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# Refuelers keep Bayonet moving

Story and photos by  
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**NANGARHAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan** - "If the fuel don't flow, the Army don't go" reads a large sign at Forward Operating Base Fenty's fuel point.

On a base that uses 4,000-6,000 gallons of fuel a day just to maintain operations, not including the vehicles and aircraft that require refueling for several missions a day, that statement isn't bragging, it's a fact.

Soldiers from Alpha Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), are in charge of operating the fuel point and making sure the tanks never run dry.

"If we're not supplying the fuel, then this place wouldn't run" said Sgt. Edward Waugh, fuel accountability noncommissioned officer. "Every vehicle that comes through here [FOB Fenty] will get fuel through us."

The fuel point receives the bulk of its fuel through Pakistan, with the rest delivered from Bagram and Kabul. At full capacity, the fuel point can hold 210,000 gallons of diesel fuel. A few weeks ago, gas was running low and the FOB was down to less than 60,000 gallons. When the dust settled and the fuel started flowing again, the fuelers worked overtime testing and loading fuel



(Above) Pfc. Carlos Santiago, Alpha Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion (Airborne), dumps diesel fuel into a waste bin after testing it at the Forward Operating Base Fenty fuel point in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

to get everything back up to capacity.

Every drop of fuel that comes onto FOB Fenty is tested for quality before it ever touches a gas tank. Sgt. Kerron Joel, a heavy wheeled vehicle operator knows what can happen if dirty fuel slips into the system.

"We're trying to get rid of water that's in the fuel and any foreign objects such as welding rods, plastic, rubber...even styrofoam cups," said Joel. "We don't want to issue fuel that may cause aircraft to go down due to a clogged fuel line or vehicles to stop operating properly."

Every day the fuel point processes trucks waiting at the FOB's front gate and monitors each truck, testing and



(Above) Pfc. Robert Alvarez and Pfc. Carlos Santiago, Alpha Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion, scan fuel charts while testing gas from a fuel truck on Forward Operating Base Fenty, Afghanistan.

downloading the fuel. The work may seem repetitive, but the routine has its benefits as well.

"You meet different people everyday," said Sgt. Glory Tataw, fuel supply specialist, referring to the steady influx of convoys that arrive to fill up before heading out on missions.

Tataw also likes how everyone at the fuel point brings their individual skills together to work as a team. When they are not engaged in a specific task, they spend time crosstraining each other on their jobs preparing everyone to take on greater responsibility.

Younger Soldiers like Pfc. Carlos Santiago and Pfc. Robert Alvarez, both petroleum supply specialists, benefit from NCO's who not only expect them to be proficient at their jobs, but to also

know the jobs of the Soldier on their left and right. When the time came early in the deployment to move the fuel point, they all had input on how the new one would be set up and built to provide the best service.

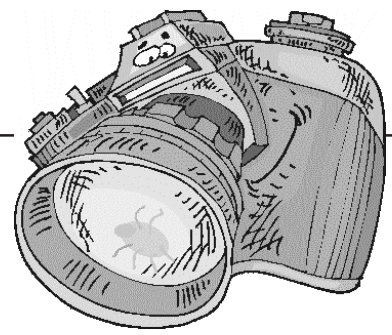
So far during this deployment, the fuel point has supplied more than three-million gallons of fuel to Soldiers of Task Force Bayonet and the civilians who support it. They expect to double that number by the end of the deployment, increasing the load when spring begins and missions become more frequent, according to Waugh.

Until August, when the task force is expected to redeploy, they'll keep the fuel flowing so TF Bayonet can keep moving.



(Above) A paratrooper from the 173rd Brigade Combat Team tops off the tank of a fork lift at the FOB Fenty refueling point.





# Never neverland comes to Caserma Ederle



(Right) Yulia Muenzel and her three-year-old daughter Nicole get set to dance in Never, Neverland at the Club V.



(Left) Dancing the night away, Kirsten Ruiz and Scarlett McBride, both age 6, and Savannah McBride, age 3, spin together on the dance floor after the dinner.



(Left) Parents and children alike enjoy playing and dancing at "Never neverland - Parent Child Dance" held at the Club Veneto.

The event coordinated by MWR, was an opportunity for nearly 100 people to enjoy an evening of fun, food and dance. Families also had the opportunity to have their picture taken together.

"This is the best event that we coordinate," said Shay Morris, MWR Community Activities coordinator. "It is a very emotional event for the parents and the children and one of our favorites to do."

Photo feature by  
Laura Kreider  
*Outlook Staff*

## Speak Out

**"What qualities do you look for in a presidential candidate and why?"**

*By Laura Kreider*



**Margherita Frasson**

**Child, Youth Services**  
Honesty and someone who keeps his/her feet on the ground to better understand people's concerns.



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**14th Transportation HHD**  
Someone who has a good head and has a positive direction in our future.



**Virginia Sherman**

**Retired spouse**  
Honesty, integrity, and someone who considers the welfare of the American people.



**Rebecca Coury**

**DoDDs District Office**  
I think it is important to have someone who has the leadership skills, to be able to unify our country.



**Pfc. Kaylani Ngirarois**

**14th Transportation HHD**  
Someone who understands what we are going through. Candidates who are hard working and reliable.



## New Italian base commander

Col. Edoardo Maggian assumed his position as the new Italian base commander on Feb. 19. He is a native of Vicenza.

Maggian is a 26-year veteran of the Italian army, having served in Kosovo and Afghanistan, as well as domestic postings including the 2006 Olympic Winter games support operations.

He is a graduate of the Italian Military Academy, has a masters degree in strategic science and has also attended the Italian Joint Staff College and the NATO Defense College Senior Course.

Maggian has led troops at all levels of command. He is a member of the Italian Alpini, the mountain soldiers, is a ski, climbing and mountain warfare instructor. He is also a parachutist.

Col. Maggian is joined by his family at his new posting, with his wife Michela, a nurse, and their 8-year old daughter Beatrice.



Col. Edoardo Maggian



Scouts and leaders erect tents and practice their outdoor skills on the North-40 during Saturday's events.

## Italian and American scouts come together on Caserma Ederle

Story and photo by  
Adam I. Calabrese  
*Special to the Outlook*

Scouting groups in the Vicenza area participated in an international scouting event on Saturday, Feb. 23.

"It was an opportunity to learn about each others cultures and for the scouts to understand that scouting is done worldwide, not just in America," said Boy Scout Troop 295 scoutmaster Charles Calabrese.

"This was the first of many events to come," he said.

Thirty-five Italian scouts and 17 American scouts including those

from Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, and even Girl Scouts partook in the event as well as a combined 30 Italian and American adult leaders and volunteers.

The two groups explained to one another how their scouting programs worked and how they differed from the other. Troop 295 presented the Italian scouts with a Transatlantic Patch and a Woodbadge coin as a token of friendship and appreciation. Likewise, Gruppo Scout Vicenza presented a small statuette of a scout to Pack 295, Troop 295, and Crew 3 to represent scouting values and beliefs.

"Scouting teaches good morals, gives them character and teaches them to be well-rounded members of society," said Calabrese

The scouts then separated into mixed groups and participated in an assortment of events including tent building, frisbee golf, basketball, dodge ball, and chess. At the end of the day the scouts enjoyed ice cream donated by the local Commissary, and the Italian scouts sang a song during the closing ceremony.

"It's something they will remember for life, it's important for them," said Gruppo Scout Vicenza *Capo Scout* Ivan Danchielli. "This is the way scouting should be."

## Environmental awareness

By Nicolo Costantini  
DPW Environmental Division  
*Special to the Outlook*

From March 10-14, an external team will come to inspect USAG Vicenza for the three yearly External Environmental Protection Assessment. The primary purpose of an EPAS is to review the environmental performance status of an installation and recommend modifications as necessary to enhance compliance and overall environmental management.

The U.S. Army developed EPAS to assist in achieving, maintaining, and monitoring compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Even though USAG Vicenza has proved to be one of the most environmental-friendly garrisons in Europe, there is always room for improvement and the opportunity to do a better job in this field.

Foreseeing this important upcoming event, EMD is taking additional actions, among these courtesy inspections to facilities with environmental aspects, in order to check whether they are compliant with relevant regulatory requirements and, to provide help if required. EMD is also planning training sessions on how to deal with hazardous waste.

If you need support on environmental issues, or if you simply want to discuss these topics or other environmentally related matters, contact the environmental compliance officer or call EMD: Ronald Carpenter—DSN: 634-8938, Civ: 0444-71-8938; Alberto Cristoferi—DSN: 634-8939, Civ: 0444-71-8939; or Nicolo' Costantini—DSN: 634-8941, Civ: 0444-71-8941.

Environmental stewardship is everyone's duty and we want to keep USAG Vicenza as an example for other garrisons.



Workers sort through recycling containers like those found all over Caserma Ederle. Recycling keeps us in accord with the law, but it also helps save the environment. From March 10-14, a team will inspect Caserma Ederle for the three yearly External Environmental Protection Assessment. The primary purpose of an EPAS is to review the environmental performance status of the installation and recommend modifications necessary to enhance compliance and overall environmental management. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

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## At your service

The USAG Vicenza welcomes Ramon A. Ayala-Heredia to the staff of the Equal Employment Opportunity office. Ayala-Heredia has been in Italy for four weeks, but was stationed in Vicenza from 1986-1990 with the former 3rd Battalion, 325th Airborne Battalion Combat Team.

"I serve the community by providing advice to every member of the garrison on all EEO matters," said Ayala-Heredia from his office in Bldg. 169, which is next to the Vicenza Health Center. "I also assist the command in the management and execution of a full range EEO programs."

The EEO office is open from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Ayala-Heredia can be reached at DSN 634-7084 or 0444-71-7084 from off post.



Ramon Ayala-Heredia



# Community events

## Wine, water and warmth await visitors to Italy's Veneto

Story and photos by Karl Weisel  
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Wiesbaden Public Affairs Office  
Special to the Outlook

Planning a trip anywhere takes careful consideration of how much time one will have to really get to know a place. Trying to see too much in a short time can leave a traveler feeling overwhelmed and unfulfilled.

One way to avoid that is to narrow one's scope and to concentrate on a specific city or region. Italy's Veneto Region offers just that opportunity — a chance to dip into the mild waters of Lake Garda, walk in Roman footsteps in Verona, munch on olives and cheese while sampling different wines in Soave and mingle with pigeons and parades of people in Venice.



A gondola makes its way under a bridge and through one of Venice's many crowded canals.

However you decide to travel, one will discover plenty to keep one occupied and intrigued.

Before travelling consider visiting the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Morale Welfare and Recreation website at <http://www.vicenzamwr.com/visitors.html>. Besides featuring links to local accommodations, one will find schedules of trips, tours and other programs offered by the Information, Tours and Registration Office and Outdoor Recreation. Stop at the PX and shopette for a good source of supplies, books, maps and tips about places to visit and things to do in the area.

Naturally, no trip to the region is complete without a day spent getting lost in Venice — wandering over the canals, through one piazza after another and marveling at the sheer audacity of an entire city of architectural masterpieces built to perpetually sink into the rising waters of a former swamp. Arriving by train deposits one directly on the side of the Grand Canal, providing an immediate breathtaking view of gondolas, water taxis, colorful buildings rising out of the waterway and bridges still to be crossed.

### Many Veneto jewels

But Venice is only one of many captivating towns in the region.

History and learning are showcased in Padua, stately villas designed by 16th century architect Andrea Palladio are on display in and around Vicenza, a medieval fortress and walled city await visitors in Soave, all things related to grappa are to be explored in Bassano Del Grappa and an UNESCO world heritage site is featured in Verona.

In between climbing the huge stone stairs of the Roman arena amphitheater and strolling through the 3rd century Roman *Porta dei Borsari* entrance to the once Roman city of Verona, make time to read the graffiti of Shakespeare fans and sympathetic lovers at the *Casa di Giulietta* (of Romeo and Juliet fame). Sample at least one heaping helping of Italian ice cream *gelato* and a *cappuccino* in one of Verona's squares where gypsy musicians entertain diners and sightseers.

Those with younger travelers along who may tire of wandering into one church after another, such as the San Zeno Basilica containing the crypts of King Pippin and St. Zeno, might want to break up the sightseeing for a swim in the spa pools near Soave or a visit to one of the theme parks along the southeastern side of Lake Garda, south of Bardalino.

Or think about signing up for a course through Vicenza's Outdoor Recreation to go climbing or biking.

Whatever you decide to do during a visit to the Veneto Region, besides visiting the Vicenza MWR website, think about heading to the library to browse through some of the many travel guides available for tips on things to see, places to visit, restaurants, hotels, campgrounds and other valuable information to make your trip one to remember.



(Left) A vendor serves samples of fresh mozzarella at a cheese market in Verona. (Far left) Sightseers and towns people pass under the Roman-era *Porta d'cei Borsari* gate in Verona.

(Above) People and pigeons interact in Venice's St. Mark's Square.

(Top) All manner of boats converge in a canal in Venice.



## Tourism school visits Casa Toscana

Story and photo by  
**Joyce Costello**  
*USAG Livorno Public Affairs*

Local Italian students visited Camp Darby's Casa Toscana Army Lodging Feb. 20 to learn how American hotels operate. The students, ages 18-19, attend the Istituto Professionale Statale and are studying hotel management and commercial tourism operations.

Camp Darby hosts over 30-thousand tourist and visitors a year, so Prof. Giuseppe De Benedittis thought a visit would help his students get a better understanding of how American tourism and hotel managers operate.

"It was good for the students to hear a different way of thinking about hotel management," said De Benedittis. "I organized this trip because it's important the students get to know the mind of a manager and get to practice their language skills."



(Above) Barbara Kirylo (far right) gives students from the Insituto Professionale Statale a tour of Casa Toscana Army Lodging facilities.

Barbara Kirylo, the manager of Casa Toscana, said she was glad to be able to answer the students' questions.

"I am proud of what we do and of our operation," said Kirylo. "Team work and customer service are key to our success and there is no such

thing as 'that's not in my job description' here."

Tourism is an important resource in the Pisa province. According to Italian base commander Col. Raffaele Iubini, this particular school is the only one of its kind in the Pisa Province and is well known for

producing quality graduates.

"When students visit Camp Darby they may better understand that we are not just a military installation, that Camp Darby has many faces," said Iubini.

The school's next visit will be to check out hotels in London .

## Keeping children safe top concern

Supervision a must for younger students when loading or unloading school bus

By Donald Evans  
**Transportation Operations**  
**Vicenza Student Transportation**  
*Special to the Outlook*

The responsibility for maintaining a safe and secure school bus transportation is a joint effort involving the Department of Defense Dependent Schools, military communities, students, and their families.

Parents of students under the age of 10-years old (off post) and 9-years old (in Villaggio) are required to be physically present at the bus stop during the morning and afternoon runs.

Non-compliance with these directives could result in suspension or loss of riding privileges.

These responsibilities are particularly important when they pertain to children under the age of 9 (in Villaggio) and 10 years old (off post). Students in this category have been issued pink bus passes to identify them to the drivers and security guides as requiring special attention.

It is important to the Vicenza Student Transportation



Students meet their parents at one of the five bus stops in Villaggio. Most students and parents are at the morning stop at 7:25 a.m. and the afternoon stop at 3:15 p.m. to catch the DoDDS school buses. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

personnel that we assist parents in complying with this policy.

Here are some options available if you are unable to escort your child to (and remain with while bus arrives and loads) and from the bus stop.

If you have a neighbor who normally escorts his or her children, perhaps you could take turns escorting each other's children. This requires the parent to send an e-mail or stop by the transportation office so they can make an authorization card with names of persons authorized to pickup your children from the bus stop.

If your child has an older (10 years old and older) sibling, parents may designate this

sibling as the individual responsible to escort the younger sibling. Parents and sponsors who choose to place the responsibility on an older sibling must ensure this child knows he or she must wait by the door after disembarking for the younger sibling.

Remember that if a parent, authorized adult, or older sibling isn't at the bus stop to pickup the child, the only alternative is to return your child to the Student Transportation Office as indicated in the Vicenza Policy Memorandum 06-13, Standards of Conduct for Students Riding DoDDS School Buses.

The STO insists any child

requiring adult supervision be released to the respective adult, authorized person or older sibling at the door of the bus.

To do otherwise leaves the possibility of the child straying into unsafe territory and risking serious harm. As in the scholastic arena, parents are the best advocates for student success and safety.

The STO, contractors, drivers and safety guides take their responsibilities very seriously. We request your assistance and support in this endeavor to keep student riders safe.

### Temporary Bus Pass

In order to have your child ride another bus for a temporary period, i.e. during sponsors TDY or your child wanting to go to a friend's house, the rule is to plan in advance.

The sponsor/parent/guardian needs to stop by our office and have a temporary bus pass issued for the period needed. If this isn't possible, the sponsor/parent/guardian needs to contact the VSTO via e-mail at [Ephraim.Wertz@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Ephraim.Wertz@eu.dodea.edu) or contact [Donald.Evans@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Donald.Evans@eu.dodea.edu).

Students will be returned to the STO and we will ask you to stop by to pick them up.

We must know where each and every child is during bus rides home and be certain students go where their parents intend.

## Darby dates

### Pistoia zoo trip

March 1, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Transportation is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 3-10 years.

Spend a day with the animals. Euro 10.50 entrance fee gets you access to zebras, elephants, lions and more.

### City sightseeing tickets

Discover the wealth of history of Italian cities on board the "Hop On – Hop Off" buses. Get on and off as often as you want for the entire day. Discover the lovely cities of Pisa, Florence and Rome at discounted prices for savings up to \$3.67 per person.

For more info or to make a reservation, contact ITR at DSN 633-7589/8231 or CIV 00 39 050 54 7589/8231.

### Outdoor Recreation

March, 1 Monte Cimone.  
 Transportation- \$10.  
 Transportation and one hour ski orientation costs \$15.  
 Transportation with skis or/snowboard rental- \$20. Bus schedule: to Monte Cimone bus departs 6:30 a.m. Bus returns 6 p.m.

You must be registered by Friday Feb.29 at 3 pm. Twelve participants max. Ski pass not included. Call ODR for more information: Civilian phone : 050-54-7775 DSN: 633-7775.

### Outdoor Recreation

March 8, Abetone.  
 Transportation- \$10.  
 Transportation and one hour ski orientation costs \$15.  
 Transportation with skis or/snowboard rental- \$20. Bus schedule To Abetone: Bus departs 6:30 a.m. Bus returns 6 p.m.

You must be registered by Friday March 7 at 3 pm. Twelve participants max. Ski pass not included. Call ODR for more information: Civilian phone : 050-54-7775 DSN: 633-7775.

### Auto skills center

New services offered. The Camp Darby Auto Skills Center is now offering a new range of services to include oil changing and other automotive services.

Call for information: 050-54-7009 DSN: 633-7009

### Send a deployed Soldier a video message

While the Yellow Ribbon room is in transition stop by and send a message using the computers which are equipped with web-cams, Viditalk and IM capabilities.

Call ACS for additional info: DSN 633-7084 or CIV 00 39 050 54 7084.



## Cars, furniture, road marches, marathons and museums

### Exhibitions

**Vicenza** – The exhibition *Abilmente, Bricolage and Manual Creativity Exhibition* takes place Feb. 28-Mar. 2 in the exhibition hall located near the Vicenza west autostrada exit. Find everything for your hobby to include patchwork, embroidery and home decoration ideas. Open everyday from 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., entrance fee 8 euro;

In the *Parco Citta'* shopping center located on *Via Quadri* there will be a garden and terrace furniture and water fountain exhibition March 1 and 23.

**Bassano del Grappa** – in *Palazzo Bonaguro* an exhibition 'Africa – traditional treasures,' is underway. Find over 700 objects on display from a private collection to include masks, statues, weapons, money, musical instruments and works of art. Open Tuesday-Friday 3-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. until March 30. Entrance is free.

**Parma** – A collector's paradise for anyone with the slightest interest in collecting and browsing amongst antiques should visit *Mercanteinfiera primavera*, held at the *Fiera di Parma*.

One of the biggest and most important fairs for collectors and antique-buyers in Italy, it offers more than 1,000 stands, offering furniture, paintings, silver, jewelry and china, with something to please all tastes and budgets.

*Mercanteinfiera* runs from March 1 through 9 and will be open everyday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. For further information and directions consult the site [www.fiere.parma.it](http://www.fiere.parma.it);

### International motor show

The 78th International motor show and accessories, which is held in *Geneva* every year attracts over 5,000 journalists and over 700,000 visitors of whom 44 percent come from over 100 countries.

Find the very latest in cars and accessories. Grand opening is on March 6 when the doors will be open on weekdays: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and on weekends 9 a.m.-7 p.m. until March 16. Entrance fee: adults –14 Swiss francs, children 6-16 years of age - 8 Swiss francs. For tickets online or further information visit [www.salon-auto.ch](http://www.salon-auto.ch).

### Road march in Vicenza

Mark your diary for the 8th edition of the *StraVicenza* road march to take place in Vicenza on

March 16. Distances are 1.5, 4.5, and 10 km, start point is the main square in the city center, *Piazza dei Signori* at 10 a.m. with a gathering time of 7:45 a.m., the march will take you through all the main streets of the city.

Registration is in the square on March 14 from 4-8:30 p.m.; March 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3:30-10 p.m. or on the day of the march from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. cost is 5 euro, children under 14 years old 4 euro, the price includes an official t-shirt. Note that also March 16 is a 'no drive day' in the city center of Vicenza.

Participants are requested to park their car in the parking lot at the soccer stadium or in *Via Cricoli*, which is located on the other side of town, and take the bus to the city center, there will be no charge for parking or bus fares from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Website, in Italian only, [www.stravicenza.it](http://www.stravicenza.it) The day before the road march, March 15, there will be an entertain for children and adults alike in *Piazza dei Signori* starting at 4 p.m. Enjoy clowns, exhibitions from the Fitness First Vicenza Club, Junior Jazzercise and Jazzercise and a BMX acrobatic demonstration by the Vicenza Veloce Club, events end at 7:30 p.m.

### Marathons

**Padova**: The Saint Anthony marathon this year will be held on Sunday, April 27. The start time is 9 a.m. from the town of Vedelago, province of Treviso, and eight hours is the time limit, during this time all roads will be closed to traffic. Lots of events will be taking place before and after the marathon in *Prato della Valle*, Padova which is claimed to be the biggest square in Europe.

Other mini marathons will take place to include one of 2 km, that starts from the square for children, the registration cost for the children's marathon is 5 euro and includes bib, marathon medal, refreshment and insurance policy, if you buy your bib in advance sold in 'Ali' and 'Aliper' supermarkets, you will receive the official t-shirt of St. Anthony marathon for free which is subject to availability.

Full information and registration at [www.maratonasantantonio.com](http://www.maratonasantantonio.com) the earlier you confirm your participation the cheaper it will cost.

The Torino marathon this year



Some of the 78 existing statues positioned in *Prato della Valle*, a 90,000 square-meter elliptical square located in Padova. The square – the largest in Italy is also one of the largest in Europe. The entire project, which was never entirely completed, started in 1775 when Andrea Memmo, a patrician Venetian, decided to reclaim this big area that at the time was nothing but swampland and to transform it into a public use. On Apr. 27, lots of events will be taking place in this square before and after the Padova Marathon. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)

takes place on April 13. The course starts at 9:15 a.m. from *Via Po* and finishes in *Piazza Castello*, full information in English from [www.turinmarathon.it](http://www.turinmarathon.it)

### Women's day

March 8 is the International Women's Day; in Italy this is a day in which all male counterparts bring bunches of mimosa flowers to the women in their lives, wives, girlfriends, mothers, secretaries, daughters and so on. The flowers are bright yellow in color and highly perfumed.

Groups of women in the evening enjoy themselves first having dinner in restaurants or pizzerias and then going to discos or clubs where special shows have been organized. The dinner usually ends with the so called *Mimosa cake*.

Also during the month of March Italy celebrates *La Festa del Papa* Father's Day which is always celebrated on March 19. Stores in your area will be offering specially gift wrapped items to tempt the family member to buy their product for their father.

### Visit an observatory museum

In Italy how was the universe studied in days gone by? If you are interested in this subject an interesting museum to visit is the observatory museum in Padova that construction was began in 1767. Called the *Specola Museum* the

tower, must be visited by foot, reaches over 40 meters in height.

Things to see on the way are the Meridian Room, in this first room which is 16 meters from ground level, you can find, on the east side of the room, a large fresco of the Solar System, as it was known before 1780 and is represented with geometric precision.

On the west side of the room is the great mural quadrant of Ramsden of 1778, the greatest existing in Italy, with a diameter of 240 cm. At the extreme north side you can find a transit instrument used to evaluate the exact instant of time in which a star transits at the

meridian.

On the floor of the room, the meridian line, used for the exact measure of the true noon, that is the exact moment in which the sun arrives at the highest point over the horizon, of Padova. Climb the stairs, good exercise, find along the way telescopes, pendulum clocks and frescos on the wall.

Open only on Saturdays Oct.-April at 4 p.m.; May-Sept. at 6 p.m. entrance fee is 7 euro and are available at *St. Michele Oratory* in *Piazzetta St. Michele* located 50 meters from the *Specola*. A complete itinerary can be found on [www.pd.astro.it](http://www.pd.astro.it)

## Now Showing

### Caserma Ederle Theater

Feb. 27	Charlie Wilson's War (R)	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	Alien vs. Predator-Requiem (R)	6 p.m.
Feb. 29	Vantage Point (PG-13) (1st Run)	6 p.m.
	Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story (R)	9 p.m.
March 1	P.S. I Love You (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)	6 p.m.
March 2	National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)	3 p.m.
	Vantage Point (PG-13) (1st Run)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

Feb. 28	Charlie Wilson's War (R)	6 p.m.
Feb. 29	Fool's Gold (PG-13) (1st Run)	6 p.m.
March 1	P.S. I Love You (PG-13)	6 p.m.
March 2	National Treasure: Book of Secrets (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

**CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR** - Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts. Based on the true story of how Charlie Wilson, an alcoholic womanizer and Texas congressman, persuaded the CIA to train and arm resistance fighters in Afghanistan to fend off the Soviet Union. With the help of rogue CIA agent, Gust Avrakotos, the two men supplied money, training and a team of military experts that turned the ill-equipped Afghan freedom-fighters into a force that brought the Red Army to a stalemate and set the stage for conflicts in the Middle East that still rage to this day. Rated R (strong language, nudity, drug use).

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## Black history contest

Students in grades 6-12, test your knowledge of Black history and win prizes. The Vicenza Post Library will host a competition to be held every Tuesday and Thursday during February, Black History Month.

Each week students can stop by the library and pick up questions from different subject areas.

Note: some Vicenza middle and high school teachers may offer extra credit points to students who participate in the competition. Check with your teachers. Call A.R. Jones at 634-7291 for more information.

## EEO manager needed

The EEO Office is recruiting for collateral duty Special Emphasis Program managers to assist with identifying and analyzing barriers to employment and career advancement for minorities, women and the disabled and sponsoring career enhancement activities.

Individuals must have their supervisor's approval and will receive formal training. Call Cynthia Pierson, EEO Officer, 634-7976

## Child Find

The Vicenza Elementary School is conducting an on-going search for children, 3-6 years of age, who may have needs in the following five developmental areas: motor, adaptive, communication, cognitive, or social/behavior. This program is called Child Find.

For details and meeting times call Ann Gasparini, 634-7710, or 0444-71-7710 for an appointment.

## Robin Hood

The MCT production of the musical "Robin Hood" will hold auditions for students ages 6-17 at Soldiers' Theatre on March 31 at 3:30pm with cast announcements and rehearsals to follow immediately.

Students must have after school from 3:30-7:30 p.m. free from other obligations Monday through Friday. Not all students are scheduled the entire time.

Participation is free and open to all authorized students. Parents are encouraged (required for 10 year olds and younger) to attend the auditions.

For a complete schedule of rehearsals and further information, call Soldiers' Theatre at 634-7281.

## PWOC meetings

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite you to join them every Tuesday morning at the Post Chapel from 9:15-11:30 a.m. Join Bible study groups. Contact Antoinette Samuel at asamuel.csamuel@hotmail.com.

## Road closure extended

The Ederle Inn Lodge addition contractor has run into unforeseen site conditions while installing a sewer line along the road in back of the Ederle Inn. This work was supposed to be completed between 4-14 Feb, however they found some electrical banks that are not on the utility plans. Because of this they

have to reroute the sewer. The work could take another 30 days. The new date for road work to be completed is now March 15.

## Deployment advice

Jacey Eckhart visits Vicenza. Syndicated columnist, radio show host and author of "The Homefront Club" comes to Vicenza Feb. 29, 10 a.m. She understands deployment from experience. Her fresh ideas, insight and humor can inspire you. Come hear her speak live in the post theater.

## JROTC college briefings

The 10th Cadet Battalion of the Vicenza High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program will host Lt. Col. (U.S. Army, retired) Terry Wilfong, founder and chief executive officer of College Options Foundation on Friday, March 7.

Wilfong is a former university-level ROTC instructor and former Bursar for North Georgia State College and university.

Wilfong will make his presentation at the Hall of Heroes on Caserma Ederle at 4:30 p.m. March 7. The presentation is open to the entire military community. The briefing will be followed by a question and answer period.

For further information call Maj. (retired) G. Smailes, Vicenza High School JROTC senior Army instructor at 634-7072 or e-mail at [George.Smailes@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:George.Smailes@eu.dodea.edu).

## 7 Habits of highly effective families

This workshop from the best selling business book of all time is now being offered in Vicenza by Family Advocacy beginning March 4. This is an exciting series of classes in self-discovery that will strengthen and empower military families. Call ACS to register, space is limited. 634-7500.

## Job opportunity with CYS

NAF CPAC office has an open continuous positions and a lead child and youth program assistant; part time. Closing date is Feb. 20. Stop by the office for an application or email your resume to: [Vicenza.NAF@EUR.army.mil](mailto:Vicenza.NAF@EUR.army.mil).

For more information visit their website at: [cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm](http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm) or call at 634-7290/7349.

The office is located across the street from Gate # 2 on Viale Della Pace. Open Monday-Friday 9a.m.-4 p.m. and closed noon-1p.m. and Thursday mornings.

## Need to talk?

Military Life Consultants are now located in Villaggio Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-10 a.m. in the Youth Center. Drop by or call 634-7500 to schedule and appointment.

## After school clubs

School Age Services offers a variety of activities after school.

Kid's Council for fifth and sixth grades on Mondays, Spanish Dance Club on Tuesdays, Deployment Club on Wednesdays, Gardening Club on Thursdays, and

Fine arts, photography, and health and fitness clubs on Fridays.

For information on each club and upcoming events call 634-8253.

## BOSS grand opening

BOSS will cut the ribbon of the new lounge on March 5, 4 p.m. following command remarks you can also enjoy coffee and cake. BOSS meets every month on the third Wednesday. All single Soldiers are encouraged to attend and make BOSS work for you.

## Writing personal and family history class

This class will teach you the basics of writing your personal life history, and writing the stories of you ancestors in the first three sessions. The final session is an introduction to basic genealogical research. Class begins March 6, is held each Thursday 6-7 p.m. for four weeks at the Post Library.

## "Really Rosie" tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for "Really Rosie" by Maurice Sendak and Carole King at Soldiers' Theatre. This is the official entry in the IMCOM-E Tournament of Plays Festival. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for Students. You'll enjoy this performance of a young girl's play of imagination with her friend on the streets of Brookland. March 7, 14, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. March 8 performance is sold out.

## Easy woodworking

Learn basic woodworking skills while you build a functional wall shelf, step by step instruction begins on March 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. call 634-7074 to register.

## Community Bank opening delay

The Community Bank located on Caserma Ederle will have a late opening on Thursday because of training. The Community Bank will open at 10:30 a.m. instead of their normal time of 9 a.m.. Normal hours will resume on Friday.

For more information, call Community Bank at 634-6445.

## Standing strong

Women's self-defense class offered by the "Journey Series" March 8 and 22 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. build confidence, awareness and develop you strength and skills need to protect yourself. Call 634-7500 to register.

## ITR Trips

Visit Turin, the first capital of Italy and the Royal Palace, Sat. March 8, 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Turin hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics and is full of art and history. ITR provides the transportation and a guided tour, call 634-7094 to reserve your space.

## Journey Series

Looking for a new wine to accompany that special dinner? Why not come and sample the delicious tones of Bardolino wine,

courtesy of winery Ca' Bottura situated in Bardolino, Lake Garda accompanied by Randie Gibson, Army volunteer corps coordinator. Friday March 7, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wine tasting Ca' Bottura, Bardolino. Sign up by 29 February.

## ACS survey

The Army community needs assessment has been developed by the experts at Cornell Univ. and is being given to military families all over the world.

We need your input to help develop and improve programs that will make military life easier and more satisfying. What programs are important to you? How do you think the military community is supporting its members?

We need you to fill out this survey so we can better meet the needs of military families now and in the future. During March and April, you will see the survey at various events and venues on the post including the PX every Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call ACS for information 634-7500.

## USO classes

**The Italian Level 1 class for Feb. 26-April 8 has been cancelled.** The next Level 1 class will start March 18 through May 8. Classes run every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nine weeks to better Italian for \$112. Book costs are 10 euro.

Belly Dancing every Wednesday at the Body Shop Room 2 from 7-8 p.m. Classes are on going. Sign up at the USO. \$10 per class or \$35 for a month.

Belly Dancing is a great way to tone and strengthen those core muscles and have fun.

Chili Cook Off on April 19, 1 p.m. Come show off your cooking skills by bringing your best chili recipe! Prizes will be given for the best of the best. Sign up at the USO starting April 1. All prizes will be provided by Capitol Motors.

## VA benefits briefings

Mary Marshall, VA Representative, will give a general benefits and disability transition briefing on 4 March 4 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Please attend the General Benefits briefing before coming to the DTAP briefing.

The morning of March 5 from 8:30 a.m.-noon is reserved for individual counseling requiring one-on-one assistance.

## Bank positions

The Community Bank in Caserma Ederle is looking for a teller supervisor and a banking center service supervisor.

You can use the "Careers" link at [www.DoDCommunityBank.com](http://www.DoDCommunityBank.com) for a detailed job description, the qualification requirements and to apply (online).

Candidates must be a U.S. citizen and a dependent of a U.S. military service member or of a DoD civilian stationed in Italy. Community Bank, operated by Bank of America, is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

## Religious activities

### Caserma Ederle Chapel

For details regarding any of these services or events, or for information concerning our other activities, call the chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519).

### 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](mailto: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

9:15 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](mailto: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

### Upcoming events

Celebration of Purim begins March 20. Come participate in the Megillah reading on either Thursday night or Friday morning. For additional information contact the chapel at 634-7519.

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# Lions take down Gegio MTM

**S**ports  
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The SETAF Lions won their Saturday game 3-2 against the Gegio's MTM in the Italian amateur soccer league. The league consists of 12 teams within the Vicenza and Padova province. The SETAF Lions are the only one composed of American Soldiers along with some Italian civilians and friends. They play together throughout the winter season.

The SETAF Lions are midway in the standings after having played 16 games, with six games still to play.

"We are having fun, and we are better than we were last year," said SETAF Lions coach Angelo Baso.

Before the half-time, the teams were tied 0-0. The tie didn't satisfy any of the players, especially considering that Gegio's MTM had five points less than SETAF in the championship.

"We didn't start off on the right foot," said Damiano Mantiero, Lion's No. 9, and the first scorer of the match.

"We spent the first half trying to figure out the other team.

At the beginning of the second half, Gegio's scored with a bit of luck. We didn't get discouraged and were able to react forcefully and first tying the score and then we scoring twice to win the game," Mantiero explained.

In less than 20 minutes, the SETAF Lions seemed to take over and scored three times respectively with Mantiero, Marco Casarotto and Guido Senatore.

All of the scores happened as a result of a team offensive action and the last one was a head shot, which caught the goalkeeper completely off guard.

"Today we played well, it has been a real team effort," said Mario Luna, who has been with the SETAF Lions for two years.

"It is always good to see what the other team is going to bring. Every team in this league is competitive and we can never sit back.

"Even today, we had to come together and string some good defense together at the end of the game," Luna continued.

He considers this the best season he has seen so far.

"I think the other teams in the league are starting to take notice. We have a good mix of American as well as Italian players. It has been very competitive and I hope to continue the string because it has been a lot of fun," he said.

The next game will be hosted on post on the new multi-purpose field, which is located behind the Ederle Inn. They will play the AC Due Monti on Saturday, March 1.

On March 8, the SETAF Lions will go to Grantorto and the following week, will play back on post again against the Cittadella Calcio Club.

The championship will end at the beginning of April after the Easter break.



(Top, left) Lion's Damiano Mantiero, No. 9, runs along midfield during an offensive action. Mantiero scored the first of his teams' goals. (Top, right) Igor Brunello prepares to pass the ball, while Marco Casarotto, No. 24, covers his back. (Above) Daiwin Jadan, SETAF Lions player, left, heads the ball from his opponent. (Left) Marco Casarotto controls the ball during an offensive action. Casarotto scored the Lion's second goal in the second half of the game.

## Adult sports sign ups begin

Beginning March 1 the sports office will begin forming post teams for racquetball, 10-miler, triathlon, and track and field events. Call 634-7009 if you are interested in joining any of these community post level teams. All levels of competitors are needed.

## ODR ski trip

March 8 ODR heads to Marmolada, "Queen of the Dolomiti". Located just south of the Austria border Marmolada has 52 km of slopes and the longest is 16 km. ODR takes you where the powder is. Call 634-7453 for reservations.

## Fitness Center closures

In the main post fitness center, male and female locker rooms and the front cardio room will be closed.

Cardio equipment will be relocated to the racquetball court. The changes are due to the renovation of this facility and began on Feb. 8. Fitness classes have been relocated to the fitness studios above the Body Shop. For information call 634-6240.

## CYS baseball season

Registration for CYS baseball ages 3-14 will be through Feb. 27. There are limited slots available so register early.

Children born between 1994 -1999 have the opportunity to play in an Italian baseball league April 12 -June 7. Practice begins March 31.

You must register and should bring a health assessment that is valid through the season, and payment of \$46 with you to register at CYS central registration. Call 634-7219 for information.

## Baseball coaches clinic

This is not a clinic for children. Dates: March 10-12 Cost: free. Location: Villaggio CYS Training area and baseball field. Age: 16 years and up

Target audience: Adults and youth in the community who are interested in coaching baseball for CYS Sports and Fitness.

Coach John Noce will be returning to Italy to teach our local coaches how to coach baseball. He is a former MLB coach with more than 30 years experience. This is a once in a lifetime chance to be taught key points of coaching baseball by a former MLB coach.

Call Georgia at 634 - 6151 and sign up or email her at georgia.salyer@eur.army.mil. Sign up now thru the start of the clinic.