



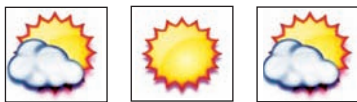
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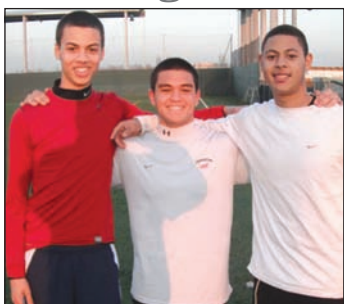
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## Vicenza tops unbeaten Aviano:

The Lady Cougars and fans cheer while the Vicenza High School Girls Basketball Team plays the previously undefeated Aviano Saints Friday at the Post Fitness Center. The Cougars took a 47-43 victory over the Saints in the first game of their battle for the American Schools in Italy League Title. See page 8 for complete coverage.

Photo by Laura Kreider

## USARAF families connect at Strong Bonds retreat

By Juliana McGraw  
U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs

Enjoying an afternoon of snow and sun, laughing children and adults zipped down a hill or watched others sled during a family fun event as part of a U.S. Army Africa Strong Bonds retreat.

From Jan. 28-30, 22 USARAF couples and 42 of their children headed to Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch, Germany, for a weekend to connect.

"This weekend put our lives on pause so we could breathe each other in again," said Amia Coffey, whose husband recently returned from deployment. "It let us step away from our crazy lives to focus on each other and how different we are." Military couples need the skills



Sgt. 1st Class Kyle Davis and his son, Brandon, hang on as they sled downhill during a Strong Bonds retreat of U.S. Army Africa personnel in Garmisch, Germany.

Photo by Cynthia Davis

to effectively communicate through the normal challenges of marriage and specific military challenges, such as deployment, said Chaplain (Col.) Jonathan McGraw. This retreat was added

after a previous November session filled up within 24 hours, said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Clyde Scott.

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## AFAP conference eyes community issues

Story and photo by Sasha Sibilla  
Outlook intern

Community members from Caserma Ederle wrestled with tough issues in the annual Army Family Action Plan Conference Feb. 8-10.

The event, held in rooms at the Arena, Army Community Service and Soldiers' Theatre, brought Soldiers, DA civilians and family members together to discuss 83 issues proposed by the community. Five working groups, called Teens, Benefits and Entitlements, Soldier Support, Family Support and Consumer Services, analyzed dozens of issues for possible action.

"All year community members who desire an improvement or change submit issues and concerns to be heard by the command," said Jean Sweeton, AFAP program manager and event organizer. "This year's conference was particularly successful because all the groups



From left, Capt. Miguel Santana, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Sgt. Johnny Jimenez, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, and Maj. Adrienne Jefferson, U.S. Army Health Center-Vicenza, discuss an issue at the Army Family Action Plan Conference Feb. 8.

were extremely efficient and took every issue seriously. We could not have done it without the help of our volunteers."

At the end of the conference, 16 issues were presented before all the AFAP delegates.

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## Info-X offers forum for change

By Annette Fournier  
Outlook editor

Peeved about parking? Annoyed by stray animals? Have an idea for how the Vicenza military community could do something better? The Info-X is one place for community members to voice their concerns and ideas directly to the top.

The Info-X is a monthly town hall, generally held the last Wednesday of each month in the upstairs of the Arena, in which the leaders from the office of the Commanding General, the Garrison, Garrison Directorates, the schools, the Health and Dental Clinics, AAFES, and unit and organizational leaders personally

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## Vicenza, post schools swap students, teachers in cultural exchange program

Story and photo by Sasha Sibilla  
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The students and faculty from the Vicenza High School had the opportunity to host their Italian counterparts to discuss ideas, classes and teaching methods during exchanges this month.

While ten VHS students went to the schools Liceo Quadri and Liceo Rossi, ten top students from the Liceo Quadri and seven from the Liceo Rossi were chosen to attend Vicenza High School for a week as part of a student exchange program. The Istituto Farina also took part in the exchange, considering the experience as part of a study abroad program.

"I was at the Vicenza High School all week, shadowing an American student and attending all of her classes," said Giada Cardo, Liceo Quadri student. "It has been such a great experience and I have really enjoyed practicing

my English and meeting new people."

Not only were students able to experience a different type of educational system, but teachers were able to be immersed in a different culture without leaving their hometown.

Italian teachers were paired with American teachers of the same subjects and given time to exchange ideas, teaching techniques, syllabi and lesson plans.

For both Italian and American teachers, the event was considered a "Corso di aggiornamento", or professional development.

In fall 2010, a group of VHS faculty members designed their Professional Growth Plan to, among other objectives, foster intercultural discussion and dissemination of best practices with their host country educators.

"We are very excited about this program and the fact that we can do something constructive for the American and Italian teachers," said



Giuseppe Pulin from Liceo Quadri, left, chats with Vicenza High School student Michael De Oliveira, in an Advanced Placement Government class at VHS.

Italian teacher and event coordinator Michela Ambruoso, "We expect great results that will be showcased at a

luncheon that will be held with all of the faculty and principals from all of the interested high schools."

## INFO-X: Community can submit online, by phone or in person

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listen to concerns from the community. Any community member can present an issue and all are invited to attend.

"The Info-X is a great way to bring issues directly to the command's attention and receive a response," said Matt Steger, director of the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office, which manages the Info-X. "The command and the planners on post do what they think is best for the community, but sometimes they might not consider issues from a certain angle. That's where the community can help by voicing their opinions."

Shirley Martin, lead plans specialist with PAIO, said the Info-X is about improving the quality of life on the installation.

"When an issue is submitted, it goes directly to the garrison commander and the commanding general," she said, "and it gets addressed. It can help us fix a problem, gives us new ideas or can help us take a different approach to an issue. But if community members don't tell us, there are some issues that won't get addressed. We need people to take part, to let us know if there is a problem."

Community members can submit issues by phone, e-mail or in person. Some results are presented at the public forum, and some are responded to individually, but every concern is considered by the command, Steger said.

"Most of the time, the Info-X is attended by Maj. Gen. (David) Hogg, the commanding general," Steger said. "How often do you get to stand up and talk straight to him? Plus the service providers are there – the people who manage family programs and work around post. They're there to listen to what people are saying and see how they can make things better."

Info-X issues have directly led to changes around the installation. For example, the playground next to the former elementary school was going to be torn down after the school moved to Villaggio, but parents asked for the playground to remain so it could still be used. Following the building's renovation, the playground will be re-opened for community use, said Dave Murr, chief, Directorate of Public Works.

Other examples include adding speed bumps and additional traffic-control signs where people were concerned about safety. The Info-X also led to an

The Info-X is held the last Wednesday of each month (except December) at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Arena.

evaluation of the placement of handicapped parking spaces, to ensure there were enough spaces to accommodate people with disabilities while making sure there were not too many unused spots that would limit open parking.

The Info-X is intended only for issues that affect the community at large. For instance, it is not for personnel issues such as promotions or disciplinary actions, issues that should be handled through the chain of command or items of a personal, medical or legal nature, Martin said.

Leaders also present information on important topics and upcoming events, and recognize people who have contributed to the community, such as the volunteers of the month. Community members can also make announcements to promote events.

To submit an issue, go to [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil) and click the Info-X tab or call 634-7411 / 0444-71-7411, or present the issue in person. The Info-X is broadcast live on AFN 106 The Eagle radio and AFN decoder channel 142.

## Speak Out

## What sport, wellness or fitness equipment do you use most?



Maj. Lilibeth Sheppard  
USARAF G8

"Spinning classes. They used to be free for Soldiers every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m."



1st Lt. A.J. Steinlage  
2nd Bn., 503rd Inf. Regt.

"The pull-up bars. I use them every other day. The options are endless."



Cathi and Collin Beatty &  
Rachel Taylor (right)  
Family members

"The mother baby room. It allows us to work out without having to pay for child care."



Staff Sgt. Christopher  
Zimmerman  
464th Military Police

"The unit basketball league because it helps build unit cohesion and supports good order and discipline in the unit."



Jennifer Calvo  
Family member

"Zumba dance classes, because there are multiple classes per week."

By Laura Kreider





## Comprehensive Soldier Fitness:

# Chapel programs can assist spiritual growth

**Dr. Grace Yeuell**

*USAG Vicenza Chaplains Office*

Gen. G. C. Marshall once said, "The Soldier's heart, the Soldier's spirit, the Soldier's soul are everything!"

Renewing the spirits of Soldiers, family members and everyone in our community is one of the aims of the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program's spiritual fitness element.

To help community members build spiritual fitness, the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Chapel offers a number of programs, overseen by Chap. (Lt. Col.) Peter Martinez, USAG Vicenza Chaplain and the local CSF spiritual fitness "pillar champion." The initiatives are focused around helping people enhance their spiritual fitness.

Some ways to increase spiritual fitness include: exploring sources of personal fulfillment and meaning; establishing and maintaining trusted relationships; practicing decision-making skills that lead to positive, life-affirming choices; and finding a sustainable balance between physical,

social, family, mental and spiritual fitness activities.

How and where you find fulfillment and purpose is very personal. Some find support for their journey by joining one of the four Christian congregations currently worshipping at the Vicenza Chapel. Some contact the Chapel to connect with members of other faith communities that meet on a more informal basis. Others may wish to look at resources in the Chapel's World Religions Information Center or to talk with a chaplain.

Spiritual fitness also depends on building lasting relationships within your family and among friends and colleagues. The Chapel offers Strong Bonds retreats, marriage enrichment retreats and Family Wellness courses, as well as family building assemblies and family fun nights. As an outreach to the garrison, the Protestant Women



**Martinez**  
Spiritual fitness  
'pillar champion'

of the Chapel sponsor Thrive Groups, which gather around interests such as cooking, hospitality and crocheting.

Making healthy decisions that affect real-life issues takes practice. How you handle a problem at work, or plan to spend your money, or choose to spend free time says a lot about your level of spiritual fitness and overall balance.

The Chapel offers religious education programs and other study opportunities, such as Financial Peace University, that speak to these real-life issues. Other programs the Chapel offers include activities such as field trips to sacred sites and community service projects that challenge participants mentally and physically.

Chapel-related organizations such as the Catholic Women of the Chapel, Protestant Women of the Chapel and Club Beyond for youth provide weekly worship, fellowship, study and volunteer service opportunities.

Finding balance is the key to your spiritual fitness and overall resiliency. Talking to a chaplain can be a great way to jump start your fitness plan.

## AFAP: Parental bonding time voted top issue

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A spokesperson for each group presented the top issues. Commanding General Maj. Gen. David R. Hogg listened in and asked questions via video teleconference from Rwanda. The delegates then voted for the top three issues and rated them in terms of importance.

The top issues selected were adjusting parental bonding time for servicemembers, adding dental care for people other than active duty at OCONUS stations, and embedding behavioral health professionals in schools. The issues will now be sent to Col. Eric Daiga, the garrison commander, and the Installation Action Council.

"This was my first AFAP conference and I think it is a very helpful event for the community members," said Sgt. Johnny Jimenez, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, who participated in the conference. "Our working group spent a lot of time on the parental bonding time for service members issue and I truly hope for a change for the better."

To learn more about AFAP and to check on the status of the issues presented this year, contact ACS at 634-7500.

## OHA surveys due by March 14

*Commander Navy Region  
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The annual Overseas Housing Allowance Utility/Recurring Maintenance Allowance survey for personnel stationed in Italy began Tuesday and runs through March 14.

The survey is for all military personnel who have been residing in privately leased quarters for at least six months and are receiving an overseas housing allowance.

It is important to fill out the survey because it will directly affect the paychecks of servicemembers in Italy. The Defense Travel Management Office will use the data to set OHA allowances in Italy and assist in formulating servicemembers' OHA rates

worldwide.

The DTMO will e-mail a link to the survey directly to eligible members using e-mail addresses shown in the pay system. Participants will have to compute a monthly average for utility and maintenance expenses for the last 12 months.

Items that are reported in the survey include: electricity, heating fuel expenses, water, trash and sewer charges, maintenance and minor repairs, insurance coverage required by customs or law, condo fees, police protection, guards and taxes for which the tenant is responsible and must make a separately identifiable payment. Cable TV, telephone bills and automotive expenses are not included.

For more information, contact the regional coordinators at 314-626-2551.

## RETREAT: Next USARAF Strong Bonds retreat set for April

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for Soldiers to have strong marital relations and that's why they fund this program," said McGraw.

Strong Bonds is a chaplain-led, fully-funded, Army-wide program for couples, families and single Soldiers. As the instructor of the seminar, McGraw returned to familiar ground. He was part of a team stationed at Schofield Barracks in 1997 that pioneered the program Building Strong and Ready Families, which served as the blueprint for Strong Bonds.

This was the fourth seminar at which the USARAF chaplains used Mark Gungor's "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage", said Scott. At first he was skeptical of what looked like another DVD seminar, but Gungor uses humor to open discussion on taboo subjects in



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kyle Davis

Couples listen at the Strong Bonds retreat in Garmisch, Germany.

an objective way.

"The guy spoke from a neutral standpoint; he wasn't just a man up there, he was going after both men and women," said Sgt. Maj. Jon Matthews. "I think that's the funny part. When he's going on talking and you look at your spouse and think, 'That's you!'"

The next USARAF couples

retreat is planned for April 15-17. Strong Bonds programs are offered through units' chaplains, said McGraw.

"It's a worthwhile experience," said Sgt. 1st Class Kyle Davis. "You go to a retreat and it doesn't give you all the answers, but it helps you continue. It's training for how to get past the rough spots you can't foresee."

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## At your service



## Family Advocacy Program

**Mickie McNamara** is a Family Advocacy Program victim advocate with Army Community Service.

"If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence I am a confidential resource who can help," she said. "I provide emotional support and assistance to victims in crisis and help guide them through their recovery from a traumatic event."

McNamara can be reached at ACS, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., at 634-6269 / 0444-71 6269.

After-hours services are available to all victims via the hotline at 0444-71-5878 (0444-71-JUST).

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Left, Carnevale revelers float down one of the canals on a gondola. Above, a masked person shows off an elaborate costume. Carnevale begins Saturday and runs until March 8 in Venice and other cities, and is celebrated with music, entertainment, dancing, costumes and more.

## Carnevale di Venezia dazzles visitors as city celebrates

By Anna Terracino  
USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office

The Carnevale di Venezia kicks off Saturday for its annual, two-week festival of parades, costumes, entertainment, music, food, dance and more.

The carnival has traditions dating from the Roman times. The actual day of Carnevale is March 8, but celebrations in Venice and many other cities and towns in Italy start in February. The carnival culminates in a grand celebration on March 8, known as “Fat Tuesday” or “Mardi Gras”.

The fest marks a chance to celebrate before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, traditionally a time of self-denial and penitence for many Christians prior to Holy Week and Easter.

The name Carnevale derives from the Latin *carnem* (meat) and *vale* (farewell), hence “farewell to meat”, representing the tradition of giving up meat for Lent.

This year’s Carnevale di Venezia themes center around the women of the 19th century and the fight between Austrian soldiers and the committees for the Unification of Italy.

From Saturday to March 8, Venice will host many concerts, performances, and cultural events. The Casa del Cinema will offer a film review dedicated to the best movies about Carnevale, Venice and the 19th century by showing silent movies accompanied by live piano music.

Local churches will stay open until late in the evening and will offer a repertoire of classical and contemporary music. Museums and art galleries will also extend their hours until late night.

Venice will be very crowded during the festival, and visitors are encouraged to plan for the crowds, keep an eye on personal belongings and wear comfortable walking shoes. Parents with small children should avoid bringing a stroller as it is difficult to navigate the city with one.

Venice can be reached by bus or train from Vicenza. Parking will be at premium, but there are parking areas that offer transport by water taxi or bus to the historic section.

### Calendar of events

- ◆ **Saturday:** 7-8 p.m., in Piazzetta San Marco, “Grand Toast in Venice”, an elegant and joyful event for local people and tourists to officially welcome Carnevale. A big fountain will be pouring wine for everyone and there will be live music and dances.

- ◆ **Sunday:** The Venetian Festival begins at 10 a.m. The water parade will leave San Marco and sail along the Canal Grande to the district of Cannaregio where it will be met by a

cheering crowd.

As soon as the boats arrive, the food booths open. They’ll feature traditional carnival delicacies, such as Venetian fritole and galani and local appetizers. A nearby fountain will pour wine instead of water.

- ◆ **Feb. 26:** The traditional “Festa delle Marie” evokes the homage that the Venetian Doge offered every year to 12 beautiful Venetian girls, giving them magnificent jewels as bridal dowry.

The event will be inaugurated Feb. 26, when a parade of 12 girls will leave San Pietro di Castello at 2 p.m., parade along the Riva degli Schiavoni, and reach Piazza San Marco where the 12 “Marias” will be introduced to the crowd. On March 8 at 5 p.m., the most charming “Maria” will be selected and crowned by the Doge in the name of Woman’s Day celebration.

- ◆ **From Feb. 26 through March 8,** the Grand Foyer of San Marco show in Piazza San Marco continues from 2 p.m. until late night, featuring international circus-theater performances, parades and comedians, and live concerts. Put on your dancing shoes and tango or waltz at 8 p.m. daily.

- ◆ **Feb. 27:** “The Flight of the Angel” is at noon in Piazza San Marco. This event dates back to 1500. An unknown guest flies along a rope from the San Marco bell tower to the middle of the square and offers homage to the Doge. The angel, chosen among the movie or sports stars, is dressed in a fabulous carnival costume.

- ◆ **March 3 - 5:** Enjoy costume contests at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. in Piazza San Marco.

- ◆ **March 3-8:** The Children’s Carnival in Campo San Polo starts at 3 p.m. Actors and entertainers will perform their afternoon shows. An ice rink will be available for children.



Photo by Sasha Sibilla

Shops will sell costumes and masks.

- ◆ **March 6:** At noon, “The Flight of the Donkey” is in Piazza Ferretto, Mestre. The protagonist of the flight is a musician who, after his descent from the Tower of Mestre, in a parody of the famous Flight of the Angel from San Marco bell tower, will entertain people with his music in a square where live donkeys will be the main attraction.

At 3 p.m., famous guests and artists will select of the best masks. The jury will select the best costumes based on their colors, originality, beauty and bearing.

- ◆ **March 8:** The festivities continue throughout the day to celebrate Carnevale’s last day. The Carnevale Grand Final Show with the Silent Regatta begins at midnight, when a long parade of gondolas and row boats proceed along the Canal Grande, which will be lit by thousands of candles to create a 19th century atmosphere.

At the gondolas’ arrival in the basin of San Marco, thousands of balloons made of paper with a small light inside will be released in the sky as a symbol of the end of Carnevale and the symbolic beginning of Lent.



Courtesy photo

The carnival in Venice is famous for its ornate masks and costumes.



## Health Clinic completes first phase of renovations

Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Health Clinic has completed several renovation projects in the past several months and has a few large initiatives about to kick-off that are designed to improve processes and care at the clinic, according to Maj. Brian Walrath, U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno commander.

“We are mandated to do annual performance improvement projects from our higher commander, but we really seize the opportunity to make aggressive changes that should ultimately translate to better care to our beneficiary population,” said Walrath.

He explained that the performance improvement project for the past year was to focus on patient and family centered-care.

“This year-long project included the upgrading of various aesthetic aspects, as well as the relocation of several rooms to improve patient flow and reduce internal traffic by the patient,” said Walrath. “We decided on these moves by trying to see from a patient perspective. Now the laboratory is centrally



Roy Germano, Camp Darby doctor, examines a patient in the new exam rooms at the U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Health Clinic. The clinic recently completed several Performance Improvement Program changes.

located next to the brand new exam rooms.”

According to Walrath, this improved process will allow screening in the exam room, versus moving the patient from room to room.

“This new location of the laboratory allows a better use of the space available,” said Sgt. Jered Whicker, Laboratory NCOIC. “It is not only an improvement in patient service, but it also provides better security by avoiding having people walking around the building to discuss the results of their screenings.”

All the four new exam rooms have brand new equipment, natural light and a television featuring health information. The signs at the health clinic will be replaced to be more user friendly and to orient patients to the new layout.

“I would like to thank the Camp Darby beneficiaries for the patience and understanding they showed,” said Walrath. “We took this opportunity to make major changes to enhance patients’ experiences and provide better service.”

According to Walrath, patients are saying the new layout is an improvement.

“From a patient’s perspective, I really think this Health Clinic-centered care project is very effective,” said Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman, U.S. Army Garrison Livorno commander. “I am sure the community will benefit from this enhanced quality of service.”

The clinic has already begun the second phase of the upgrade project.

“The next step will be to create patient privacy booths, both at the reception and at the pharmacy,” said Walrath. “We also continue the improvements in the waiting room, and we have a project for a pediatric-friendly waiting room too.”



Sgt. Jered Whicker, Laboratory NCOIC at the U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Health Clinic, performs medical tests in the laboratory in its new location.

## Sharing African American heritage:

Tavalyn Davis reads to children at a special story hour at the Camp Darby library focusing on African American Heritage month.

“When I was young someone took the time to read to me and now by volunteering to read to children during story time at the Camp Darby library, I can help open the wonderful world of reading to them,” said Davis.

The Camp Darby Library has a large collection of books highlighting African American Heritage for children and adults. Upcoming events that celebrate African American Heritage Month include a free food tasting event Feb. 25 at the Darby Community Club at 6 p.m.

Photo by Chiara Mattiolo



## Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil)

**African American History**  
Enjoy food tasting at the DCC  
Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.

**VA rep visits**  
Speak with a Veterans Affairs representative March 2-3. Call 633-7084 to make an appointment.

**Navigating your life**  
Listen to motivational speaker Dr. Nathaniel Williams, author of six books and host of “Navigating your Life”, speak at the Darby Community Club March 4 at 6 p.m.

**Coupon saver contest**  
As part of Military Saves Week Sunday-Feb. 27, there will be a contest to see who can save the most with manufacturer coupons at the commissary.

**Army Community Service**

- ♦ EFMP roundtable, Wednesday
- ♦ When no means no, Feb. 28
- ♦ Banking & debit, March 1

Call 633-7084 to learn about these programs and more.

**Fitness Center**

- ♦ Spin class, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Tuesday-Feb. 25, Dodgeball five man tournament
- ♦ Hot Shot Basketball, Feb. 26

Call 633-7440 for info.

**Youth Services**

- ♦ Kick back night, Feb. 25
- ♦ Parents’ Night Out, Feb. 25
- ♦ Register for youth baseball by March 4

Call 633-7629.

**Outdoor Recreation**  
Join ODR for a one-day ski and snowboarding trip to Abetone and Monte Cimone every Saturday until March 12.

Now offering a shuttle service to the airport. Reservation and payments must be made 72 hours in advance. Call 633-7555.

**ITR trips**  
ITR is offering the following upcoming trips. Call 633-7589.

- ♦ Viareggio Carnival, Feb. 27 & March 6
- ♦ Venice Carnival, March 5

**Darby Community Club**

- ♦ Karaoke, every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Texas Hold ‘em, Feb. 25
- ♦ Taco Tuesday, March 1

**Religious activities**  
9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation  
10 a.m. Catholic Mass  
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship  
11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD  
Call 633-7267 to find out more information.



## Calling all hunters & anglers:

Vicenza hosts a hunting and fishing show Saturday-Monday at Via dell'Oreficeria, 16. The show is open Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For information in English, visit [www.pescashow.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=1838](http://www.pescashow.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=1838).



Courtesy photo

## ODR trips

ODR has limited skiing and snowboarding equipment available for check out until March 31 due to the Warrior Adventure Quest.

**Ski/snowboard** at a surprise location Feb. 26, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Bring your passport.

**Visit Rome** Feb. 26. The trip meets at 1:45 a.m. at the Chapel parking lot Feb. 26 and returns around 3 a.m. Feb. 27.

**Ski/snowboard Obereggen** March 5, 5:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Visit the Venice Carnevale** March 8, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Visit Three Lakes**, Lake Maggiore and Lake Como in Italy, and Lake Luzern in Switzerland, March 5-6, 5:45 a.m.-9 p.m.

See the complete ODR schedule online at [www.VicenzaMWR.com](http://www.VicenzaMWR.com).

## Concerts

**Rock Blues U.S.A.:** Variety of rock & blues bands playing at Crazy Bull Friday-Sunday, Feb. 25-27, & March 4-6. Visit [www.crazybullvicenza.com/crazybullvicenza/eventi.asp](http://www.crazybullvicenza.com/crazybullvicenza/eventi.asp).

**Belle & Sebastian:** April 14 in Milan, Alcatraz

**Blackfield:** April 19 in Milan  
**Delain:** May 9, Milan, Alcatraz  
**Sade:** May 6 in Assago, Milan, Mediolanum Forum

**Gods of Metal:** June 22 in Milan, Arena

**Roger Waters:** July 6-7 in Assago, Milan

**Take That:** July 12 in Milan, San Siro Stadium

**Elton John:** July 14 in Lucca  
**Joe Cocker and B.B. King:** July 15 in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone

**Amy Winehouse:** July 16 in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone

**Bon Jovi:** July 17 in Udine, Friuli Stadium

**James Blunt:** July 26 in Lucca, Piazza Napoleone

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at [www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta\\_lingua=ing](http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing) or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>

## Carnevale

### Carnevale in Venice:

Saturday - Sunday & Feb. 26 - March 8 in Venice. The Carnevale di Venezia is an annual festival of costumes, entertainment, music, food, dance and parades held before Lent. See page 4 for a complete listing of Carnevale events in Venice.

♦ **Saturday:** 7-8 p.m., in Piazzetta San Marco, "Grand Toast in Venice", an elegant and joyful event for local people and tourists to officially welcome Carnevale. A big fountain will be pouring wine for everyone. Live music and dances.

♦ **Sunday:** Venetian Festival, beginning at 10 a.m. The water parade will leave San Marco and sail along the Canal Grande to the district of Cannaregio where it will be met by a cheering crowd. As soon as the boats arrive, the food booths open. They'll feature traditional carnival delicacies: Venetian fritole and galani and the local appetizers. A nearby fountain will pour wine instead of water.

### Carnevale in Malo:

Sunday, in Piazza Zanini, about 20 miles northwest of Vicenza. Entrance fee: €3. Food booths featuring frittelle, hot spiced wine and hot chocolate. There will be a parade with floats, and free rides on a mini train for children and adults. 2 p.m.: town hall band concert and entertainment with majorettes and jugglers. Universal Fire Group performs at 2 & 6 p.m.

### Carnevale in Montecchio Maggiore:

Saturday and Sunday in San Pietro, Montecchio Maggiore, about seven miles southwest of Vicenza. Saturday at 6 p.m., free opera concert at San Pietro Church, Corso Matteotti. Sunday at 2 p.m., parade of Carnevale floats Via Lombardi, Corso Matteotti, Via Lorenzoni and Via Peroni; exhibition of the relics of Saint Valentine at the church, Via San Valentino.

## Local events

### Mielandia - Honey Fair:

Friday-Sunday, 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori. Exhibit and sale of chocolate and honey sweets, honey balsamic vinegar, truffle honey, honey sauces and other honey products. Workshops offered by experienced, commercial bee keepers and food booths featuring products and crafts from all over Italy.

### Coffee & Chocolate:

Friday - Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. in Asiago, Piazza Il Risorgimento and Piazza Carli, about 37 miles north of Vicenza. Taste many different kinds of chocolates and coffees, including pralines, chocolate mousse, chocolate desserts and cookies and see objects and figures made from chocolate. Chocolate makers will offer free sampling, including hot pepper chocolate and olive oil chocolate bars.

### Hunting, fly fishing & spinning show:

Saturday-Monday in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria, 16. Saturday-Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: €12. Reduced: €8 for children ages 6-12, senior citizens older than 60 and those with a hunting or fishing license. Free for children younger than 6. For more info in English, visit [www.pescashow.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=1838](http://www.pescashow.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=1838).

### San Valentino Fair:

Friday - Sunday, in Pozzoleone, about 12 miles northeast of Vicenza. ♦ Friday: 8-11:30 p.m., indoor local product exhibit and sale; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with the Rossella Ferrari e I Casanova Orchestra at the Sports Center in Via Casona. ♦ Saturday: 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m., indoor local product exhibit and sale; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., traditional outdoor exhibition & market with more than 300 stalls featuring local agricultural products; 7 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with the I Sabia

Orchestra at the Sports Center in Via Casona.

♦ Sunday: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m., indoor local product exhibit and sale; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. outdoor exhibition & market with agricultural products, antiques and exhibit of vintage tools and motorcycles; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. guided tours to the bell-tower; live concert presented by the Corde e Musica Band.

### Verona Marathon:

The Verona Marathon and Romeo and Juliet Half Marathon is Sunday in Verona. Run past the most enchanting spots in Verona, such as the Arena, the Roman Theatre, ancient churches, Medieval city walls, palaces, and fortresses. For more info and to register, go to [www.veronamarathon.it/en/regolamentazione/registrations.html](http://www.veronamarathon.it/en/regolamentazione/registrations.html).

## FREE concerts, exhibits & events

### Memorabilia exhibit:

Ongoing through March 6 in Vicenza, Casa Cogollo, Corso Palladio 165. Tuesday-Sunday 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.

### Painting exhibit:

"The colors of the soul" exhibit is ongoing through March 12 in Vicenza, Il Crogiolo, Piazza delle Erbe 19. Open daily, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-7:30 p.m.

### Explore the sky:

Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127, about five miles south of Vicenza.

### Live music:

**Sabotage Bar**, in Vicenza, Via dell'Industria 12 T. Feb. 17, 9:30 p.m., Acoustic night with The Jar; Friday, 9:30 p.m., Tribute to Pearl Jam with the Sandoz Tries.

**Indian music and dances:** Saturday, 5 p.m. in Vicenza, Conservatory, Contrà San Domenico 33.

**Jazz not dead Festival 2011:** Tuesday, 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, Corso S. Felice e Fortunato 362.

## Sporting events

### Night of the Jumps:

World Motocross Freestyle Championship, Saturday in Torino, Palaolimpico.

### World Trial Indoor Championship:

March 19, in Assago, Milan, Mediolanum Forum.

### Kickboxing Champs:

The World Kickboxing Championship is April 22 in Florence, Nelson Mandela Forum.

### Harlem Globetrotters:

The Globetrotters perform May 8, in Assago; May 9 in Biella.

## Have items to sell?

## Looking to buy?

## Check out the classifieds at

[www.mwrmarketplace.com](http://www.mwrmarketplace.com)

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

<b>Friday</b>	Tron Legacy (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	The Tourist (PG 13)	9 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Just Go With It (PG 13)	3 p.m.
	Tron Legacy (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Just Go With It (PG 13)	3 p.m.
	The Tourist (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Yogi Bear (PG)	6 p.m.
	Little Fockers (PG 13)	9 p.m.

The Caserma Ederle Post Movie Theater will be closed Monday-Thursday for renovations until further notice.

### Camp Darby Theater

<b>Friday</b>	No Strings Attached (R)	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	The Rite (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Tron: Legacy (PG 13)	1 p.m.
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Little Fockers (PG 13)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and older, \$4, younger than 12, \$2. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at [www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm) or [www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm).



## Black History

The Black History Month Celebration is Feb. 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Soldiers' Theatre.

## PX shops moving

The PX cell phone store and jewelry store will be switching locations. Both stores will be closed Tuesday and reopen Wednesday at 2 p.m. Cell phone charging will be available in the mall foyer during the closure.

## Scholarships

The Vicenza Community Club's scholarship application deadline is March 1. Applications are available through the VHS guidance counselor, VCC Thrift Shop, ACS and the library. For info, contact Mari Mackenzie at [scholarships@vccitaly.org](mailto:scholarships@vccitaly.org).

The deadline is April 1 for the Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children of active-duty, retired and deceased Soldiers pursuing a full-time undergrad degree. Visit [www.aerhq.org/education.asp](http://www.aerhq.org/education.asp) for applications or info.

## Arena

American band Drop Simpler performs at the Lion's Den Feb. 17 at 9 p.m. and features our own "Elvis" (taking a break from his day job at the Tax Relief Office). Call 634-8257 for more info.

A Stop Light party is Friday at the Lion's Den. Wear green if you're single, yellow if you're in between and red if you're married.

Enjoy an evening of local wine tasting Feb. 25, 4-7 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes finger foods and a bottle of wine to take home.

## Arts and Crafts

Ceramics Lab is an opportunity to work directly with an instructor to improve your skills. All are welcome Fridays from 4-5:30 p.m. to work in a small group.

## Tax Center open

The Tax Center is open to help military I.D. cardholders, including Soldiers, dependents, DoD civilians and retirees, to file their taxes. Taxpayers should bring all pertinent documents with them, such as prior year tax returns, all W-2s, mortgage statements and receipts. Allow extra filing time if you have complicated return, including capital gains, rental real estate income or loss, foreign earned income or foreign taxes paid, or multiple state income tax returns. For more info, contact the Tax Center in the USARAF OSJA, Bldg. 241, on 6th Street across from the AAFES Car Care Center, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for walk-in or drop-off, and Tuesday and Thursday for scheduled appointments only. Call 634-7316 or 0444-71-7316.

## MOMS Club events

- Friday: MNO, 8:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday: Preschool play group, 4 p.m.
  - Feb. 24: Bunco, 7 p.m.
  - Feb. 28: Monthly mtg., 10 a.m.
- For more info or to join, e-mail [momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com](mailto:momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com).

## CYSS parent education

Join CYSS for some quick, to-

the-point tips geared to your child's age group. The CYSS team will be at the CYSS childcare centers, with a small snack, beverage and parenting tool Tuesday at SAC, 5-6 p.m. Visit CYSS Parent Central Services online at [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com) for a new parent resource guide to see the info from each session.

## Improve GT score

Improve your GT score. The next FAST class is Tuesday-March 14. Call 634-8933.

## Seventh grade lock-in

The Youth Center in Villaggio will host a lock-in for all seventh graders Feb. 25-26, 8 p.m.-8 a.m. There will be fun, food and games all night. Call 634-7659 for info.

## EFMP Fun Run

The Exceptional Family Member Program will host a fun run for EFMP Families before the Shamrock Run March 12. Families should register at 8:45 a.m. at the track. Call 634-8582.

## AER Campaign

The 2011 Army Emergency Relief Campaign is March 1-May 15. AER provides emergency financial assistance to Soldiers and their families and scholarships for spouses and dependents. To donate, contact your unit representative or call 634-8524. The community is invited to the kick off ceremony March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at ACS.

## Deployment benefits

Deployment benefits for CYSS AFC programs are good for 90 calendar days after a Soldier redeploy. Deployment or re-AD orders are needed to use the benefits, including: free, reduced or discounted childcare, free SKIES classes and free sports. For more info, call 634-7219 or visit CYSS Parent Central Services in ACS.

## Bentornati

Bentornati is Feb. 25 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at ACS for redeployed single Soldiers and couples. Get reacquainted with post resources, enjoy a cooking demo and lunch, learn about things to do and take resiliency training.

## USARAF FRG

USARAF's FRG meeting will be March 8 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at ACS, with free lunch and childcare, and door prizes. Reserve childcare by Friday. Space is limited. Guest speaker is Debbie Davis from Operation Security. RSVP to [tashunda.s.vaughn@eur.army.mil](mailto:tashunda.s.vaughn@eur.army.mil) by March 4.

## PTSA needs volunteers

The Vicenza Parent Teacher Student Association is seeking volunteers for several elected and non-elected positions, including board members, web master, project managers and more. E-mail [ptsavicenza@hotmail.com](mailto:ptsavicenza@hotmail.com).

## VES School Advisory

The Vicenza Elementary School Advisory Council invites the community to the SAC meeting Feb. 24 at 8:30 a.m. at VES.

## Health Clinic

The clinic will be closed Friday and Monday for the holiday, but will be open Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The clinic is also closed until 12:30 p.m. for training every Thursday. If you have an emergency, go to the nearest hospital or call 118.

The community health nurse and the dietitian have moved to the new health center, in rooms OA24 and OA32, respectively. Patients are asked to check in at the Readiness/Audiology Desk. Call 636-9519.

Patients waiting for referrals are asked to wait 72 hours to allow for authorization processing. After 72 hours, patients can visit the TRICARE office to schedule an appointment and pick up their authorization and referral documents. Urgent referrals or referrals of patients from areas outside Vicenza are handled case-by-case. Call 636-9060 for info.

## Readers needed

The PTSA is seeking readers for "Read Across America" at Vicenza Elementary/Middle Schools March 1-4. For information contact Janet Geisler at 0444-71-5033, Denise Martin at 0444-71-7780 or Teresa Taylor at 0444-71-5702.

## Ciao Conference

The 2011 CIAO Conference is March 4 at Dai Gelosi Restaurant. Registration is €20. For info and a registration form, contact Kym Price at [ciao@vccitaly.org](mailto:ciao@vccitaly.org).

## Job opportunities

The U.S. Army Health Clinic is seeking a mammography technician. For info, contact Thomas Dickerson, Europe Regional Contracting Office, at 49-6371-868696 or DSN 314-486-8696 or e-mail [thomas.dickerson@amedd.army.mil](mailto:thomas.dickerson@amedd.army.mil). Apply by Tuesday.

FMWR is hiring a supervisory program lead, CYSS Center, part time. Apply by March 3.

The Arts & Crafts Center is seeking a professional picture framer and professional woodworker to work as a contractor. Send resumes to [Paola.Liberatore@eur.army.mil](mailto:Paola.Liberatore@eur.army.mil).

## ID card delays

Due to a significant increase in demand, those waiting at the Central Processing Facility's DEERS/ID Card office may experience significant delays. The CPF apologizes for the inconvenience.

## Social network training

The Army Europe-Information Technology Training Program and the 509th Signal Battalion are offering Social Networking System/Sites Awareness Training about decreasing risks, managing personal information and more when using Facebook, Twitter and other sites. VHS students will receive the training Wednesday.

There will be a training open to the community Wednesday, 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:40 p.m. at the Hall of Heroes. Seating is limited. For info, contact 634-5033 or [Janet.Geisler@eur.army.mil](mailto:Janet.Geisler@eur.army.mil).

## Adventure Camp

The Belgium Adventure Camp with Club Beyond is April 12-16 at Durbay Adventure Park, Durbay, Belgium. The camp is open to all sixth-eighth graders but space is limited. Contact Laura Livingston at 340-139-4073 or [Llivingston@clubbeyond.org](mailto:Llivingston@clubbeyond.org) for info and a registration form.

## Religious activities

### Chaplain Crisis Line

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

### Sunday services

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

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass. Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September-May at at "Spiritual Fitness Center", Bldg. 395 behind the Arena)

10:45 a.m.: Catholic religious education (September-May at "Spiritual Fitness Center". Bldg. 395 behind the Arena)

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

### Mondays

Noon: LDS scripture study

### Tuesdays

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

### Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice

3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center September-May

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

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

5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. September-May. Call 340-139-4073 for information

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

### Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel

5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

### Faith group contacts

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

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Scripture study held Mondays, noon-1 p.m. at the chapel

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



Photo by Spc. Michael Sword

Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team were inducted into Audie Murphy Club during a ceremony Feb. 8. From left are: Staff Sgt. Timothy Karnickey, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, Staff Sgt. Kendall Gilbert, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 173rd ABCT, Sgt. 1st Class Dallas Jones, 2nd Bn., 503rd Inf. Regt., and Staff Sgt. Matthew Young, 1st Bn., 503rd Inf. Regt. After being recommended by members of their respective units, the inductees studied and went before three boards in addition to their regular duties while in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X.

**DON'T BE LATE:** E-mail briefs to [editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil) noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.



## Lady Cougars grab win against undefeated Aviano

By Pete Huller  
Special to the Outlook

The atmosphere was electric Friday night as the Vicenza High School Lady Cougars stormed the court for a 47-43 victory over the undefeated Aviano Saints.

The Saints led by as many as 10 points late in the third period, but the Lady Cougars kept battling for a chance at the American Schools in Italy League title.

"Friday's game got me pumped for Europeans because it showed what our team can do," said VHS player Sella Pauling.

Senior guard Lali Baratashvili scored a game-high 28 points, with 14 rebounds and 9 steals for a near triple-double. Aviano's star forward Jasmine Mailoto fouled out at the beginning of the fourth period, a key turning point in the game. Vicenza pressed the advantage, surging ahead 41-40 on a basket by Baratashvili. She scored Vicenza's final eight points as the defense held down Aviano. Key contributors for Vicenza included Kelsey Johnson who had eight rebounds and Tatiana Miranda with six points.

However, the dream came to an end on Saturday as Aviano took revenge with a 53-33 victory to seal its fourth straight ASIL title. Sella Pauling led the Lady Cougars with 10 points in the game and Baratashvili had 7.

The Lady Cougars head to Mannheim, Germany, Friday and Saturday for the European Championship Tournament where they hope to meet Aviano again.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Vicenza High School's Kelsey Johnson goes up for a shot against Aviano Saints players during a Friday night game at the Post Fitness Center. The Lady Cougars won Friday but lost Saturday.

# Sports Shorts

### Shamrock 5K Run

The Shamrock 5K Run is March 12 at 10 a.m. at the track. The event is free and open to all ID card holders and dependents. Register at the Fitness Center or find the form on the sports page at [www.VicenzaMWR.com](http://www.VicenzaMWR.com) and e-mail it to [sports@vicenzamwr.com](mailto:sports@vicenzamwr.com). The first 200 registered participants will receive a T-shirt when the race is completed. Awards will be presented to the top male and female finishers in six age groups, the first runner to finish pushing a stroller, top overall male and female finishers and the best costume. Contact [jackson.holahan@eur.army.mil](mailto:jackson.holahan@eur.army.mil) or call 634-6530 for more info.

### Coaches needed

USAG Vicenza CYSS is seeking volunteer coaches for baseball and softball teams for ages 3-15. The programs cannot be offered without coaches. Potential coaches must pass a background check and complete training (provided and funded by CYSS, including NYSCA Coaches Training and Certification). Contact CYSS Sports & Fitness to volunteer. Contact Krista Cahill or Nicole Fulbright at 634-6151 or e-mail [nicole.fulbright@eur.army.mil](mailto:nicole.fulbright@eur.army.mil) or [krista.cahill@eur.army.mil](mailto:krista.cahill@eur.army.mil).

### Swim lessons for adults

- ◆ Intermediate swim lessons are Tuesday - March 17, Tuesday and Thursday, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Learn basic freestyle techniques.
- ◆ Advanced swim lessons are Tuesday - March 17, Tuesday and Thursday, noon - 12:45 p.m. Refine strokes, work on endurance and flip turns. Call 634-6535 for more info.

### Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do classes are Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. or Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Cost is \$10 per session. Call 634-7876 for info.

### CYSS softball & baseball

Enrollment is ongoing to March 4 for girls softball (ages 10-15) and co-ed baseball (ages 3-15). The season is April 16-June 4 and practices begin in March. Cost is \$45 for ages 6-15 and \$20 for ages 3-5. Space is limited. Register at Parent Central Services. Call 634-6151.

### Zumba class

Join the Zumba fitness classes on Monday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, noon-12:45 p.m. or Thursday, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Zumba is a dance-aerobic workout to Latin music.

### Seeking group instructors

The Fitness Center is seeking certified group fitness instructors. Stop by the Fitness Center to learn how you can become certified. Call 634-7887.

### Unit & rec play

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 10 or more, fitness center.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for 8 or more players, fitness center.

Men's Soccer: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 11 or more players.

Women's Soccer: 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday for 8 or more players.



Photo by Viki Frey

## VHS wrestles at Naples:

Kyle Leanhart, 130-pound weight class, bridges out from under his Aviano opponent during a match in Naples Feb. 5. The Vicenza High School Wrestlers competed against Aviano, Sigonella, Rome and Naples, making a strong showing and placing second overall. Taking first place in their weight classes were: Austin Pond, who is undefeated (215-pound weight class), Aaron Hogg (152) and Will Pagan (189). Taking second were: Kyle Leanhart (130), Jeremy Huller (160), Conner Smith (125) and Matthew Calabrese (140). Placing third were: Peter Perry (112), Mikhail Schroeder (135) and Jeremy Bolt (152).

## Vicenza soccer players represent Europe in Olympic development

By Tom Hlavacek and Eric Weisel  
CYSS EDGE! Program

Three Vicenza High School soccer players have been selected for the European Soccer Olympic Development Program in the San Diego Surf Cup Tournament, July 25-Aug. 1.

The players are Taylor Curry, John Camuso, and Ronaldo Reyter. The tournament for boys younger than 18 is a nationally recognized premier tournament, rated among the top two in the U.S., according to their website.

Sixteen teams are expected to compete in the 18 year olds bracket. Players often go to showcase their skills, since college scouts and coaches attend to watch for future stars. In 2010, the San Diego Surf Cup hosted more than 350 coaches and scouts.

Coach Ronaldo Reytervogel coached

the players and helped them compete with Italian clubs. During the off-season, the young men participated in the CYSS EDGE! soccer program.

The players heading to the European Soccer development program will be the first from the Vicenza High School, Reytervogel said.

Curry, Camuso, and Reyter played on teams that won the IMCOM-Europe Western Regional CYSS Junior Soccer Championships in 2008

and 2009. In 2010, they moved onto the Vicenza High School team, which placed second in the DoDDS regional championships and advanced to the



Photo by Tom Hlavacek

Vicenza soccer players, from left, Taylor Curry, John Camuso, and Ronaldo Reyter, were selected for the European Soccer Development Program in the San Diego Surf Cup Tournament July 25-Aug. 1.

DoDDS European Championships. They won their bracket and advanced to the semifinals, but were eliminated by Baumholder, losing 1-0.

### COMMUNITY UNIT/REC OPEN PLAY BASKETBALL

Team	Win	Loss	ALL IN	4	5
DO WORK	9	2	PUSH DA ROCK	3	6
USARAF	8	2	464TH MP PLT	3	7
14TH TRANS	7	4	D CO 2-503RD	0	5

The championship is scheduled for Friday and Saturday. Participating are DO WORK, USARAF, 14TH TRANS, ALL IN, and 464TH MP PLT. Call the Fitness Center for specifics.