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By Rick Scavetta SETAF - U.S. Army Africa PAO

VICENZA, Italy — Sgt. Sergio Carrillo drove his big blue van loaded with food through the at Caserma Ederle read in an narrow gates of Caritas, a Italian newspaper that there was Catholic charity that helps a need among those in Vicenza Vicenza's neediest people.

Task Force chaplain's assistant, was fulfilling a holiday mission David Smith, the SETAF in the spirit of giving.

"It's the first time I've ever Carrillo, 27, of Los Angeles. "It's make a positive contribution," a good thing."

Beside him, Maj. Jose U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza, checked a list of donations and families. It was quite a haul. There were 120 cans of food, 21 pounds of pasta, Italian coffee, ointment.

"We have generous people," Herrera said. "Christmas is a season, not justa 24-hour period. We're still thinking of giving."

Earlier in December, Soldiers hard hit by the economy, Carrillo, a Southern European especially those from the immigrant community, said Col. chaplain.

"We saw an opportunity to done something like this," said reach out to our neighbors and Smith said.

AFN Vicenza ran Herrera, the Catholic chaplain at announcements alerting the community to the need. Vicenza military community leaders sent contributed by Soldiers, civilians e-mails to units across the post. Instead of collecting money Bags and boxes filled the seats during the holidays, the chapel and floors of the oversized van. collected offerings of food and supplies for the local community.

At Caritas, Carillo and sugar and cereal. He also Herrera unloaded the van with counted roughly 1,500 diapers, help from Italian volunteers. plus baby powder and rash Inside, several African immigrants watched.



Sgt. Sergio Carillo, a SETAF chaplian's assistant carries a box of donated supplies into a Vicenza food pantry run by the local Catholic archdiocese.

SETAF recently began its transition to U.S. Army Africa, a new endeavor to support U.S. Africa Command. About 30 percent of people who use Caritas services are from Africa, said Vicenzo Vario, a Caritas worker who oversees the charity's food bank and emergency shelter.

"Many are from Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Burkina Faso," Vario said.

Many Caritas clients don't have money to pay for rent or utilities. The charity has seen an increase of 27 percent compared to last year, Vario said.

"Many are pregnant women or single women with children," Vario said.

Vario and other Caritas staff welcomed the Soldiers and said they were grateful to receive the donation. Vario hoped to see more Americans stationed in Vicenza volunteering in the local community, he said. "We see Americans are people and they have a heart."

Everyone capable of reporting suspicious activities

Uncle Sam wants your eyes, ears

USAG Vicenza Press release

The tip that led to the conviction in December of five individuals of plotting to

massacre Soldiers at Fort Dix, N.J., came from an alert clerk at an electronics store, according to news media reports.



"What's intriguing about the case is that it only came to light because a Circuit City employee saw something strange in a videotape and called the FBI," said Peter Huller, the Vicenza garrison force protection program manager.

"In the world of antiterrorism, we're all potential sensors persons or devices that notice activity and report it to the appropriate authorities," Huller said

"Sometimes photography is for recreational or personal reasons; however, there are times when photography has another purpose such as assisting in the planning for a terrorist attack," he added. Huller said suspicious photography is one of the most frequently reported activities on military bases. Many times the incident turns out to be easily explained and is not suspicious at all. However, he added, "we cannot make this assumption on our own, nor is it our job to do so." "Suspicious photography" does not necessarily indicate terrorist behavior, Huller explained, but photography along with any of the following

increases suspicion:

• note taking or drawing;

• trespassing or trying to access unauthorized areas;

 asking questions about things like hours of operation, shift changes, or security cameras;

• taking pictures of items with no apparent aesthetic value;

• being furtive or evasive;

 taking pictures of items that are inconsistent with the story;

• repeat occurrences of a photographer at same location; • odd timing of photography;



• and, the photographer wearing clothing or behaving in a way that is out of place or inconsistent with the story.

Huller said members of the Vicenza military community may report suspicious activities to the MPs at 0444-71-7626, toll free at 800-064-077 or DSN 634-7626; or, to the 24-hour military intelligence duty agent at 335-712-4263.

Reports should be as complete as possible, including the location, date and time of the incident, a description of the suspect and license plate numbers.

For more information, call the installation antiterrorism office at 0444-71-8069 or 8984.

Garrison news Going for gold in golden years

By Kent Thompson ACS Financial Readiness Program manager

Paying in cash and staying out of debt appealed to her at an early age, according to Karen, who works on Caserma Ederle, and now she's approaching retirement with one house paid off and the land in hand to build a second home.

"When I was first on active duty after college, I saved 50 percent of every paycheck so I could pay cash for everything I needed, which included anything from a couch to a car," she explained.

"It meant waiting for some things until I had the money put away, but to me that was better than going into debt," she said. "I was so used to living hand to mouth during college I didn't mind the wait since I now had money to put away."

To satisfy one of her retirement goals, to have her own home near her brother and sister, Karen said she recently bought land in her hometown.

"I paid cash for that through a CD (certificate of deposit) and a checking account I have at Global (credit union)," Karen said. "They advised me to make a CD last year because I would get much better interest than in my normal money manager checking account. I plan to put away about a third of each paycheck now, in addition to my IRA (individual retirement account) and TSP (thrift savings plan) of course, so that I can pay cash when I eventually build the house.," she said.

"One does not need debt once one is finally retired, right?"

She notes that her original retirement home in Florida is about paid off.

"I always paid ahead on the mortgage and then refinanced back in the mid-90s when I was told I had to take early retirement from the Army," Karen explained.

Karen said her "urge not be in debt" is such that she has considered paying off the house now with about \$18,000, but her investment advisors recommend to wait "since I can write off the interest paid as an expense against the income I receive from the tenants."

Visit the Web site www. *militarysaves.org* to start, or put more focus on your savings or call the Financial Readiness office at 634-8634 or 0444-71-7500 from off post to learn more about what the Army's Financial Readiness program has to offer.

Get financially savvy

Financial Readiness offers the following free classes:

The Investment Club meets at the library Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

No matter what your skill or knowledge about money, this club is for anyone who is interested in learning more about investing.

Begin to build your wealth and not debt with POWERPAY debt reduction tool with Financial Readiness on Jan. 13, 9 – 10 a.m.

How much of a PCS move do you pay for out-of-pocket? Find out with *Relocation and Your Money* Jan. 20, 9 – 10 a.m.

Call 634-7500 to register.



Community members march along Olson Avenue January 2008 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. march set for Jan. 15

This year's march to honor the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is Jan. 15 and begins at 1:30 p.m. in front of the Ederle Theater. Marchers will walk from the theater to the chapel along Olson Avenue. At the chapel participants will hear guest speaker, 1st Sgt. James Hill, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, and then gather for light refreshments in the chapel activity room. (Outlook file photo)

Realistic goals help make for successful weight loss

By Barb Schneider RD, LD dietitian Vicenza Health Center

A popular resolution every new year is to lose weight. Healthy weight management is a great goal.

In order to set yourself up for success, it's important to set realistic goals. Weight loss should occur at a rate of one-to-two pounds per week.

It's important to eat at least three meals per day and plan for healthy snacks, too.

Skipping meals makes your body less efficient at using energy and you won't mobilize fat stores as well – that makes losing weight a bigger challenge. Setting attainable, measurable

goals will enable you to follow regular basis. through with the lifestyle changes you may need to make in order to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Eating a little less and exercising a little more can set you on the path to successful weight loss.

Exercise is a key component in weight management, both in losing weight and in keeping those pounds off.

If you're currently on "couch potato" status, start your exercise program slowly.

Of course, if you have underlying medical conditions, you should see your doctor for medical clearance before beginning any exercise program.

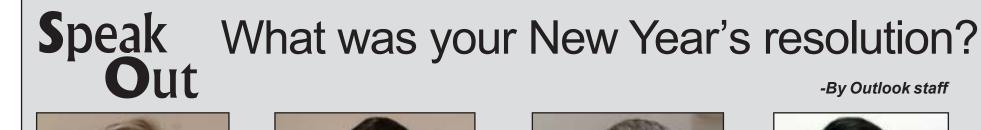
Choose physical activities you enjoy and will engage in on a

Take advantage of the services at the post fitness center. Exercise with a friend – it will hold you accountable and

make exercise a fun activity in your day. By practicing moderation in intake and staying active, you can have a healthy weight.



The post fitness center has equipment and classes to help you on your way to healthy weight management. (Outlook file photo)





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Jean Lindquist **SETAF G-4**

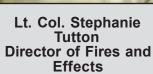
"To submit my retirement paperwork and begin planning the next stage of my life.".

Maj. Lilibeth Sheppard **SETAF G-8**

"To be more patient with my child."

Nuccia Cazzola **SETAF G-8**

"To be involved in more activities and to learn new things outside of work."



"To improve my time

management skills."











USAG Vicenza Safety Office

Approximately a quarter of all automobile accidents in the United States are caused by adverse weather conditions. Driving during the winter presents a number of hazards; the deadliest of all winter driving hazards is encountering black ice

What is black ice? It is a layer of ice on a road thin enough to be almost completely clear. When this occurs it is nearly impossible for a driver to see.

Often black ice will form in shaded areas, near lakes or rivers, in tunnels, on overpasses/ bridges and patches along the road.

The possibility of encountering black ice is greatest when temperatures are near or below freezing. Note that road surfaces can freeze long before water freezes; black ice can form on roads when air temperatures are 40 degrees F.

Drivers can help neutralize the risk by taking the following precautions:

-Check your tires; are they designed for winter driving and what's their condition

-Increase separation between vehicles, prepare in advance for engaging intersections, traffic circles, turns and stops. Always forewarn others of your intensions

-Keep your vision clear; clean and clear windows and lights allows better visibility

-Slow down and buckle up.

Required by Jan.12 New mandatory visa waiver

Garrison news

USAG Vicenza Passport office

The Visa Waiver Program is a Department of Homeland Security program that enables eligible citizens or nationals of certain countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without obtaining a visa. They do have to apply for an Electronic System for Travel Authorization.

Citizens or nationals of the

following countries are currently eligible to travel to the United States under the VWP: Andorra, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan. Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Monaco, The Netherlands. New Zealand,

Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Department of HomelandSecurity has also announced that nationals of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Republic of Korea and the SlovakRepublic will be able to travel without a visa for tourism and business travel of 90 days or less beginning on Nov. 17 provided they possess abiometric passport and register on-line through the ESTA, a system which is referenced below.

The ESTA doesn't substitute a visa when one is required under United States law. Individuals who possess a valid visa will still be able to travel to the purpose for which it was issued. Individuals traveling on valid visas will not be required to apply for an ESTA.

The ESTA application data will remain active for the period of time that the approved ESTA is valid, which is generally two years, or until the traveler's passport expires.

Beginning Jan. 12, 2009 ESTA will be mandatory. All nationals or citizens of VWP countries will

the United States on that visa for ESTA will provide an almost immediate determination of eligibility for travel under the VWP.

> However DHS recommends that ESTA applications are submitted no less than 72 hours prior to travel.

> Travelers are not required to have a specific plan to travel to the United States before they apply for an ESTA.

> DHS will not initially collect a fee for ESTA applications.



be required to receive an authorization through ESTA prior to boarding a U.S-bound airport or vessel. A third party, such as a relative or travel agent, will be permitted to submit an ESTA application on behalf of a VWP traveler.

Also, if nationals or citizens of VWP counties are en route to another country, they will require either an ESTA or a visa to transit the United States.

If a national or a citizen has already a B1/B2 visa they do not need to apply for an ESTA.

ESTA is a web-based system. To submit applications go to www.cbp.gov

The applications may be submitted at any time prior to travelling to the United States under the VWP, in most cases

DHS will be able to communicate a traveler's ESTA status with the carriers, however DHS recommends that travelers print out the ESTA application response in order to maintain a record of their **ESTA** application number.

A traveler will need a new travel authorization when: the traveler is issued a new passport, the traveler changes name or the traveler's country of citizenship changes.

If an ESTA expires before the traveler leaves the United States, the traveler is not required to apply for another ESTA, however the traveler will need to apply for a new ESTA for future travel.

For more information call the passport office at 634-7721.



I would like to express a heartfelt thank you from my family and myself to the men and women serving our country.

I too have served in the U.S.Army and know what it's like to walk a post in the middle of a freezing night or eat a "festive" holiday meal in a mess hall instead of a home.

To you, the boots on the ground folks, we say thank you, thank you very much for your sacrifices

Boris Yaro, Northridge, CA



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Owner Giuliano Brigo (left) with fellow barbers Valentina Zancan and Luca Casarotto

At your service **PX** barbers

Giuliano Brigo, or "Mr. G" to his customers, is proud to have been the owner of the PX barber shop for 15 years. A local Vicentino, Giuliano started there in Dec., 1993. He employs five other barbers at the shop, all of whom have received their Italian diploma and have many years experience haircutting. The barber shop is open Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Regular haircuts cost \$9, \$10.75 for style or flat top.



Chaplain Bill Schneider Vicenza Family Life chaplain



Vicenza Chaplain Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Chapel, bldg 29 634-7519, or 0444-71-7519 off post



Charlie Fields Alcohol, Drug Control officer



Leslie Hall Counselor



James Shaffar Clinical director



William Davis Counselor



Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Located in building 169, next to the health clinic 634-7554 (on post) or 0444-71-7554







Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service

Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Located in Vicenza High School, room 61 634-7127 (on post) or 0444-71-7127 (off post)



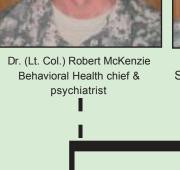
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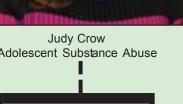


Kent Thompson **Financial Readiness** Program manager



Capt. Tyler Dumars Social Work Services

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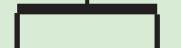


Vicenza Behavioral Health

Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – Noon and 1 – 4:30 p.m. Located in the Vicenza Health Clinic 634-7604 or 0444-71-7604 (off post)



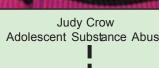
Military & Family Life consultant & CYS Behavioral Health specialist Free, anonymous, confidential

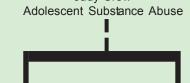


Military & Family Life Consultants

Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center Bldg 108 Cell phone 333-489-8967 634-7500 or 0444-71-7500 (off post)







Take a good look you may need us

Army Community Service (ACS)

Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg 108 Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 634-7500 or 0444-71-7500 (off post)

Army Community Service 634-7500 Chaplain Hotline 634-KARE (5273) Military OneSource 00-800-3429-6477 Military Police Hotline 634-SAFE (7233) Sexual Assault Hotline 634-JUST (5878)

Community events

Puppy pushers howling over proposal

By Joyce Costello USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini proposed to the European Union legislation aimed at combating the trafficking of young animals, according to a statement on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website.

Frattini is working with the ministry of justice and ministry of health to amend Italian penal code, according

"The problem of illegal trafficking in animals, which originates for the most part in Eastern Europe, is taking on serious proportions as a result of the countless irregularities in controls performed by the Italian authorities," Frattini said in a press release.

He added that animals are often arriving in Italy diseased and without the proper immunizations.

For American service members stationed in Italy, the treat up to one litter of animals a owners to spay and neuter their considered breeding,

according to Kelly Junod, veterin technician clinic.

" U S S E T A regulation 4 11 states th dog ownei who are in government leased, barracks or other government housing may not b r e e d dogs or ow more than dogs," said

"We definitely do not encourage breeding or the profit gain from selling animals for private and commercial purposes and

Vicenza Veterinary Clinic will strongly encourage all pet benefits."

USAG Livorno

rate of g director, Kelker n nat according y Regulation hared sibilities, ents must mply with o c a l egulations regarding the care and control of pets."

"Folks must also secure approval ore soliciting

within a housing facility or area or conduct a private business in a family housing unit or in a government housing area,"

added Kelker.

Capt. Anthony Valenti, year, but anything more is animals for several health command staff judge advocate, USAG Livorno, further explained that breeding pets as a business is prohibited in government housing areas both as a commercial activity and for health reasons.

"The important thing for cap 3-59 b. people to remember is that we are guests in this country under the Status of Forces Agreement and we work on Italian installations," concluded Valenti.

The projected day for the veterinarians coming down to Camp Darby is Feb. 2-5.

They plan to have full services such as vaccination, spay and neuter surgery and deworming when they come down here.

If you need to make an appointment for your pet, call the Vicenza Veterinary Treatment Facility at 635-4841, or 0444-71-4841 from off post, and let them know that you are calling from Camp Darby.



New internet comm center open



Consumer rights and obligations

Learn what you the consumer are entitled to what your and responsibilities are during this quickie class on Jan. 13. Contact ACS at 633-7084 for details.

Reintegration, relationships and PTSD

Tips on how to better manage family relationships following a deployment in this Jan. 14 class. Particular attention is focused on how Post Traumatic Stress Disorder affects family relationships. Call ACS at 633-7084.

Children's story hour

The children's story on Jan. 14 will honor the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Story time begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call the library at 633-7623.

Community Action Council

Let your voice be heard. The CAC will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 14. Send any issues to: usaglacs@eur.army.mil or log onto www.usag.livorno.army.mil and click on CAC. For more information, call the ACS at 633-7084.

Interview skills

Get tips on putting your best foot forward in this great class on Jan. 16. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. For more information call 633-7084.

Ducati and Lamborghini museums with ITR



Now open 24/7

If you went to Club V looking for the Communications Center over the holidays, you probably discovered the doors locked.

The comm center has relocated to Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center, bldg 108, and is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Internet access is free and seven of the computers have webcams and headsets so you can chat with friends and family back home or downrange.

Internet users packed the facility during its initial opening. (Photo by Diana Bahr, USAG Vicenza Public Affairs)

See the most spectacular pieces from the Ducati and Lamborghini collections on this Jan. 17 excursion. Call ITR for more information at 633-7589.

Ski Abetone

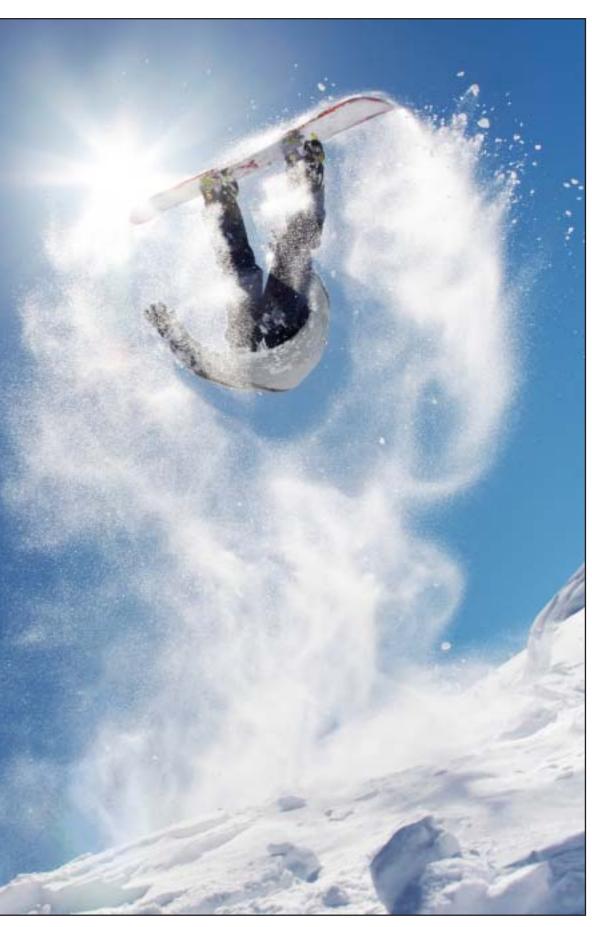
Make learning to ski one of your New Year's resolutions and have a ball on Jan. 17. Packages are available for those without ski equipment for skiing at Abetone Jan. 12. Call ODR for more information at 633-7775.

Out&About ODR preps Your gear



Snow gear always ready for enthusiasts Paul Brownlee, a maintenance technician for **Outdoor Recreation works** on maintaining the scores of winter equipment available for sign-out. (Above) Brownlee waxes a set of skiis afer they returned form a week on the slopes. (Right) He works on a snowboard before putting it back on the racks for the next renter. (Photos by Sgt. Maj. Kimberly Williams, SETAF PAO) (Photo far right, courtesy ODR)





Ski, snowboard trips for all ages

Sign up at Outdoor Rec for the following ski/snowboard trips. Call 634-7453 for details. Transportation is included in all fees below:

January ski, snowboard trips **February trips** Feb. 7: San Martino, 6 a.m.

Feb. 8: Feb. 13 – 16:

Interlaken heliski weekend.

-7:30 p.m.\$30.

7:30 p.m., \$30

7:30 p.m., \$30.

7 p.m., \$25.

trips – 8 p.m. \$35. artino, 6 a.m. March 28

March 28: Madonna di Campiglio, 6 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., \$30.

Must be expert skier. Leave Youth Services ski trips

Vicenza youth in grades 6 -12 (except overnight Garmisch

Now Showing

Ederle Theater

Jan. 8	Secret Life of Bees (PG13)	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	High School Musical 3 (PG)	6 p.m.
	Saw V (R)	9 p.m.
Jan. 10	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG13) 3 p.m.	
	Role Models (R)	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG13) 3 p.m.	
	Changeling (R)	6 p.m.
Jan. 14	Saw V (R)	6 p.m.
Camp Darby Theater		
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Jan. 8	Pride and Glory (R)	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Yes Man (PG13)	6 p.m.
Jan. 10	Saw V (R)	6 p.m.

Jan. 16 – 18: Romantic Panarotta weekend, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. \$300 (includes accommodation with full board). Jan. 17: Obereggen, 6 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., \$30.

Jan. 19: Folgaria, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., \$25.

Jan. 24: Kronplatz, 6 a.m. – 8 p.m., \$35.

Jan. 31: Madonna Di Campiglio, 6 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., \$30.

Jan. 31 – Feb. 1: Romantic Panarotta weekend, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. \$175 (includes accommodation with full board).

 Friday at 5:30 p.m., \$180

 (includes accommodation).

 Feb. 14: Obereggen, 6 a.m.

 - 7:30 p.m. \$30.

 Feb. 16: Folgaria, 7 a.m. - 7

 p.m., \$25

 Feb. 21: Kronplatz, 6 a.m.

 8 p.m., \$35.

 Feb. 28: Val Gardena, 6 a.m.

 - 7:30 p.m. \$35.

 March trips

 March 7: San Martino, 6 a.m.

March 14: Obereggen, 6 a.m.

March 16: Folgaria, 7 a.m. -

March 21: Kronplatz, 6 a.m.

trips, only for grades 7 - 12) have their own ski/snowboard trips with Youth Services. Times vary for each trip. All trips depart and return to the Teen Center, bldg.373.

Sign up deadline is two days prior to each trip with the exception of the Garmisch trip. Sign up at Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center, CYS Central Registration, bldg. 108. Minimum number of participants is five, maximum is 30. Direct questions to Michael Morris at Youth Services, 634-7659.

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

Marley and Me(PG)

Jan. 11

Looking for the movie synopsis? Check out the AAFES Web site: *www.aafes.com*, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Movie Schedule.

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

2 p.m

Mako Sharks seek Top Chef entrants

The Mako Sharks are compiling a cookbook and community members are invited to enter the Top Chef contest and have their recipe part of the book.

Jan. 28 the Sharks will hold a Top Chef Cook-Off from 5-8 p.m. in the post chapel activity room. Community members are invited to enter their favorite dish for others to come in, taste the selections and vote on favorites.

For details contact Rachael Cameron at *fourmyloves@ hotmail.com* or Krerica Whitmire at *Krerica@yahoo. com.*

DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey

The Department of Defense Education Activity asks parents to participate in its online biennial customer satisfaction survey.

The survey runs until Feb. 28 and is available at www.dodea.edu and www.eu. dodea.edu.

Contact the school if you need ACS access to a computer. Ha

Finance section customer service changes

Due to the upcoming finance deployment the following changes take affect Feb. 1:

Finance customer service for individuals E6 and above will only be available at the central processing facility finance section.

All E5 and below need to see personnel clerks for all finance issues.

No individuals will be seen at bldg 28 as of Feb. 1.

Personnel clerks will continue to come to bldg 28 to drop off documents.

Cash cage hours will remain unchanged.

Have an issue?

The Army Family Action Plan is now taking your issues to help make the Vicenza community a better place to live and work for all of us.

Send issues to www. vicenzamwr.com/

Scholarship applications for dependent children are now available at the Army Emergency Relief office and must be turned in by March 1, 2009.

Call 634-7500 for details.

Be financially prepared

Military Saves Month is February. Protect your family and your future by increasing your financial readiness.

Take the saver pledge at *www.militarysaves.org* and join a community that is working to build wealth and not debt.

For details call the Financial Readiness office at 634-7500.

Learn new skills

Volunteering can help build your experience and resume.

Call the Army Volunteer Corps office at 634-7500 for details.

Have the resume? Now learn how to *Ace the Interview* and get that job you have been waiting for Jan. 21, 10:30–11:30 a.m. at ACS with the Employment Readiness office. Call 634-7500 to register.

Survive, thrive in the Army

Jan.13-14, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. AFTB Level I: Surviving & Thriving in the Army

New parent classes

Learn about breast feeding techniques with New Parent Support Jan. 13, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Prepare for your new arrival with *Bringing Baby Home* for Expectant Parents Jan. 15, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m at ACS.

Adult tap dance lessons

Beginner sessions are offered Tuesdays beginning Jan. 13 and advance sessions are on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. at Soldiers' Theatre.

Linda Dahlstrom is the

Community notes

Religious activities

Caserma Ederle Chapel Call the chapel at 634-7519

(0444-71-7519) for details on post religious activities.

Chaplain Crisis Line:

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

Saturday services

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

Sunday Services

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

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

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

11a.m.: Protestant worship 1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

4 p.m.: Lutheran worship 6 p.m.: Contemporary

Christian worship

Monday

Noon: LDS Scripture Study 3:05 p.m.: Middle School Club in the high school cafeteria. (October -May)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club in the Teen Center. (October-May)

For details contact Jocelyn Cary at 634-7890 or 349-385-3476 or *vicecb@yahoo.com*.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Noon: Protestant Men of the Chapel Bible study (at DFAC)

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study

Thursday

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: Mohamed Noeman

Islamic: Mohamed Noeman at 634-6306.

Acoustic jam returns to Soldiers' Theatre Roberto Dalla Vecchia returns to Soldiers' Theatre for an encore performance with guest Luciano Bottos, playing acoustic music with a variety of influences from jazz to folk to bluegrass. Performances are Jan. 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the box office. Call 634-7281 for information.

a.m. -1 p.m., and children session is 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Italy for newcomers

Army Community Service Benvenuti class teaches newcomers basics of Italian culture and language. The next class is Jan. 20-23. Call 634-7200 for details and times.

Education offerings

UMUC registration runs through Jan. 16 and classes run Jan. 19-March 14.

For details on courses call Mike Leahy, field representative for UMUC-Europe, at 634-7055 or 0444-71-7055 from off post.

University of Phoenix is hosting a free *Lunch & Learn* MBA information session Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

RSVP by Jan. 9 by e-mail to

Pottery, quilting classes Learn the basics of quilting

during an all-day class Jan. 10, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Art center.

A Hand-building class on Jan. 10, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or wheel- throwing at 3-5 p.m. Call 634-7074 to register.

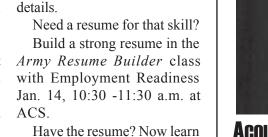
Parents Advisory Group meeting

The Child, Youth and School Services parents advisory group meets Jan. 13 at noon in Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

Soldiers' Theatre auditions

The auditions for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,* will be held at Soldiers' Theatre Jan. 20 and 21 at 6:30 p.m.





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Scholarship applications available The Maj. Gen. Ursano

No school days Vicenza American schools are closed Jan. 19 to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and Jan. 23 for a teacher work day.

instructor and it's recommend that you have tap shoes. Call 634-7281 for details.

Freddy FAP visits Switzerland

Freddy's back from vacation in Switzerland with fun activities and snacks for the entire family Jan. 14, 3-4:30 p.m. in the ACS conference room.

Control your anger

Anger Management for children (ages 6 to 12) and adults on Jan. 15. Adult session is 11:30 *ana. laforgia@phoenix.edu* or call 634-8928 or 0444-71-8928 from off post.

Arena offerings

Extreme winter event at the Arena. Celebrate the winter with theme drinks, alternative music and prizes for the guy and gal who dress for the event. oin the fun Jan. 17, 9 p.m. Join no frills, just fun *Price is Right Bowling Club*. Play begins Jan. 13.

Call the Arena 634-8619 for details.

This production will be Vicenza's entry in the IMCOM-E Tournament of Plays Festival. Call 634-7281 for details.

Learn parenting basics

No one said being a parent was easy but Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program is here to help.

Learn *Basic Principles of Parenting* with Family Advocacy and improve your relationship with your child(ren) on Jan. 20, 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Register by calling 634-7500. Jewish: Sandy Schoenberg at 634-6202 or sandy. schoenberg@eur.army.mil. Latter Day Saints (LDS): Elder Openshaw, 334-665-6845 or Frank Petty at 634-3907/340-899-2218. Scripture study is held Monday, noon-1 p.m.

Darby Chapel For details call the chapel at: 633-7267 (50-54-7267). 9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation 10 a.m.: Catholic Mass 11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship Protestant Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. Catholic CCD is at 11:15 a.m.

All briefs must be received at editor@eur.army.mil noon Monday, or by Friday at 4 p.m. if Monday is a holiday.

Push fitness in the new year



Master Sgt. George Hunter, Headquarters Support Command SETAF, exercises at the weight machines regularly. "I go to the gym three, four times a week," he said. "This is the best fitness center; it has very good equipment. I also think it has great cardio equipment and it is always available." The post fitness center is loaded with all types of equipment and personnel to guide you through its use. After your workout take advantage of the saunas and massage therapists. So don't let the weather hold back your fitness regimen. (*Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff*)

Caserma Ederle community sports wrap-up

USAG Vicenza Sports and Fitness Program *Press release*

The Vicenza military community has been involved in sports on and off post over the past few months.

Soccer

The garrison Lions soccer team participates in the local *National Centro Sportivio Italiano* league.

The Lions ended the season with three losses, two wins and one tie.

Hoops action

Sports and Fitness is putting together co-ed basketball teams. The first practice is set for Jan. 13, 7 p.m. in the fitness center gym. Call 634-7009 for details.

underway and scores from the Dec. 8 game were: HSC SETAF, 34 v 14th Trans,

Unbeatables, 60, vs 14 Trans, 26

Dec. 10 game results were: Chosen 2/503, forfeit, vs Unbeatable, 2

Certified, 68, vs HSC SETAF, 37.

Powerlifting, wrestling competitors sought

Competitors and coaches interested in participating in a garrison powerlifting and wrestling team are encouraged to attend a meeting at either 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. at the post fitness center.

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Sports and Fitness

The Post Fitness Center offers personal trainers and massage therapist by appointment.

For availability and prices call the front desk at the fitness center at 634-7616 or 0444-71-7616.

Class rates lowered

The cost for taking fitness classes at the fitness center has been lowered to \$3 per class.

Discounts are available when purchasing monthly passes.

Call the fitness center at 634-6222 for details.

Basketball teams forming

Get out of the barracks and over to the fitness center.

The first practice is Jan 13, 7 p.m. at the fitness center. Come ready to practice. Male and female players and coaches are needed so spread the word and help build a competitive Vicenza community post team.

Call 634-7009 for information.

Youth bowling league

Youth ages 6-18 can enjoy the fun of after-school bowling every Tuesday.

Open registration runs Jan. 19-Feb. 4 through Youth Sports and the league will run Feb. 10-March 24.

Snack time is 3-3:30 p.m. and children can purchase one slice of pizza and water for \$3.50 or bring a homemade snack from home.

Note that no outside commercial food will be permitted.

Call 634-6151 for registration information.

Cheerleading day camp offered

The Vicenza High School Cheerleading Squad will host a cheerleading day camp for community members in grades K-6. Campers will learn cheers, chants and basic jumps. Camp is Jan. 24, 9 a.m noon and cost is \$15. All campers will be invited to cheer with the VHS cheerleaders during half time at a VHS game. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. on the day of camp.

The garrison unit recreational basketball team is up and running, but more teams are needed.

A coaches meeting is set for Jan. 8 at 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Latest league statistics are: Certified with one win; HSC SETAF with one win and one loss; the Unbeatables with one win and one loss, Chosen 2/503 with one loss and 14th Trans with one loss.

The garrison unit recreational basketball league play is

Duck! It's dodgeball time

The garrison is putting together a dodgeball league to start playing in January.

The following teams are ready to throw and looking for opponents: C Co.2/503rd, AFN, Able Co, 2/503d.

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee?

The garrison is seeing participants for the post boxing team.

Call 634-7009 for details.



The Shark's No. 43, Jesse Rivas, drives for his two points in another layup against the Green Giant's defense. The teams are part of Youth Sports. (*File photo by Gary L. Kieffer, Outlook staff*)

Space is limited to the first 50 campers.