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DoD employees cautioned against tax scam

By ANNETTE FOURNIER
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Scammers are targeting Department of Defense employees with a series of "spear-phishing" e-mails relating to tax information, according to the Army's 9th Signal Command.

Phishers attempt to trick recipients into disclosing sensitive information, such as usernames and passwords, personal data, account numbers or other information.

Spear-phishing is a targeted attempt to

steal information in which a personalized message appears to come from a trustworthy source. A spear-phisher may use names, familiar organizations and relevant jargon to make the e-mail appear legitimate, according to Joint Task Force-Global Network Operations officials.

The current e-mail targeted at DoD employees supposedly concerns federal tax law changes for 2010-2017 and has an attached pdf containing malware, malicious software which invades a computer system without the owner's knowledge or consent.

Legitimate tax information is available from the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov, or community members can contact the Caserma Ederle Tax Assistance Office.

Community members should know that:

- 1) The IRS does not send unsolicited e-mail messages to taxpayers
- 2) The IRS does not discuss tax account information with taxpayers via e-mail or use e-mail to solicit sensitive information from taxpayers.
- 3) The IRS does not request financial

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Villaggio project near completion, SAS, CDC, schools to open in fall



Photo by Mark Fitzsimmons

The middle school in Villaggio with arched entrance ways. The middle and elementary schools are joined by a shared media center and library and will have parking for 196 cars. A school bus parking lot will allow busses to drop off and pick up adjacent to the school and prevent students from having to cross a road to enter the building.

Buildings conform to anti-terrorism guidelines

Transformation Construction Management Office

The construction of the new DoDDS middle and elementary schools, along with the child development center and School Age Services facility, at Villaggio della Pace are well on their way to completion.

The construction contractor, CMC di Ravenna, and construction agent, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, plan to turn over the facilities to DoDDS and FMWR July 12, said Kambiz Razzaghi, chief of the Transformation Construction Management Office.

This midsummer turnover will allow the furniture, phones and other items to be installed in time for start of the 2010 school year.

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The Cat in the Hat Comes Back

Kim Garrett, wife of Maj. Gen. William B. Garrett III, commander of U.S. Army Africa, reads the Dr. Seuss book *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back* to kindergartners at Vicenza Elementary School as part of Read Across America, a national program that commemorates the birthday of Theodor Giesel, better known as Dr. Seuss.

Photo by Rick Scavetta



Army Community Covenant is Europe's special contribution. Enjoy the relationships

In America, the Secretary of the Army created the Army Community Covenant in 2008 to build mutual relationships and strengthen bonds between Soldiers, Families and American communities.

The ACC has been a valuable tool in fostering and sustaining effective state and community partnerships with the Army to improve the quality of life for Soldiers and their Families on home front U.S.A.

The ACC accomplishes two things by recognizing the selfless service and contributions of community volunteers, and also shows Soldiers the compassion and support of the American public.

Though the Army Community Covenant is not a formal program at European garrisons, Europe has long carried the torch as a pillar of support for the U.S. Army, ever since we helped liberate it from the bonds of tyranny during World War II and the bonds of oppression during the Cold War.

I fully understand that Europe's positive impact on the strength of the Army Family overseas is a jewel in our Nation's crown.

Much the same as the ACC in the states, Soldiers and Families who call Europe their home away from home enjoy fabulous friendship and selfless support from community leaders, business owners and average citizens in numerous German, Italian, Belgian and Dutch communities who empathize with the sacrifices of forward-stationed Soldiers and Families, and speak volumes through their deeds of support to them.

In my travels, I hear countless stories of the extent

to which our European community partners strive to support our Soldiers and Families before, during and after the many deployments, without the expectation of reward.

These partnerships strengthen ties between our Soldiers and host nation hosts, and the bond of fellowship this develops certainly builds added resilience in our Families as they deal with numerous hardships.

The generosity of Europe's neighborhoods, towns, cities and counties is astounding. Just as in America, every day communities surrounding our European Army garrisons devise new ways, both small and large, to demonstrate their appreciation for Soldiers and Families. Here are a few initiatives that give you an idea of the scope of this support:

- Adults, children, and organizations support Family Readiness Groups in supporting efforts to support deployed Soldiers from the local area.

- Reduced-fee or gratis incentives provided by cities to families and Soldiers to attend host nation community, cultural and tourism events that enhance

cultural understanding.

- Host Nation Visitation Tours for Soldiers and Families to German political centers to enhance understanding of host nation socio/political workings.

- Host Nation volunteers from the KONTAKT program at Germany garrisons, who donate thousands of hours annually to support events at garrisons that enhance the experience for Soldiers and Families.

- School exchanges/partnerships that encourage

cross-cultural awareness, understanding and appreciation, and develop bonds of friendship.

- The reliance of Army communities on critical life and safety support provided by host nation law enforcement, medical and fire first responders that safeguard our communities and, when called upon, selflessly risk their lives for our Soldiers and Families.

- Garrison sports exchange programs and competitions that develop comradeship between sports organizations and enhance cultural understanding.

- Access to host nation medical care facilities for Army families that ensures the health concerns and priorities of Soldiers and their Families are effectively addressed in a timely manner.

These examples of support on part of European nations are great examples of how foreign citizens and organizations directly enrich the lives of our Soldiers and Families and strengthen our resiliency.

When you eventually return to the U.S., the Community Covenant will pick up where your gracious European hosts left off, and I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the program at <http://www.army.mil/community>, where you can see the best practices of Soldiers, Family members, leaders, and community organizations in the states.

Perhaps you will even discover something you can adapt to your European community, or see an opportunity to let me know about something that has worked for you overseas that we can use here in the U.S.

Relationships are everything, and I encourage you to take every opportunity to thank the members of your host nation community for their sincere and active caring for Soldiers and their Families in Europe. The Army is eternally grateful and thankful for their support.

RICK LYNCH

Lieutenant General, USA

Commander, U.S. Army IMCOM

Soldiers and Families who call Europe their home away from home enjoy fabulous friendship and selfless support from community leaders, business owners and average citizens in numerous German, Italian, Belgian and Dutch communities.

Be wary of e-mails soliciting personal info, account numbers

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3) The IRS does not request financial account security information like PIN numbers.

4) Taxpayers should only access IRS information by going directly to www.irs.gov. Do not follow links provided in unsolicited email.

"Be wary of any e-mail that asks you for sensitive or

personal information, like Social Security Numbers or account numbers," said Maj. Bradley Kittinger, Battalion S3 for 509th Signal Battalion. "If you receive something you think may be from your bank or another organization, contact the bank directly."

Community members receiving suspicious e-mails can also contact the 509th Signal Battalion for information or guidance, Kittinger said.

Speak Out

Last week was Military Saves Week, designed to get Soldiers and DoD civilians in a "saving" mentality.

What are you saving for?



Anahi Aguilera
3rd grader

"It's important to save money for the future."



Miranda Browning
3rd grader

"I am saving for a nail kit and limited supply of Barbie dolls."



Lillian Carr
2nd grader

"I am saving for a microphone."



Kobe Hill
3rd grader

"I am saving money for a football."



Jasmine Taylor
3rd grader

"I am saving money for a Christmas toy for my baby sister."

SAS boasts specialty rooms for music, ballet

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The overall project was designed by Rogers-Lovelake-Fritz, based in Winter Park, Fla., in collaboration with Nesco Design of Rome, Italy. The contract was awarded Sept. 25, 2007, followed by a groundbreaking shortly thereafter.

The first phase of construction required the demolition of 100 family housing units in Villaggio. Once the land was cleared, construction started on the 260,000-square foot facility which is designed to the latest DoDDS requirements and conforms to current anti-terrorism/force protection guidelines.

“All parking is set back from the buildings a minimum of 25 meters and all doors and windows are certified blast resistant,” he explained. “The CDC and SAS meet these requirements and are designed to the latest FMWR child care standards.”

The design capacity is set for 1,050 elementary and 270 middle school students. A shared media center providing library and multi-media services is located between the two schools, linking both facilities.

Each school will have its own gymnasium but will share a multipurpose space with a kitchen and lunchroom, a stage for theatrical productions and special events. A screen will divide the shared space, when needed, for separate use by the elementary and middle school.

“In addition to general purpose classrooms, each school has rooms dedicated to art, science, music and special needs learning,” said Razzaghi. “Both schools have two levels with elevators, wide stairs and corridors and are handicapped accessible in accordance with the



The School Age Services activity room, at left. The SAS will have a large multi-purpose space for dancing, roller blading and other group activities. It also includes a central gathering space with a high-ceiling and specialty rooms for computers.

Photo by Mark Fitzsimmons

latest federal guidelines.”

Parking spaces for 196 cars and a dedicated school bus parking lot has been constructed and will allow busses to drop-off and pick-up adjacent to the school so that students do not have to cross a road to enter the building.

The CDC / SAS facility is designed for a capacity of 348 children and has liberal car parking in front of the building for drop-off and pick-up. The CDC/SAS will be served by one central lobby which connects directly to the child care spaces on one side and the school age services spaces on the other side.

The SAS will have a large multi-purpose space for dancing, roller blading and other group activities. It will have a high-ceiling central gathering space and

specialty rooms for computers, ballet and music.

The CDC will have a kitchen and 13 rooms for infant, toddler, pre-school and multi-age activities.

“This school and SAS / CDC complex is a welcome addition to the Vicenza military community,” said Razzaghi. “This major construction project will be followed by a multi-age youth center and a high school in the coming years, which will consolidate youth activities at Villaggio della Pace, in accordance with the garrison master plan.”

Also included in the \$52 million military construction contract is the new access control point at Villaggio della Pace. The first phase of that project is open and the final 10 percent is expected to be completed later this month.

ICE Spotlight: CPAC employee receives thumbs-up



The Outlook will occasionally publish ICE feedback, highlighting some of the installation's outstanding employees.

To leave ICE feedback, visit <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/> and click on the ICE link at the bottom of the page, or go directly to the Vicenza ICE site at http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=321 to submit your comments, concerns or suggestions.

The following comment was submitted Feb. 12 by a community member :

I just wanted to post these positive comments about the CPAC here at Vicenza. These folks are doing an outstanding job. I would like to especially thank Ms. Gaia Ferran for helping me get all my administrative paperwork straight. She took time out of her busy schedule to accomodate me.

With all the paperwork I had and not knowing what in the world to do with it, she came to my rescue. This young lady was a breath of fresh air in helping me get straightened out.

She deserves a pay raise and if I could give her one I would. All of the CPAC actually has helped me a great deal. Great team at CPAC!

Gaia Ferran (at left) is a human resources assistant with the Vicenza Civilian Advisory Center. (Photo by Laura Kreider)

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At your service

Vicenza Community Club



Patty Francis is a Department of the Army civilian spouse and volunteer.

“I am third vice president of the Vicenza Community Club, a Community Enrichment subcommittee member and Constitution Bylaws subcommittee member,” said Francis.

“The VCC supports worthwhile service and community projects by distributing money generated by our fundraising events, but also offering social and cultural opportunities for our members,” she said.

In her spare time, Francis is a U.S. Army Africa FRG leader and PTSA and Booster Club member.

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Community Camera

A snapshot of events making news in and around the U.S. military community in Vicenza...



A century of service ... and fun:

Team Ninjas pose for the camera during a photo scavenger hunt at the sports track Saturday. With each scavenger task, participating teams were required to document their find or accomplishment with a photo. The game was one of many activities held during the 100-year celebration of the Boy Scouts of America. About 45 community members attended the events, which included building a signal tower, sports activities and meeting a former Italian national team soccer player who competed in the 1994 World Cup held in the United States. A bonfire brought the day's activities to a close.

Photo by Laura Kreider

A family affair:

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet 2nd Lt. Bobby Unger and his father, Lt. Col. Robert Unger, promote younger brother and son Cadet Pfc. Chris Unger after the JROTC's 10th Battalion in-rank inspection held at the teen center Feb. 23.

Photo by Laura Kreider



Photo by Laura Kreider

A glimpse downrange:

Will Butler, son of 173rd ABCT's 2-503 Battalion Commander Lt. Col. William Butler, hands a packet of thank-you letters written by Vicenza Middle School 7th graders to 173rd's Capt. Carlos Ramos at the 2-503rd headquarters Feb. 24. Ramos was the guest speaker for the 7th-grade Interdisciplinary Afghan Unit studies at the school and gave personal meaning to what it was like to be deployed with the 173rd. He shared his experiences and what he learned about the country and people of Afghanistan. "Overall, he provided a unique perspective for our 7th graders, many of whom have parents deployed to Afghanistan," said VMS teacher George Hanby.

Taking the reins:

U.S. Army Africa Headquarters Support Company Commander Maj. L. Trice Burkes (right) passes the guidon to Master Sgt. Anthony Couch, who was promoted to first sergeant at USARAF headquarters Friday afternoon. The promotion was followed by a 4 p.m. change of responsibility at Hoekstra Field, installing Couch as the HSC first sergeant. Couch is replacing 1st Sgt. Katrina Butnett, who will PCS to Korea.

Photo by Barbara Romano
JMTC Photo Lab



Photo by Sgt. John Miller

A 'healthy' partnership:

(From left) Lt. Col. James Grady, deputy commander for clinical services; Dr. Antonio Alessandri, CEO of San Bortolo Hospital; Col. Kimberly Armstrong, clinic commander; Lt. Col. (P) Shelly Rice, deputy commander for nursing and Lt. Col. William "Todd" Echols, deputy commander for administration, gather Feb. 4 after a guided tour of Caserma Ederle's new medical facility. Armstrong and her staff welcomed San Bortolo representatives, who received briefings on plans for the new clinic by the facility's transition officer, Mark Rice, and liaison physician Dr. Steven Novek. "The visit served two major purposes—to strengthen the bonds of friendship and support between the Americans who rely on San Bortolo for their health care and to ensure that accurate information concerning the new health center is provided to our Italian counterparts," explained Armstrong. The new facility is scheduled to open in the fall. For more information about the Vicenza Health Center or to schedule small group tours, call Rice at 634-7506.

Honors:

Sgt. Ami Dunbar receives a slice of cake at the PX Tuesday during EO's Women's History Month kick-off. Community women will be honored for volunteer service during a DFAC luncheon March 12. Call 634-6061 to nominate a woman.

Photo by
Laura Kreider



Darby Dates

ITR trip

Visit some of Rome's most important sites at your own pace March 13. Call 633-7589

ODR trip

ODR travels to **Abetone** March 13 for the last ski trip of the season. Call ODR for more information at 633-7775.

Sponsorship training

Learn to be an awesome sponsor Tuesday. Call 633-7084.

Financial record keeping

Let ACS show you how to better keep track of your records Tuesday. Call 633-7084.

Smooth move

Are you moving? Let us help. Learn what it takes to make your transition smooth Wednesday.

Call ACS for more information at 633-7084.

Job fair information

Not sure what a job fair is, or what you are supposed to do at one? Attend the ACS Job Fair Information class Wednesday.

Call 633-7084.

Card making class

Want to learn how to turn simple office supplies into beautiful cards? Attend a card making class Wednesday. Call 633-7084.

Karaoke night

Sing along with Bibi at Karaoke Night every Thursday at the Community Club. Contact the DCC at 633-7855 for details.

Darby religious activities

For details, call the chapel at 633-7267 (050-54-7267).

9:40 a.m.: Catholic Reconciliation

10 a.m.: Catholic Mass

11:15 a.m.: Protestant worship

10 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school

11:15 a.m.: Catholic CCD

Christian Men's Bible study is every Thursday at **5 p.m.** in Mertz Hall at the Darby Chapel.

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study meets Tuesday from **noon to 1 p.m.** and Wednesdays from **5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

Choir practice is at **9:30 a.m.** on Sunday before Mass.

* The chapel is collecting cardboard, robes, children's plastic swimming pools and cardboard rolls from paper towels and toilet paper.



Heroes on the Gothic Line

Camp Darby service members climb the hills of Sommocolonia to visit the memorial dedicated to Lt. John Fox, his fellow Buffalo Soldiers and the Italian Partisans who fought in the Dec. 26, 1944, battle.

Story and photos by **JOYCE COSTELLO**

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

It's not often that one can trace the footsteps of an ordinary man doing an extraordinary deed, but Soldiers and Airmen from Camp Darby, Italy got a chance to do just that during a Feb. 19 visit to the site of Lt. John Fox's last stand in Sommocolonia.

Fox, a Buffalo Soldier with the 598th Field Artillery Battalion, was a forward observer in the Rocca tower and played a key role in the War World II Battle of Sommocolonia, according to Italian Lt. Col. Vittorio Lino Biondi, historian and co-author of *La Battaglia di Sommocolonia*.

Traversing the steep stone path to the memorial site honoring Fox, his fellow Buffalo Soldiers and the Italian partisans of the region, Biondi shared his years of research and passion for military history with the Camp Darby troops.

"The battle, called Winter Tempest, began Dec. 26, 1944, at 4 a.m. when the German troops decided to breach the American line," said Biondi. "The 92nd Infantry Division Buffalo Soldiers were defending Barga and Sommocolonia in the Serchio Valley. The German 148th Division and the Italian 51st Corpo di Armata Alpino, were very well trained, but the Americans fought with their heart and conviction."

With the rain pouring sideways and nail-biting wind blowing away umbrellas, Darby troops followed Biondi up to the last remnants of the tower.

"It was a hard and bloody battle, the largest in this area. Lt. Fox served in the high tower and was directing artillery against the advancing Germans. Once the Germans penetrated the defensive perimeter of the town, much of the fighting was hand-to-hand combat from house to house. At approximately 11 that morning, Fox sent his last set of coordinates. He gave his own position in order to destroy the main body of advancing Germans," explained Biondi.

Fox's sacrifice allowed the Americans to regroup in the

valley below and fight again.

"Fox was a strong leader who understood he needed to do something that he might not live through. One doesn't often hear about this part of African-American history," said Chief Warrant Officer Robert Carter, 3rd Battalion, 405th Army Field Support Brigade.

According to the Barga Mayor Marco Bonini, Dec. 26, 1944, is remembered as "the day of great fear."

"For us citizens of Barga, Lt. Fox is a symbol of resistance the townspeople did against the Germans," said Bonini. "Each year, Sommocolonia remembers the fallen and lets the younger generations know what happened and what our history is."

Biondi said that the Buffalo Soldiers did more than help liberate the town.

"Many of these Soldiers came from farms back in America and with many of the Italian men-folk gone, the Soldiers helped the local people work the land and farms along with sharing their food," said Biondi.

USAG Livorno Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez said "the trip to Sommocolonia was important in remembering our brothers and sisters in arms sacrifices and contributions and learning more about U.S. military history around Camp Darby."

"I didn't even know about the 92nd until a few weeks ago when it was mentioned at the African-American Heritage Month council," said Airman 1st Class Takneshia Norris, 731st Munitions Squadron.

"It gives me a lot of pride to learn something new about the African-American culture, to see the monument and battle site and visit the private collection museum about the Buffalo Soldiers, to know we've done so much makes me want to read and learn more," said Air Force Staff Sgt. Jermaine McCrea, 731st Munitions Squadron.

The Buffalo Memorial trail, battle site and memorial are open to the public. Visit www.lucchesiaviaggi.com to arrange a personal tour and viewing of the private collection.

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Italian Lt. Col. Vittorio Lino Biondi historian and author, leading Darby troops on a tour of Lt. John Fox's last stand





Oh, the olio:

Community members are invited to an oil (olio) expo held Friday to Monday in Trieste at Piazzale De Gasperi 1, about 120 miles east of Vicenza. Attendees can experience some of the highest quality extra-virgin olive oil in Italy during the Olio Capitale, the country's premier olive oil exhibition. Events will be held Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Stop by the oil bar to taste extra-virgin olive oil with regional experts. Tasting sessions cater to English speakers. Cooking tips will be offered. Admission is 5 euro. Attendees can pre-register online and get a reduced (3 euro) ticket. Visit <http://www.fiera.trieste.it/olio/eng/index.html>.

Courtesy photo

Local festivals & shows

Women's Day – La festa della Donna: March 8 is International Women's Day, or *La Festa della Donna*. In Italy this is a day men give bunches of mimosa to the women in their lives.

The flowers are bright yellow and fragrant. Authorities don't agree on how or why, but the custom started in Italy, some say in Rome in 1946.

Women have since began to give mimosa to each other. The flowers are a sign of respect for and an expression of solidarity and support for oppressed women worldwide.

Today, women enjoy having lunch or dinner together in restaurants or pizzerias before going to discos or clubs where special shows are organized. The dinner usually ends with a so-called Mimosa cake.

Cheryl Porter in "Mina in Black": Monday at 9 p.m. in Vicenza, Teatro Comunale, Viale Mazzini 39. Admission fee: 15 euro. Reduced rate is 12 euro for over 60 and younger than 25.

Cities and Flavors: Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori.

First show and market of food specialties and delicacies, wine and olive oil from all over Italy.

San Rocco Festival: Sunday in Brendola, Piazza Mercato, nine miles southwest of Vicenza. Vintage cars, motorcycles and tractors exhibition. Antique trades show presented by the Brendola

Craftsmen Association. Music, bounce houses and rides.

Abilmente 2009--Bricolage and Manual Creativity Exhibit: Thursday-Sunday in Vicenza, Viale del Lavoro 69, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Patchwork, craft, decoupage, embroidery, weaving, needlework and home-decoration ideas. Hands-on mini workshops. Admission fee: 10 euro. Reduced 8 euro for children between 6 and 12 and senior citizens over 60.

Free entrance for children under 6. You can also request a reduced (8 euro) by registering in English at <https://forumweb.bestunion.it/forumweb/default.asp?o=216&t=fweben>.

Vacanze Weekend--Tourism and Leisure Show: Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. Free entry.

Information on resorts, wellness centers, natural parks, sea-mountain-lake sites and the latest on campers, nautical and sports equipments. Traditional dances, music, and food samplings.

Expo gadgets: Friday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., in Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 5, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. It offers a comprehensive overview of companies and products related to new technology and the digital world. It provides an opportunity to test products firsthand and attend workshops. Tickets: 10 euro. Reduced: 8 euro.

Scale model making expo: Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, about 38 miles west of Vicenza.

Miniature trains, planes, trucks, cars; historical models, kites, and shows; hands-on workshops. Ticket: 12 euro. Reduced: 10 euro for children ages 13-16. Free entrance for children under 13.

Elettroexpo: Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Verona, Viale del Lavoro 8, 38 miles west of Vicenza. Show for electronics, electrotechnics, information technology and officeware. Ticket: 12 euro. Reduced: 10 euro for children ages 13-16. Free entrance for children under age 13.

The Odeon Theater in Vicenza, Corso Palladio 176, features movies in English through the winter. *A Single Man* shows Monday at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets cost 6 euro. Visit www.mymovies.it/cinema/vicenza/6217/.

Free local events

Sajanega in Concert--70's rock'n'roll live music: Saturday, 9:30 p.m. in Poggio, Equobar, Via Marosticana, 350.

Conservatory students in concert: Saturday at 5 p.m., in Vicenza, S. Chiara Chapel, Contrà Santa Chiara.

Taiko concert-- Japanese drums: Saturday, 5 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori.

1900-2000 History of a Century: Sunday, 4 p.m., in Vicenza, Ca' Balbi Theatre, Via Marco da Montegallo 4. Play performed by the amateur theatrical company of La Fraglia, an institute for the disabled. To request an English program, e-mail to anna.terracino@eur.army.mil.

Explore the sky: Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127, five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and planets in great detail.

Jazz not Dead Festival - Tama Sumo & Prosumer: Tuesday at 10 p.m., in Vicenza, Bar Sarte, Corso S. Felice e Fortunato 362.

Greg Osby Quintet's live jazz: Wednesday, 10 p.m., in Marostica, Panic Jazz Club, Piazza degli Scacchi, 18 miles north of Vicenza.

Haru no Kaze, a Japanese art exhibit: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Galleria Primo Piano, Contrà Santa Barbara 21.

Sporting events

World Figure Skating Championships: March 22-28 in Torino, Palavela.

Superbike Italian Round Monza: May 7-9 in Monza.

MotoGP, the Italian Grand Prix 2010: June 3-5 and Sept. 3-5 at Mugello Circuit in Scarperia (Florence).

For tickets or information in English, visit <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

Concerts

Saxon: March 15 in Milan, Trezzo sull'Adda, Live Club; March 16 in Bologna, Estragon.

Cranberries: March 16 in Milan, Assago, Mediolanum Forum; July 3, in Mestre, Parco San Giuliano.

Kevin Costner & Modern West: March 31 in Milano, Smeraldo Theatre.

Alicia Keys: May 2 at the Verona Arena.

Whitney Houston: May 3 in Milan, Assago, Mediolanum Forum; May 4 in Rome, Palalottomatica.

The Black Eyed Peas: May 12 in Milano, Assago Mediolanum Forum.

Tickets can be purchased in Vicenza at Media World in the Palladio mall or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.



Cheryl Porter will perform songs by famed Italian songstress Mina at the Teatro Comunale Monday.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	It's Complicated (R)	6 p.m.
Friday	Did You Hear About Morgans (PG-13)	6 p.m.
	Precious (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	Cop Out (R)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	3 p.m.
	Cop Out (R)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Did You Hear About Morgans (PG-13)	6 p.m.
March 11	Leap Year (PG)	11 a.m.
	Precious (R)	6 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Valentine's Day (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Did You Hear About Morgans (PG-13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	1 p.m.
March 11	Youth in Revolt (R)	6 p.m.

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

The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

Looking for the movie synopsis? Visit 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.

Paris trip set for youth in grades 7-12

The youth program will head to Paris, France, for spring break this year. The trip for grades 7-12, includes a visit to Normandy, a Paris sightseeing tour, entry to Disneyland and shopping in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

The cost is \$200. Registration begins March 15. Call 634-7659 for more information.

Wine tasting set for VCC's March luncheon

VCC invites the community to join them at the Arena March 17, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for their group's March luncheon.

This theme is wine tasting with Ca' Bruzzo. Lunch costs \$15. Reservations must be made by March 12. For information, e-mail Soraya Franklin at vcc.reservations@gmail.com.

Florida election deadline approaching

On April 13, Florida will hold a special general election to fill the congressional vacancy left by the resignation of Congressman Robert Wexler. The 19th Congressional district includes parts of Broward and Palm Beach counties.

The candidates in this election are Democrat Ted Deutch, Republican Ed Lynch, (No Party Affiliation) Jim McCormick and Write-in Josue Larose.

If you do not have a ballot on file, you need to fill out an absentee ballot request as soon as possible. Application and instructions are available at www.fvap.gov

If you are not a registered voter, your FPCA must be postmarked by March 15.

See your unit voting assistant for further guidance, or contact the installation voting officer, Dawn Perry at 634-7902 / dawn.perry@eur.army.mil or Sean Crisp 634-7973 / sean.crisp@eur.army.mil.

ACS happenings

Learn how the Army works, how to take care of yourself, and how to be an effective community leader during the **AFTB Marathon** (Army Family Team Building Levels I, II & III) Monday to March 2 from 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Child care is free during class hours. Call 634-7500 for more

information or to register.

The Parenting During Deployment Workshop is set Tuesday from 3:30-5 p.m. and will assist parents with the challenges they may face when they temporarily move from a two-parent to a "single-parent" home due to a Soldier's deployment.

Explore the fundamentals of raising happy, healthy children. Learn to navigate parenthood with simple and universal skills that apply to all parents and children.

For information on other ACS programs and classes, call 634-7500.

Need help managing volunteer hours?

Get assistance with the Volunteer Management Information System every Wednesday in March from 8-11 a.m. in the ACS computer lab.

Get help registering, logging on or updating hours.

Calling all Peanuts fans

Snoopy!!! the Musical weekend performances begin Friday.

Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and children. Colorful costumes, creative choreography, comic book sets and dynamic music enliven the show.

This musical is Vicenza's entry in the 2010 IMCOM-E Tournament of the Festival of Plays. Call the Box Office today at 634-7281.

Dinner, movie, bowling special set March 13

Snoopy stars in the Arena's Family Dinner and a Movie Night March 13, 6-8 p.m. Enjoy Snoopy Movie Night with shoes and a first game for only \$3. Each game thereafter costs \$1.50. Snoopy Movie is offered at no cost.

Art center

Acrylic Painting Class begins March 20 at the art center. Study the history of acrylics, the use of colors and how to show light and depth in your paintings.

Students will learn in a group environment with beginners thru advanced painters. Classes are set March 20 and 27, 3-5 p.m. and April 17 and 24, 3-5 p.m. Register before March 18. Call 634-7074.

Hand-Building Part 1 and 2 begins March 13. Learn the basic skill of working with clay as well as glazing and firing techniques.

Supplies are included for a cost of \$45. Call 634-7074 to register before March 11.

Win free tickets in Easter Beagle contest

The library has a contest to guess who is in the photo with the "Easter Beagle" at the White House. If you guess correctly you will be entered in a drawing on March 12 for two free tickets to a performance of "Snoopy!!!" the musical. Also check out the collection of Peanuts books and memorabilia on display.

Snoopy matinee set for EFMP members, SAS

Soldiers' Theatre special matinee performance and Snoopy Birthday Party March 20 for Exceptional Family Members and youth enrolled in School Age Services. Call 634-7281 for details and tickets.

Play an instrument? Attend Jam Night

Bring your instrument and jam with Soldier's Theatre March 26, 7:30-10 p.m. We provide a backup band and equipment.

Call 634-7281 by Monday to register. Percussionists, guitarists, keyboard, brass woodwinds and vocalists are all welcome.

USARAF FRG meeting slated Wednesday

A U.S. Army Africa FRG meeting will be held Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. in the ACS conference room.

Mark Summerland from Central Texas College and Reid Buckland, the Employment Readiness program manager, will speak on continuing education and what is available for educational assistance.

POV inspection closed afternoon of March 12

The IMMA POV Inspection Point will be closed from 3-5 p.m. March 12 in order to conduct LAN switch repairs for SAMS IE. This LAN switch affects the emissions testing station which is a required part of the POV inspection.

MOMS Club events

■ Monday: Book Club 9:30 a.m.
■ Wednesday: Pre-school Playgroup 4 p.m.

■ March 11: Bunco 7 p.m.
■ March 12: Out and About 9:30 a.m.; Moms Night Out 7 p.m.
■ March 15: Lunch Playdate 11:15 a.m.
■ March 16: Toddler Playgroup, 10-11:30 a.m.
■ March 18: Park Playdate 4 p.m.
■ March 24: Pre-school Playgroup 4 p.m.
■ March 26: Infant Playgroup 11 a.m.
E-mail momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com.

SKIESUnlimited cheerleading

The new SKIES cheerleading program begins the week of March 15. Enrollment is open now. Classes take place in the multipurpose room of the fitness center and meet 3:15-4:10 p.m.

Youth ages 6-8 meet on Mondays, ages 9-11 on Wednesdays and age 12 and older on Fridays.

Each group will learn cheermastic skills and proper cheer movements used in competitive cheerleading. The 10-week session costs \$75.

Enroll at CYSS or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>.

Call SKIESUnlimited at 634-8051 or e-mail Kelli.Covlin@eur.army.mil for information.

Got tax questions?

Taxpayers can get expert advice and info on filing their 2009 returns that they can listen to at their convenience via a USAREUR podcast series.

To download the podcast, visit www.hqusareur.army.mil.

Community Calendar Highlights

March 15-19: Terra Nova Testing
March 17: St. Patrick's Day
March 19-22: Training Holiday
March 26: No School for Students (Full Day CSI)
March 31: Info-X
April 4: Easter Sunrise Service
April 5: Italian Holiday (Easter Monday)
April 9: No School for Students
April 9-12: Training Holiday
April 12-16: Spring Break

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 through May in Vicenza High School)

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

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

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

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

3:30 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in VHS cafeteria September-May

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

5:30 p.m.: PWOC evening Bible study (beginning Sept. 8. Child care offered for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years)

5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center September-May. Call 340-139-4073.

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: Spc. Kasimov, 329-034-3511.

Jewish: Sandy Schoenberg at 634-6202 or sandy.schoenberg@eur.army.mil.

Latter Day Saints: Scripture study is held each Monday, noon-1 p.m. at the chapel. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown. Call Sean Peterson at 335-821-9492.

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



Sweet promotions:

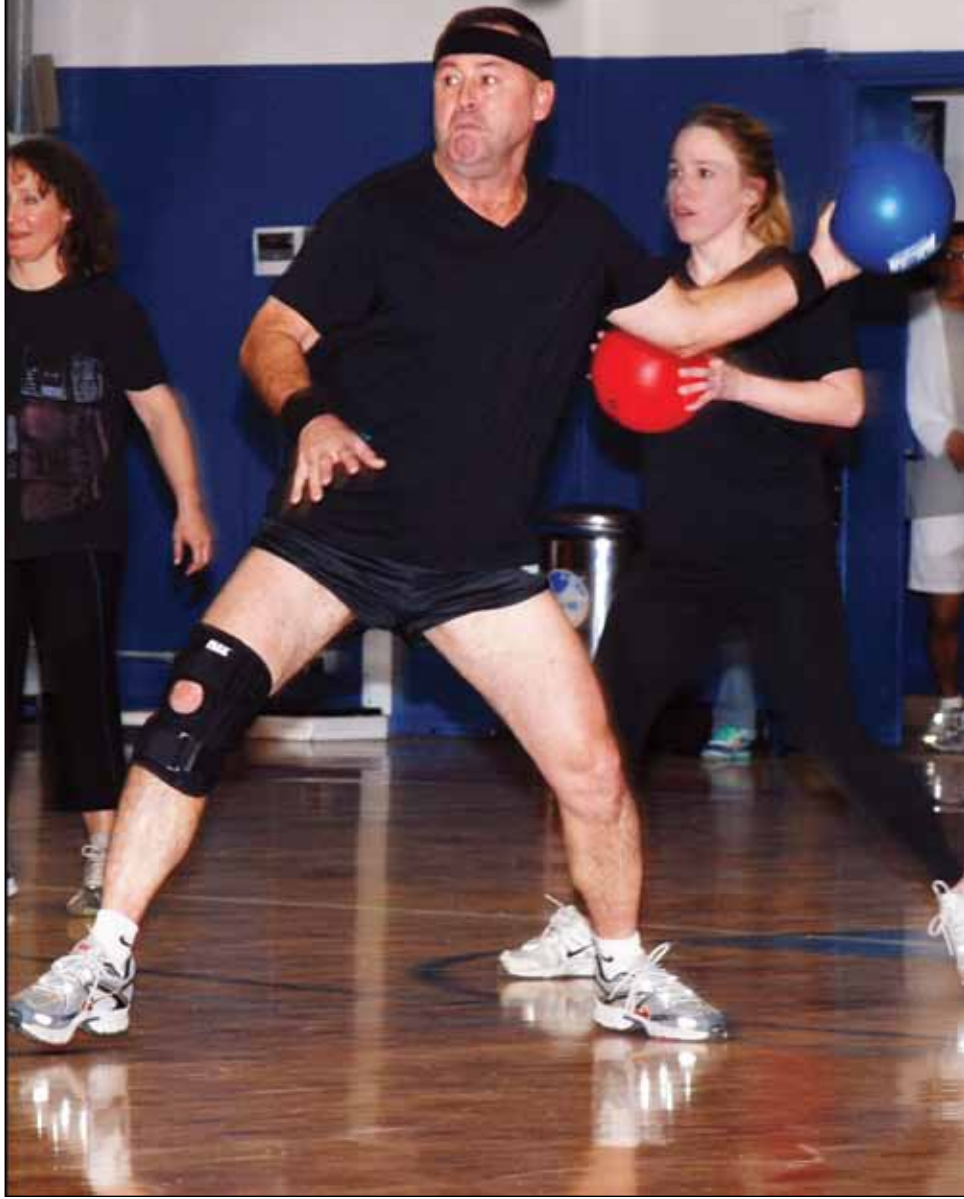
Dawn Perry, Army Emergency Relief Campaign coordinator (right), gives baked goods to Sgt. John Larino to promote AER at the PX Feb. 25 as AER specialist Mary Duenas looks on. The campaign continues through May 15.

"AER is here to help assist Soldiers and retirees when an emergency occurs," said Duenas. "For example, when an emergency occurs back home in the States, it can be expensive to fly back on short notice. AER can help with these costs via an interest-free loan when an applicant can show there is a financial need." Active duty Soldiers, retirees, local nationals and civilians can donate by cash, check or money order. Soldiers and retirees can also donate by filling out DD Form 4098, authorizing an allotment. The AER office is located in Davis Hall, Bldg. 108, Room 111. Call 634-8524 or CIV 0444-71-8524.

Photo by Laura Kreider

DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to editor@eur.army.mil noon Monday or by Friday at 4 p.m. if Monday is a holiday.

Ready to rumble?



Dodge ball hit 'n' run league keeps players ducking, dodging

Col. Peter Aubrey, a Cup Cakes dodge ball team member, fires up a throw to take out an opposing Two Tons of Irony player Feb. 25 at the post gym. The teams are participating in Caserma Ederle's unit/recreational dodge ball league which kicked off Feb. 24. Two Tons of Irony won the match 6-3. Games are scheduled Wednesdays and Thursdays starting at 6 p.m. For information, call 634-7009.

On Feb. 24, the PoPo's beat out Cup Cakes 6-1; AFN dominated Two Tons of Irony 6-2. On Feb. 25, the Lame Ducks defeated the Health Clinic 6-2.

Current stats are as follows:

Team	Win	Loss
46th MP Po Po's	1	0
Cup Cakes	0	2
Lame Ducks	1	0
AFN vicenza	1	0
Two Tons of Irony	1	1
Health Clinic	0	1

Photo by Laura Kreider

Sports shorts

Track and field registration open

Youth Sports and Fitness opens registration for track and field season through March 31.

Youth ages 6-15 are welcome to join. The season runs April 5 - May 22 with practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. For information, call 634-6151.

Lion Strong program kicks off March 13

Get "Lion Strong" with the fitness center's new incentive program, which kicks off March 13.

It is a self-directed honor system in which participants log their activities into the computer located near the front desk.

The program is available to all U.S. ID cardholders age 18 and above. Registration required. Awards are given for 50-, 100- and 200-point achievements.

Visit www.vicenzaMWR.com for details or stop by the fitness center.

Sign up deadline nears for Spring Dash

Make plans to join the Spring Dash 5K March 13.

The pre-brief is 8:45. Race begins at 9 a.m. Free T shirt to the 1st 50 registered. Register at the front desk in the Fitness Center before Wednesday.

Enjoy refreshments and prizes and get information about the new "Lion Strong" Sports, Fitness and Aquatics incentive program. Call 634-7887 for information.

Wellness offerings

The Army Wellness Center classes include:

Principles of Strength Class March 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Finding the Balance-Relaxation Techniques March 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Appointments are available Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call 634-8186 or 0444-71-8186.

Edge! bowling

Members of the 2nd EDGE! Winter Bowling program ended their league season Feb. 19.

Participants were members of Vicenza Middle High School teacher Vera Morgan's physical education class. The next EDGE! bowling program will be conducted March 5 - April 2.

For more information, contact Edge Specialist Tom Hlavacek at Tom.Hlavacek@us.army.mil or 634-7502.

Vicenza Ownerz point guard Collin McFarlane (55) runs a play as forward Jaret Cobbeldick (71) attempts to screen against the Vicenza Cougars Feb. 13. The Ownerz beat the Cougars 23-19 to run their record to 3-2.

Photo by Adriane Foss



CYSS Ownerz end 'thriller' season

Special to the Outlook

"Okay Collin, run Snoopy, then run the give-and-go, and then have Charlie set a pick for Jaret!"

Your average 11-year-old would read that and have no idea what the coded message means, but ask one of the Ownerz.

The Ownerz are Bantam Team 4 of the Vicenza Youth Basketball League, run by Alex Ruiz and assistant, Nicole Fulbright. The bantams are the 10- to 12-year-old age bracket and consist of

four co-ed teams: the Stars, Cougars, Infernos and Ownerz.

Each team has faced each other at least once and has played against teams from Aviano.

Many bantam-level players are new to the sport of basketball.

"Having seen each team play at the beginning of the season, I can tell you that across the board there has been phenomenal improvement," said Ownerz Coach Pete

Contact CYSS to register your child for an organized sport, or volunteer as a coach.

Huller. "Our team, for example, began the season with an 8-3 loss, but since then has won 3 out of 5, averaging 20 points per game."

The Ownerz played their final game against an Aviano team on Saturday.

Huller called the game "a thriller right to the end" as the Aviano team made some key shots to pull out a stunning 23-20 victory.

"Despite the loss, this may have been our best game of the season," Huller said.