) Maurizio Cogo and Guglielmo Segota go over the record of a Humvee starter. This part is rebuilt here in the IMMA Fuel and Electrics repair facility. The staff of DOL IMMA was awarded IMCOM-Europe-level award form maintenance Excellence TDA small category. The award recognized organizations for their expertise in running unit-level maintenance programs. The SETAF Aug unit, 2th Army Reserve command was awarded runner up in the Active Army Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment and Table of Distribution and Allowances category. (Photos by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

## Volunteers honored at InfoX



Adult volunteer for the month of April is Dustin Buckland. He volunteered more than 200 hours with CYS Sports and Fitness as a snowboard instructor. Through patience and kindness Dustin taught numerous youth the basics of snowboarding.



Youth Volunteer for the month of April is Allyson Holland who has volunteered more than 70 hours for Vicenza Girl Scouts as a troop leader. Allyson is a volunteer for two troops and has directly impacted more than 25 girls in the community.

The next InfoX is May 28 starting at 10 a.m. in Club V's Veneto room. The InfoX is broadcast live on AFN 106FM, *The Eagle*, or channel 142 on your AFN decoder. Bring your concerns directly to the people who can help. Radio listeners are welcome to call issues in during the show at 634-7411 or 0444-71-7411 from off post.

Holocaust Days of Remembrance: April 27-May 4

## Remembering Konzentrationslager Dachau visit

By Sgt. 1st Class  
Stu Cameron  
USAG Vicenza Equal  
Opportunity Advisor

In 1999 I took my wife to see the concentration camp in Dachau, Germany. On the drive there I explained the layout of the camp, the simple photos of serene faces, the patch collection, journals, furnaces, chambers, chapels and the symbolic statuary of twisted iron forms suspended on barbed-wire. I had been there 20 years earlier, as a fourth-grader – a two-hour tour of the site leaves an impression that lasts a lifetime.

Opened by the Nazi Party in

March 1933 and located in an abandoned munitions factory 16km northwest of Munich near the town of Dachau, Konzentrationslager (KZ) Dachau was described as “the first concentration camp for political prisoners” and would be the mold on which all future concentration camps were cast.

The camp consisted of 32 barracks, including one for imprisoned clergy and one for medical experiments. The camp commander had a separate secure camp near the command center, which consisted of living quarters, administration and army camps.

On April 29, 1945 the watchtowers of the Dachau

camp remained occupied and a white flag was hoisted. A Red Cross representative and two SS officers surrendered KZ Dachau to the commander of America's 42nd Infantry Division.

The Americans found approximately 32,000 prisoners crammed into 20 barracks designed to house only 250 people. In total, more than 200,000 prisoners from more than 30 countries were housed in Dachau of which two-thirds were political prisoners and nearly one-third were Jews.

Former prisoners visiting the site in the 1950s were surprised to find war refugees still living on the site, so the survivors banded together and built the

original memorial.

The display which was rebuilt in 2003 takes the visitor through the path of new arrivals to the camp. The original barracks had been torn down as its condition was beyond repair. Two of the barracks were rebuilt and one shows a cross-section of the entire history of the camp.

Dachau is 322 miles from Vicenza and the memorial is free, open Tuesday–Sunday, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and on all public holidays.

The 63rd anniversary of the liberation of Dachau will be celebrated at the memorial May 4.

(Sources: [www.kz-gedenkstaette-dachau.de/english.html](http://www.kz-gedenkstaette-dachau.de/english.html) and [www.wikipedi.com](http://www.wikipedi.com).)

## Speak Out

### “How is the exchange rate affecting your vacation plans?”

By Diana Bahr



Sgt. Chat and Carie Herbst  
13th Military Police

We've had family and friends say that the exchange rate is so bad they don't want to come over and visit. We're also cutting back on our travel plans.



Lt. Col. Edwin Hernandez  
SETAF G-4

I'm significantly cutting back on my travel. We'll be watching more movies at home.



Sandy Segura  
USAG Vicenza  
Directorate of Logistics

I'm going back to the U.S. to spend my money.



Maj. David Klingman  
SETAF G-3 Plans

I decided the weak dollar wasn't going to affect my travel plans. I figure that I might as well take advantage of living overseas.

## Garrett takes reigns at SETAF

Spc. Crystal Abbott  
SETAF Public Affairs Office

Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III assumed command of the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) from Maj. Gen. Frank G. Helmick during a change of command ceremony April 28 on Hoekstra Field.

After the guidon was passed from Helmick to Garrett, Helmick approached the podium to address his Soldiers for the last time.

"This command has been more than just a job or business," said Helmick, who is awaiting confirmation to his next duty assignment as commander of the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq. "It has been an incredible experience; an experience that has had enormous impact on me personally and professionally."

Helmick then went on to address Garrett as the new SETAF commander.

"We know that you will continue to guide SETAF to even greater accomplishments in the future," Helmick said. "We will be watching from afar with great pride, as SETAF continues to set the standard with you on point."

Garrett, coming to Italy from his previous duty station in Washington, D.C. where he was the deputy director for operations, J-3, the Joint Staff, then took the stage and addressed his new unit for the first time.

Garrett said he and his wife deeply appreciate their warm welcome and consider themselves fortunate to have the opportunity to live in such a beautiful land so rich with culture. Referring to SETAF, he mentioned what a rare privilege and special honor it is to command such a marvelous team.



Incoming SETAF commander, Brig. Gen. William B. Garrett III (left) takes the guidon from U.S. Army Europe commander, Gen. David D. McKiernan, while outgoing SETAF commander, Maj. Gen. Frank Helmick watches. The change of command ceremony took place Monday on Hoekstra Field on Caserma Ederle. (Photo by Barbara Romano, 7th JMTC Photo Lab)

## Free full-day preschool offered

Vicenza Elementary School  
Community Information

The Sure Start preschool program, which is modeled after Head Start in the U.S., is offered at Vicenza Elementary School. Applications are being accepted now for school year 2008 – 2009, and children must be 4 years old by Oct. 31.

Sure Start is a full-day, high-quality preschool for 4 year olds. It targets children who may potentially be at risk for not being ready for kindergarten the following year.

There is a mandatory parent education component that includes scheduled home

visits, quarterly parent meetings and participation in the classroom.

The program is designed for children of sponsors rank E-4 and below, but anyone is welcome to fill out an application.

There are two classes of 16 children each and applications are accepted all year long. If the classes are full, applicants are put on a waiting list and when there is an opening, the child most qualified is selected by the steering committee.

For a list of considerations for enrollment call the elementary school at 634-7579.

## Arrivederci Vicenza, from the Helmicks

To the Soldiers, families, Caserma Ederle and Camp Darby work force, and friends of SETAF and the Vicenza, Livorno, Bamberg and Schweinfurt military communities:

The past two years have been an incredible experience for me, personally and professionally, as well as for Melissa, Jane and Chrissy.

We could not have had a better group of people to work with and for during our command tour on this first-class installation.

It is with mixed emotions that we leave SETAF, knowing we will miss all of our friends and the tremendous support and commitment we have experienced.

Please keep our Soldiers and their families, wherever they are, in your thoughts and prayers.

We wish all of you continued good health and success in your future endeavors.

Respectfully,

Frank, Melissa, Jane and Chrissy Helmick

## How pets can PCS

By U.S. Army Veterinary Services  
Southern Europe Veterinary  
Detachment - Vicenza Branch

When it is time for you to permanently change stations, please call the veterinary treatment facility at least 45 days in advance to schedule out-processing for your pets.

Pets are seen at the veterinarian treatment facility by appointment only. The clinic is located in Longare and is open Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Thursday hours are 1-4 p.m. The clinic is closed on holidays, weekends and the last working day of the month for inventory. Hours are subject to change without notice. The clinic phone number is 635-4841, or 0444-71-4841 from off post.

Pets must meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Rabies vaccination must be not less than 30 days current and not more than 11 months.

- ◆ Pet has permanent identification (microchip or tattoo).

If PCSing to a rabies-free island (Hawaii, Guam, Japan or England), call the vet clinic immediately. It may take three-six months of preparation to avoid quarantine.

The veterinarian must see your animal and issue a health certificate within 10 days of your airline departure. In the event that a veterinarian is unavailable, the clinic will direct you to an authorized Italian veterinarian in the local area.

Clients must obtain a postal pre-payment slip from the clinic and pay for the export document/pet passport at a local Italian post office. Be sure to save your receipt. Most post offices in Vicenza area are open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Some post offices are open Saturday mornings as well.

Once the previous steps are completed, take the health certificate, pet records and postal receipt to the U.L.S.S. N. 6 ( Unita Locale Socio Sanitaria) building, located on via Camisano 66 (in front of the Hotel Mary, above the natural food store). The representative is only available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Do not take your pet with you.



Tosca's owner has made sure that she is current with her shots and is microchipped. (Photo courtesy of Jon Fleshman)

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## At your service

Franny Packard is the Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program manager.

"I advocate for family members of military personal who have any sort of special need. The special need may be physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual, any need that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling," said Packard. "I make sure that services are arranged before they arrive, provided while they are here, and transition the family to the next duty station. I also provide support groups and special activities for EFM members. During this deployment EFMP offers respite care for qualified EFM's with deployed spouses."

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Franny Packard  
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# Community events

## Pride of place

*VCC funds help beautify Longare buildings*

Story and photo  
by John Segura  
SETAF G-4

When I was moved between offices in the SETAF G-4 division it meant a physical move as well – from Vicenza to Longare.

Soon after my arrival, I noticed that the attention to detail paid to the grounds on Caserma Ederle were somewhat lacking in Longare. I saw the potential to have a first-class break area where we could give our eyes a rest from the computer and I created the Spring Beautification Committee and voted in myself as president and chair.

It began with my planting a couple of bushes in front of the veterinarian clinic and evolved from there. But the primary problem was funding...as there were no funds for the project.

However, the Vicenza Community Club has a Community Enrichment Program that grants funding to worthwhile causes. It receives the money from the fall bazaar and proceeds from the Thrift Shop and return it to the community in the form of grants, scholarships to graduating seniors and more.

I applied for a grant, went through the appropriate steps and was awarded \$1,000 to purchase a table and benches for the barbecue area, lawn chairs, flowers, dirt and other gardening items.

The beautification began with clearing



away overgrowth so the setting for barbecue and break would be a place to relax in. I then tackled the front of buildings 7 and 8, planting flowers and shrubs to give the place a bit of curb appeal. The project is not finished as beautification is an ongoing process. Italy is a beautiful country and I'm pleased to do a small part to help keep it that way.

(Top) The new barbecue and break area give way to the beautiful vista of the village below. (Far right) The author clears away dead branches below the barbecue area. (Right) The author removes weeds from a garden bed outside Bldg 7 on Longare in order to prepare it for shrubs and plants. (Photos courtesy of Sgt. 1st Class Luis Febles-Olivero)



## Celebrating Earth Day on post



(Above) As part of Earth Day celebrations April 22, Directorate of Public Works employees Paolo Marchetto (front left) and Nicola Zancan (rear left) start planting six cherry trees by the child development center, Bldg 398. Children from the child development center and elementary school and their teachers participated in the event. "Earth Day is the annual call for attention to environmental issues," said Carlotta Queirazza, a contractor with AMEC Earth and Environmental office, DPW Environmental Engineering office. "Trees provide shelter for birds, animals and they connect us with nature. Trees are also essential to our health and the health of our environment, as they take in carbon dioxide, and release oxygen to the atmosphere. Although Earth Day is April 22, it is important to remember that environmental responsibility is more than a one-day event." (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

## Students give old materials new life



Reginal Gillespi (left), DPW, ECO center manager, Vicenza High School students Keifer Albin and Derrick Arthur unveil the VHS mascot made entirely out of recycled materials. The idea to make something out of recycled materials came from Melissa Helmick, wife of former SETAF commander, Maj. Gen. Frank Helmick, but the teens came up with the idea to build the school mascot. Other students who worked on the project were Victoria Inman, Samantha Price, J.J. Espinoza, Nina Lintz, Jonathan Ochart and Giulia Catena. (Photos by Barbara Romano, 7th JMT Photo Lab and Anna Vallery, VHS student)

## Hero behind 'Darby' name

By Joyce Costello  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The military complex between Pisa and Livorno was named Camp Darby in 1952 in memory of Brig. Gen. William O. Darby, Assistant Division commander of the 10th Mountain Division, who was killed by enemy artillery April 30, 1945, on the shore of Lake Garda, Italy.

An Army newspaper from 1973 provides details about his World War II service:

"World War II was largely responsible for Captain Darby's rapid promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. He was with the first U.S. troops sent to Northern Ireland at the outbreak of the war, and during his stay there, he became interested in the British Commando groups.

His interest was such that, when the U.S. Army decided to establish its Ranger units, he was

put in charge of the organization and training of its original units.

"Darby's Rangers" trained with their British counterparts in Scotland and in 1943, the 1st Ranger Battalion made its first assault at Arzew, North Africa. As a result, Lt. Col. Darby was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

The 1st Ranger Battalion saw further action in the battles to occupy Italy. An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Services Cross was conferred upon Darby in 1943 for his gallantry in Sicily and in the same year he received the Silver Star for his action.

In April 1944, having been promoted to Colonel, he returned to Washington, D.C. for duty with the Army Ground Forces and later with the War Department General Staff. In March 1945, he returned to Italy for an observation tour with General Arnold.

On April 23, 1945, Brigadier General Robinson E. Duff, Assistant Division Commander of the 10th Infantry Mountain Division, was wounded and, voluntarily, Col. Darby took charge of the unit.

"Task Force Darby" spearheaded the breakout of the Fifth Army from the Po River Valley bridgehead and reached Tarbole at the head of Lake Garda. While Col. Darby was issuing orders for the attack on Trento to cut off a German retreat, an 88mm shell burst in the middle of the assembled officers and NCOs, killing Col. Darby and a Sergeant and wounding several others.

Relying on the inspiration of their late commander, "Task Force Darby" continued on with their mission. Two days later, the entire German Field Command surrendered.

Col. Darby was 34 at the time of his death; and papers for his



A photo of Col. William O. Darby circa 1945 greets visitors at the Camp Darby Library.

promotion had already been sent to Washington. On the date of his death, he was posthumously promoted to Brigadier General.

In addition to the awards conferred upon him by the U.S. Army, he received the following foreign awards: French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, Russian order of Kutuzov (3rd degree) and the British Distinguished Service Order."

## Darby dates

### Benvenuti at Camp Darby

Welcome to Italy class starts May 5. Learn about Italian customs, culture, local shopping, mass transit, the history of Tuscany, paying Italian bills and more. Call ACS for details at 633-7084 or 050-54-7084 from off post.

### Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 9, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the post exchange plaza. Stop by for ice cream and a special thank you.

### Camp Darby ITR trip

May 10: International American car show, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Transportation is \$20. Call ITR at 633-7589 or 050-54-7589 from off post.

## Technology allows loved ones to share in birth event

By Richard H. Breen Jr.  
Special to the Outlook

The Month of the Military Child formally ends Wednesday, but for the U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza, every month is a month of the Military Child.

The Vicenza health clinic's Dr. Frank V. Benincaso Mother and Infant Pavilion, is the only stand-alone birthing center in the military.

It provides a special service to those mothers giving birth in a foreign country who have deployed husbands and families

back in the United States.

Charity Smith arrived at the birthing center the morning of April 16 with her husband, 1st Sgt. David Smith, first sergeant, D Company 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne), ready for the birth of their first child.

Fortunately, the first sergeant was back from Afghanistan for rest and recuperation but unfortunately, Charity's family was home in Middletown, Ohio.

This meant Charity's mother would miss the birth; however, that's when modern technology opened the door, or window.

Through the use of a laptop computer, Web camera and secure wireless access using Yahoo messenger, David was able to call his sister-in-law in Ohio and tell her to call Charity's parents, Daniel and Belinda Bashore and have them all turn on their computers.

This quickly became a three-country family event when Charity's brother and sister-in-law turned on their computer in Morocco.

"My mom really wanted to be here with me," said Charity, proud mother of infant Lillian. "But by participating on Web cam I felt she was there with me. I was even able to talk to my sister while I was in labor. My mom would have never thought this could happen. But I'm glad it did."

The birthing center was conceived in 2004 and born nine months later in June 2005. Since then, more than 300 babies have been born on Caserme Ederle.

"This system is fantastic because it enables the father to be present, even if it is by webcam," said Maj. Cynthia Sanchez, officer in charge of the Pavilion. "The father can see the baby's first minutes of life, which is important because babies change so fast. In one week alone, the baby grows and is very different."

With the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and other units deployed downrange, Soldiers who do not have the opportunity to be present during their R and R time have this unique option to consider.

The Web cam is a simple process and families can establish a Yahoo messenger account on the spot if needed.

"Most of the mothers come prepared with an account, we provide the computer and everyone is ready to go,"

Sanchez said. So far, more than 300 babies have been born in the birthing center.

"We expect that number to increase next year after R and R is over and the return of the brigade this summer," said Sanchez.

### Heath Center wins top award

By Richard H. Breen Jr.  
Special to the Outlook

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza won the top award as Best Health Center/Clinic for March and received praise from Brig. Gen. Keith W. Gallagher, Europe Regional Medical Command commander, and 7th Army surgeon general at his recent commanders' conference in Heidelberg, Germany.

The award recognizes excellence in the best health care performance measurements for specific medical issues including women's health, colon cancer, diabetes and asthma.

USAHC-Vicenza exceeded those measurements in March. In addition, it is the top command throughout the Army for the processing of medical evaluation board packets for the Warrior Transition Unit program, recently recognized by Lt. Gen. Eric B. Schoemaker, the Army surgeon general and commander, U.S. Army Medical Command.

"This honor is recognition of

the great work of the men and women of the health center who are focused on providing the best possible services to the entire Vicenza military community," said Col. Lorraine R. Breen, USAHC-Vicenza commander. "Our entire team is dedicated to taking care of our Soldiers, their families and our civilian community. They worked hard to earn this award."

The health center employs more than 150 people in both the Vicenza and Livorno communities and also has a partnership with the local Italian hospital, San Bortolo, in downtown Vicenza to handle emergency health care beyond the scope of the military health center.

"This is an outstanding accomplishment by a super clinic," stated Col. Brian Lein, commander of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, USAHC-Vicenza's higher medical command. "Their focus on ensuring the health and well-being of the Soldiers and their families is the key reason they won this award."



The Smith family, Charity seated holding baby Lillian and husband 1st Sgt. David Smith, pose with Dr. (Maj.) Melissa Terry. Terry delivered Lillian April 16. (Photo by Diana Bahr, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

## Visit safari park, hear opera, taste local oil

### Safari, tropical park

The Safari and Faunistico Park, located between Bussolengo and Pastrengo, province of Verona, are open daily April through October, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

The entrance to the safari is by car or bus only and visiting the safari takes over an hour.

Visiting the park, on foot, will take just over two hours.

Aside from the animals also find an aquarium, a tropical conservatory and a dinosaur park.

Cost for those over 12 years old is 16 euro to visit both areas; children, children ages 3-11 pay 13 euro.

Find details and directions at [www.parconaturaviva.it](http://www.parconaturaviva.it)

### Antique exhibition, market

The town of Sabbioneta, near Mantova in southern Lombardia, is a small jewel of a place that was built by the local ruler Vespasiano Gonzago during the 16th century to fulfill his dream of an ideal city.

Now little more than a country village, it boasts grand star-shaped city walls and buildings such as a Palladian-style *Teatro Olimpico*, *Palazzo Ducale*, and *Palazzo del Giardino*.

Sabbioneta also plays host to the *Mostra Mercato dell'Antiquariato* through May 1. This is one of the oldest and important antique fairs in Italy, involving hundreds of antique dealers.

Open in the afternoons only 3-8 p.m., entrance fee 8 euro.

### Local events

In Marola the 3rd Asparagus Fest is May 3-4 in the hall next to the church.

Each evening at 7 p.m. food stands open serving a variety of asparagus dishes, at 8 p.m. dancing to an orchestra.

May 1 is an Italian national holiday and demonstrations by the trade unions are widespread.

The trade unions organize

massive free concerts in Rome with attendances topping thousands of people.

Vicenza: Alpini rally in *Piazza dei Signori* May 9-11, expect crowds.

Vicenza: In the *Teatro Olimpico* May 24 and 28 'Le Nozze di Figaro' (The Marriage of Figaro) will be performed.

Tickets are available from the theater box office open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Baone: May 4 find an exhibition featuring D.O.C. wines from the Colli Euganei area at Villa Beatrice d'Este, Monte Gemola, located near Baone, in the province of Padova.

Visitors will also find traditional produce from the area such as honey, oil, cheese and cold cuts available from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

During the day there will also be activities for children and adults such as horse riding, at 2:30 p.m. an ecological game for children 'Happy Mais,' and at 3 p.m. folklore music.

Galliera Veneta: May 4 there's a rally of native Indians at Navacho's Farm, 78 Via Tombolata from 10 a.m.-sundown.

Watch native Indian dances, hear popular songs and see an exhibition of Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Padova market: In one of the largest squares in Europe, located in *Prato della Valle*, Padova, there will be a European market through May 5, open daily 9 a.m.-midnight.

Over 120 vendors will be present from Austria, France, Germany, England and Spain.

Verona: The 40th Mineral Show at the exhibition hall is May 2-4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

There will be 400 exhibitors, coming from over 30 different countries to display the best of their production: minerals, fossils, gem, semi precious stones, books, shells, insects and jewelry. Entrance is free.

### Visit an oil museum

The Oil Museum, located in Cisano di Bardolino, is on the Garda state road a few kilometers from the A22 autostrada *Affi* exit and the A4 autostrada *Peschiera del Garda* exit.

The museum is open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:30-7 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The old mill at the oil-processing center features classic wheel and water-driven paddles.

The unusual museum demonstrates the production system used for more than a millennium by the locals.

The display shows technology used in the Lake Garda area until the beginning of the 1900s, when the industry became mechanized.

The pieces on display, almost all of them in wood, are very rare and reflect technology that was handed down from craftsman to craftsman, undergoing occasional changes at the hands of an inventive soul.

It was a very rough system, yet it managed to take full advantage of the laws of physics to get the job done.

Also on display are examples of animal-drawn stone ploughs for crushing; branch crushers, which were the result of further development, and tools and furnishings for the oil mill.

One especially interesting piece is the old mill from the 19th century, rebuilt and still functioning, with the hydraulic wheel that moves the millstone towards a series of wooden cogwheels.

Visitors can taste and buy a selection of locally-produced, extra-virgin olive oil under the museum brand name, in addition to a range of related products, like aromatic oil, balsamic vinegar, pesto sauce, oil-packed foods and olives.

There is also a wine cellar from which the best Garda-area wines can be purchased.



Fishermen's boats are anchored in the small port of Torri del Benaco, one of the towns on the eastern side of Lake Garda. The lake is surrounded by a variety of landscapes from green plains, promontories and steep mountains. Just a few miles west of Peschiera, lies Sirmione, a town known for its *Rocca Scaligera*, a castle built in the XIII century surrounded by water, and for the ruins of the *Grotte di Catullo*, an immense Roman villa built in the first century B.C. The villa and its annexes cover about 25,000 sqm, which include a large olive grove, an archaeological museum and a series of arches called *Botteghe*. Other important remains include the towers on the castle in Torri del Benaco, built in the late 1400s, the *Scaligero Castle* in Malcesine erected in the XIII century and the medieval walls in Lazise. Ferryboats offer scheduled services across the lake throughout summer until October. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

## Now Showing

### Caserma Ederle Theater

<b>April 30</b>	Fool's Gold (PG13)	6 p.m.
<b>May 1</b>	Definitely, Maybe (R)	6 p.m.
<b>May 2</b>	Witless Protection (PG13)	6 p.m.
	Vantage Point (PG13)	9 p.m.
<b>May 3</b>	The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)	3 p.m.
	Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R)	6 p.m.
<b>May 4</b>	The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)	3 p.m.
	Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

<b>May 1</b>	Witless Protection (PG13)	6 p.m.
<b>May 2</b>	Prom Night (PG13) 1st Run	6 p.m.
<b>May 3</b>	Vantage Point (PG13)	6 p.m.
<b>May 4</b>	The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)	2 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and over \$4, under age 12, \$2.

The Ederle Theatre box office opens one hour prior to show time.

### Movie Synopsis

**FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL** - *Jason Segel, Kristen Bell*. Devastated Peter takes a Hawaii vacation in order to deal with recent break-up with his TV star girlfriend, Sarah. Little does he know Sarah's traveling to the same resort as her ex ... and she's bringing along her new boyfriend.

**WITLESS PROTECTION** - *Larry the Cable Guy, Ivana Milicevic*. The story centers on a small-town sheriff who witnesses what he believes is a kidnapping and rushes to rescue a woman. The kidnapers turn out to be FBI agents assigned to protect her and deliver her to a big Enron-type corruption trial in Chicago but are later found to be on the take and are villains who are bent on killing her.

- Bought a 220v toaster
- Sold all the baby clothes
- Bought furniture for the new home
- Bought an Xbox
- Sold everything before PCSing

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?

Marketplace

www.vicenzamwr.com/marketplace

## AER campaign

Support the Army Emergency Relief Campaign April 30, starting at 11 a.m. by stopping by the post exchange.

AER unit key leaders will be on hand to collect donations and provide information on AER programs.

Call 634-7500 for details.

## Stress Relief through Guided Imagery

Learn techniques to reduce stress in your life May 5 and 12 at noon in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

The class is free and offered by Installation Victim Advocate, Family Advocacy Program.

Call 634-6269, or 0444-71-6269 from off post for details.

## Ethnic hair care seminar

AAFES is sponsoring Ethnic Hair Care training in the Vicenza Beauty Salon May 6-8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you want to find out what is the latest hair style or are interested in being a model, call 0444-500-536 to sign up.

## New brunch hours for DFAC

Starting May 3 the South of the Alps dining facility will serve brunch from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and supper from 5-6:30 p.m.

## Resume builder class

ACS is offering hands-on workshops for the Army Resume Builder Program May 9 and 23, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

You can learn the skills necessary to create, edit, and review activity of your resume in the Army Resume Builder and ANSWER programs.

Make your reservation now as seating is limited to three participants per session.

Call Employment Readiness 634-6884 or 634-7500.

## Club V Cinco de Mayo party

Club Veneto is hosting a Cinco de Mayo party May 2, featuring Latin music and drink

## USAG Vicenza CSM on AFN

Tune in to AFN 106FM "The Eagle" Wednesday at 8 a.m. when Command Sgt. Maj. Keith Filipp explains how spring clean up will work and if you live on Villaggio or in government rental, where you can go for help and supplies.

Can't get 106FM at work or home? Tune into channel 142 on your AFN decoder.

specials in the flavor of Cinco de Mayo.

Call 634-7685 for more details.

## How, when to make that big purchase

On April 29 at 3 p.m., ACS's Financial Readiness team teaches you about making major purchases in life, what are best buys and when to make them. Call 634-7500 for more details.

## Passport office notes

The passport office will be closed May 5-8 for staff training. Only emergency passport issues will be addressed (medical treatment, death, appearance at U.S. court)

Passport office hours are: Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. Thursday hours are 1-4:30 p.m.

The passport office is located in Bldg 28, next to the Military Personnel Division.

Direct questions to 634-6996 or 8706; off post at 0444-71-6996 or 8706.

## Arabian cuisine

If your child likes to cook, register for the Arabian cuisine class through SKIES Unlimited.

Classes are held May 8-20, 5-7 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Deadline to register is May 5. Call 634-8051 for details.

## American Red Cross classes

Health and Safety course schedule:

May 6: First Aid, 5-9 p.m.

May 10: Adult, child and Infant CPR 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

May 17: Free Babysitter's Training 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

American Red Cross volunteer orientation is May 6, 1-3 p.m.

The American Red Cross, Vicenza is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., located in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Room 47, 634-7089 or 0444-71-7089 from off post.

A Red Cross emergency communications caseworker can be reached 24/7.

## Special Chapel events

May 1: 11:30 a.m., National Day of Prayer power lunch with guest speaker Chaplain (Col.) Ray Bailey, USAREUR Chaplain and former SETAF Chaplain.

May 3: From 3-5 p.m. it's the annual Muck Wars for Club Beyond members in Villaggio park. The team that gets the dirtiest wins.

May 10: 11 a.m. Blessing of the Bikes (Motorcycles).

June 13-19: Beach Break (High School Retreat at Camp Darby) for Club Beyond youth.

June 20-27: Beach Break (Middle School Retreat at Camp Darby) for Club Beyond youth.

June 23-27: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School at the chapel.

## AFTB instructor training course

Become an Army Family Team Building instructor. Training is May 6-8, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at ACS. Free childcare is available.

Prior to participating in this training, you will need to complete at least one level of AFTB training either in person, or online.

For details, and to reserve your spot, call AFTB at 634-8526 or 634-7500.

## Outdoor Rec events

*Hike Mount Pasubio* Saturday. Cost is \$30 and includes transportation.

*Bicycle maintenance classes* are here. Weekend Level 1 Chain Maintenance Cycling Class is Saturday and Sunday for \$30.

May 7 is Level 2 Bottom Bracket and Cassette maintenance.

Cost is \$15 for the first class, and \$5 for any additional classes. For more information, contact ODR at 634-7453.

*Go rock climbing* May 7 with Outdoor Rec at 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10 and includes transportation, ropes and hardware.

Rock climbing harness and shoes checkout are available at Outdoor Recreation.

*Community-wide Fishing Tournament* May 10, 9 a.m.-noon.

The registration fee is \$40 and includes fishing fees.

The top three finishers for number of fish caught, and largest fish caught will receive prizes.

Sign up by May 8.

Call 634-7453 for details on these events and more.

## Music lessons

SKIES Unlimited is offering music lessons in violin and flute for youths ages 6 to 18. Lessons are available Mondays and Thursdays for violin, and Tuesdays for flute. Call 634-8051 for details.

## SKIES Gateway to Italian

SKIES Unlimited is providing Gateway to Italian to youths 6 to 18.

Classes meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sign up by Thursday, call 634-8051 for details.

## Vicenza community volunteer orientation

If you're interested in volunteering for ACS or as a community volunteer attend a volunteer orientation.

The next orientations are Monday 1:30-2:30 p.m., May 12 9:30-10:30 a.m. and May 22 10:30-11:30 p.m.

Call the Army Volunteer Corps coordinator for details at 634-7942.

## Horseshoe tournament

The "Talk is cheap" Horseshoe tournament is May 10 starting at 9 a.m. with the players meeting at the North 40 track.

There are male and female divisions, and categories for singles and doubles.

Participants placing first through third will receive awards. For details, call 634-7009.

## Free comedy show

Saturday night Club Veneto is hosting a free comedy show, *Ineligible Bachelors*, sponsored by Armed Forces Entertainment.

The group consists of popular comedians Tommy Savitt, Dez Reed and Myles Morrison.

Showtime is 9 p.m., for details, call 634-7685.

Take photos of any AFE show and submit your best shot for a chance to win a Nikon D40 camera and Lowepro camera bag.

Visit the Web site: [www.armedforcesentertainment.com](http://www.armedforcesentertainment.com) for details.

## CYS track meet

CYS is holding a track meet for youths ages 6 to 12 May 17 at the North 40 field.

Deadline to register is May 9 at Central Registration.

Call 634-6151 for details.

## Lifeguard certification training

Sports and Fitness is offering Lifeguard Certification Training May 12-18.

Youth age 16 or older and interested in a hot summer job should sign up by May 9.

The cost of the course is \$140. Call 634-7009 for details.

## Venice photo safari

Child and Youth Services and Venture Crew 3 are teaming up to take youth in grades 9-12 to Venice for a photo safari May 10.

Sign up deadline is May 8.

For details, call the Teen Center at 634-7659.

## Religious activities

**Caserma Ederle Chapel**  
Call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for details on post religious activities.

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

**Saturday services**  
4 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment  
5 p.m.: Vigil Mass

**Sunday Services**  
9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass  
9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (Sept. thru 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 worship

**Monday**  
Noon: Weekday Mass  
3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (Sept.-May)  
5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center. (Sept.-May)  
For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or vicecb@yahoo.com.

**Tuesday**  
9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

**Wednesday**  
Noon: Weekday Mass  
Noon: Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) Bible study (at DFAC)  
Noon: LDS Study  
5:15 p.m.: PWOC evening bible study

**Thursday**  
9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)  
Noon: Weekday Mass  
5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

**Friday**  
Noon: Weekday Mass  
Noon: Muslim Khutba and prayer

**Faith group POCs**  
**Islamic** POC is Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

**Jewish** POC is Dr. Stephen or Nancy November at 328-054-9709 or november6@msn.com.

**Latter Day Saints (LDS)** POC is Dr. Matt Ghiz at 349-500-7989.

**Darby Chapel**  
For details call the chapel at 633-7267 (50-54-7267).  
8:30 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation  
9:30 a.m.: Catholic Mass  
11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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# CYS Youth Sports joins Italian baseball league

Story and photos  
By Laura Kreider  
Outlook Staff

Caserna Ederle youth are now part of the Italian Palladio Baseball sports club and have already played several games this season at the club's stadium, Pomari, located on the west side of Vicenza.

"It's something completely new that is not only going to improve the prestige of our sports club but it's important because it will help us improve our sports skills," said Vincenzo Rizzo, Palladio sports club president.

Caserna Ederle's Child and Youth Services Youth Sports

division is fielding two teams, the Hurricanes (ages 9-11) and the Spartans (ages 12-14).

The Hurricanes are coached by Anthony Bly and Gene Catena, while James Madson and his assistants Ryan Blas and Richard Capers coach the Spartans.

"Playing in the Italian league is a great opportunity for our players to see the Italian communities in a way that very few others may see," said James Madson, Vicenza Spartans coach.

April 19 the Vicenza Hurricanes lost 19-14, while the Spartans won 25-5 against the Olympic. See box at right for the schedule of upcoming games.



Vicenza Spartans Chris Reyes reaches 3rd base on a steal. The two teams met as part of the Italian league *Allievi* (equivalent to Little League Junior level), which is for children in the 12-14 age group. The league consists of eight teams within the Veneto region.



Vicenza Spartans pitcher Madson throws a pitch to an Olympic team batter during the April 19 game held at the Pomori stadium near Vicenza Est. The Spartans beat the Olympic 25-5. (Photos by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

# Five-school track, field meet hosted by Vicenza

Story and photos  
By Diana Bahr  
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs

Vicenza High School Cougars hosted track and field competitors from Aviano, Marymount International, Naples and Sigonella at the North 40 Saturday. All five teams were competing to see who would win and go up to the European finals scheduled for May 24-25.

"We have some really good contenders and should come away with a few wins," said Cougars coach Chris Olguin.

Results for Vicenza men were:

100m dash: Nick Williams, 11:85, third place; Sam Pemberton, 12:73, sixth place.

110 high hurdles: Micky Stoner, 17:57, second place; Gabriel Rosario, 18:92, fifth place.

1500m run: Zach Dickens, 11:85, third place.

4x100m relay: Vicenza, 48:34, second place.

400m dash: Nick Williams,

56:35, second place.

300m hurdles: Micky Stoner, 47:91, sixth place.

800m dash: Zach Dickens, 2:31.9, sixth place.

Long jump: Sam Pemberton, 18.4 feet, fourth place.

200m dash: Nick Williams, 24:14, second place; Gary Donald, 26:03, sixth place.

3000m run: Zach Dickens, 11:18.9, first place.

Results for Vicenza women were:

100m dash: Mechailiah Darling, 13:48, first place; Adriona Cleveland, 13:59, third place.

4x100 relay: Vicenza, 57:64, third place.

800m dash: Sarah Heyford, 2:57.5, fifth place; Marianna Capano, 2:50.2, sixth place

200m dash: Adiona Cleveland, 28.2, second place; Mechailiah Darling, 28.78, third place.

3000m run: Marianna Capano, 14:20, fifth place.

Shot-put: Alicia Tyson, 22.5 feet, second place.

Long jump: Mechailiah Darling, 12.11, sixth place.

A name to watch this fall is Mishal Cotugno, who will enter the 9th grade and be eligible to compete.

Cotugno stunned the other competitors in the 1500m female run with a time of 5:26.4 losing to winner, Shannon Cuthbert of Naples, by 3/100s of a second.

(Right, top) Zach Dickens came from behind to take the lead in the men's 3000m run, winning with a time of 11:18.9 over Naples' Mac Kleven who had led the race from the start. (Right) Mechailiah Darling (right) wins the 100m dash with a time of 13:48, while teammate Adriona Cleveland places third with a time of 13:59.



## Sports Shorts

### Youth Sports Baseball upcoming games

The Vicenza Hurricanes take on the Dragons May 11 at 10 a.m. at the Pomari stadium.

May 18 the Hurricanes spin their way over to Conegliano for a 10:30 a.m. game against Conegliano.

In the Allievi category, the Vicenza Spartans go up against the Dragons May 10 at 4 p.m. in Castlefranco (west of Treviso).

May 18 is another away game where the Spartans travel to Ponzano (north of Treviso) and play against the Ponzano home team.

For details on games and directions, call CYS Youth Sports at 634-6152.

### ODR cycling

Outdoor Recreation is offering Vicenza area bicycle rides Tuesdays and Thursdays for riders in two categories.

Level I is for any type of bike rider, 4:30-6 p.m.

Level III and IV and mountain bike rides, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 each ride, \$15 per month, or \$40 for the season.

### All-level bike ride

May 10 is the next Outdoor Rec all-level bike ride. This time riders cruise along the scenic Po river.

Cost is \$20 per person.

### Bicycle maintenance classes

Outdoor Recreation offers a six-session bike maintenance class. You can take one, two or all six classes. Cost is \$15 for the first class, \$5 for each additional class.

Call Outdoor Rec for details at 634-7453.

### Extreme May events

Outdoor Recreation has extreme events lined up:

Sunday: Paintball, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., cost is \$20.

May 11: Sea Kayaking, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., cost is \$35.

May 17: Hydro speed, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Brenta River, cost is \$20.

May 31: Sea Kayaking, 8a.m.-5:30 p.m., cost is \$35.

May 31: Bungee Jumping in Enego, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., cost \$20.

Sign up at least five days prior to the event. Call Outdoor Rec for details at 634-7453.