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**Combatives tournament at Caserma Ederle Monday-Wednesday. Call Sgt. Andrew Mclauchlan at 388-896-2853.**

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## R&B singer Mya greets fans at Caserma Ederle

Story and photo by Julie M. Lucas  
*Outlook editor*

Listeners of the Vicenza American Forces Network radio station, The Eagle, heard a giggling female's voice on the radio Friday morning. The voice belonged to Mya, the R&B music star, who was in town for a performance and stopped by Caserma Ederle to visit with fans.

Mya is best known for being runner-up in the "Dancing with the Stars" reality show, as well as collaborating on the remake of the song, "Lady Marmalade" in 2001, for which she won a Grammy. Mya also has been in several movies including "Chicago" but more recently in the movie "The Heart Specialist" with Zoe Saldana and Brian White.

"My brother is stationed in South Korea, so the military is very important to me," Mya said.

Senior Airman Cameron Currie, host of the AFN morning show, played a few of Mya's requested songs and even gave away a pair of tickets to her show in Vicenza.

"It's always great to have celebrities come to military posts and help boost morale," Currie said. "Mya was very down-to-earth and friendly."

After her radio time, Mya was taken on a brief tour of Monte Berico. At noon, along with her entourage, Mya walked into the Vicenza post exchange to a line of fans ready for autographs.

"I'm such a fan of hers and I think it's awesome that she took the time to come here," said Sgt. Sophia Gonzalez, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

Mya performed Friday evening at Nordest disco in Caldogna. According to Mya she is doing sporadic shows due to the recent release of her new album "Kiss," which has only been released in Japan.



R&B singer Mya signs an autograph at the Vicenza post exchange Friday. Mya was in town to do a performance at a club, but stopped into Caserma Ederle for an interview with AFN and a meet and greet.

## Noncommissioned officers club establishes on post

By Julie M. Lucas  
*Outlook editor*

Noncommissioned officers who would like to get involved in on- and off-post activities have a new opportunity. The Sergeant Morales Club is getting started and they are looking for individuals who want to help others.

The Sergeant Morales Club was founded in 1973 by Lt. Gen. George S. Blanchard to promote the ideals of integrity, professionalism and leadership for enlisted Soldiers serving in Europe. Membership is considered exclusive and unique, because of the rigorous process members go through to join.

"The Sergeant Morales Club is similar to the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, only specifically for Europe," said new club president, Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Kupsh, 509th Signal Battalion. "If you were a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club in the U.S. you can be an honorary member of the Sergeant Morales Club."

The procedures for new members are the same as the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. There is a board process that begins at the battalion level and goes up.

The idea for getting the club started came from Sgt. Maj. Rodney Rundblade, U.S. Army Africa, who saw a need here in Vicenza.

"The motivation to getting the program started within the Vicenza military community is to fulfill an obligation in allowing an opportunity for our NCOs to excel within their careers," Rundblade said.

The Sergeant Morales Club's motto is, "Be, Know, Do" encouraging its members to live by the leadership attributes.

According to Army in Europe Regulation 600-2, Sergeant Morales was a squad leader for three years in an engineer battalion. He did not have a high school degree and was of Puerto Rican descent with a limited knowledge of the English language. Sergeant Morales had been trained as a barber and would cut Soldiers' hair free. He had monthly get-togethers in his home for Soldiers and their families. During his time as squad leader, there were no AWOLs and everyone finished well on training tests. While serving



Courtesy photo

Sgt. 1st Class Burt Medrano, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 509th Signal Battalion, assists Isabella Kupsh, 6, daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Kupsh, with a protective mask during Job Shadow Day April 28. Medrano, along with Kupsh are members of the newly formed Sergeant Morales club on Caserma Ederle.

## New fiscal reality, same commitment to Soldiers, families

A fundamentally different fiscal reality. We will be hearing some variation of that phrase from Army leaders for a long time to come. The Army's budget is smaller than it has been in previous years, and it will get smaller still. However, a different fiscal reality does not change the reality of what we owe to Soldiers and families for their service and sacrifice. The Army's commitment to Soldiers and families remains as strong as ever.

For the last 18 months, the Installation Management Community has been taking a hard look at the programs and services we provide to Soldiers and families, with an eye not only to costs but also to effectiveness.



As the inevitable belt-tightening comes, we are not trying to do more with less. We are working to make sure we can do the important things better.

One of our most important efforts has been to fully establish Survivor Outreach Services, to provide survivors with longer-term, expanded support and care after casualty assistance ends. SOS staff have made tremendous progress in a short time, receiving more than 24,000 cases from Casualty and Mortuary Affairs, and they continue to enhance services as more survivors provide feedback.

Other efforts include:

- \*Transforming how Army Community Service delivers services, by cross-training more generalists to handle multiple programs and moving service locations out into communities.

- \*Hiring more than 240 additional Army Substance Abuse Program counselors for installations worldwide.

- \*Launching the Confidential Alcohol Treatment and Education Pilot, a program which allows Soldiers to seek help for addiction without mandatory command involvement.

- \*Revising the Total Army Sponsorship Program that helps prepare Soldiers, Families and Civilians for their new duty station.

- \*Reinvigorating the Army Family Action Plan process, with an analysis and review process that has reduced the backlog of active AFAP issues from 86 in February 2010 to 51 in February 2011.

This is a snapshot of what we have been doing to enhance support for Soldiers and families. It does not begin to convey the full scope of the programs and services installation management professionals provide every day, including housing, public works, emergency services, environmental programs, recreation, child care, single Soldier programs and family programs.

When we look at some big indicators, we see evidence that the Army is meeting the needs of Soldiers and families. The Army is exceeding its recruitment

and retention goals, and on the most recent survey of Army families, the majority of spouses said they are satisfied with the Army as a way of life. This is significant after 10 years of ongoing conflict-it speaks to the dedication of Soldiers and their families and the Army's commitment to providing a quality of life commensurate with their service.

In the new fiscal reality, it will be more of a challenge for the IMCOM to provide the level of support we want to for our Soldiers and Families, but we will. We are finding better and smarter ways to provide services and programs by asking ourselves the same questions Families ask when they look at their own budgets: do we really need it? Is it worth the cost? What are we willing to do without?

To answer these questions, we need to keep hearing from Soldiers and family members-through ICE and local AFAP summits, for example-about the specifics of what is working, what needs to be improved, and what is missing. The commitment to supporting Soldiers and families remains as strong as ever, but more than ever, we have to make sure we are on target in meeting their needs.

**- Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch**  
Commanding General,  
Army Installation Management Command

## Poor choices, bad behavior could be costly for Soldiers in Vicenza

By 1st Lt. Daniel Ray  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

On any given night, military members and civilians can be found dining out and enjoying downtown Vicenza. Sometimes, "enjoying downtown Vicenza" includes consuming alcoholic beverages. While minimum drinking ages are lower in Italy than in the United States, it is not safe to assume that all laws are relaxed. In fact, there is one local law regarding drinking in public places that is being enforced more frequently. What is most troubling about this law is that until recently many did not know it existed.

In 2007, the mayor of Vicenza approved an ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in public areas. The ordinance resulted from pressure and complaints by citizens of Vicenza that those participating in such activities were trashing the city, disturbing the peace, and engaging in violent and indecent acts.

The list of places where alcohol is prohibited specifically mentions public areas,

parcs, green areas, and public parking areas. This is not a complete list of areas where public drinking is prohibited. The only known exception to the ordinance includes designated outdoor areas of bars and restaurants.

Until recently, this ordinance was not strictly enforced. However, fines have become common in recent months. According to the ordinance, the fines may range from €25-500. The reports suggest that most fines given are closer to the €500 amount.

Therefore, if you go out and spend time in downtown Vicenza, make sure you are not walking around public areas with alcohol. Even if the next bar you are visiting is within walking distance, it is recommended that you do not travel with alcohol in the downtown area. Furthermore, bear in mind that similar ordinances may exist in other cities in Europe, so be conscious of this while traveling.

Always remember to act responsibly, and exercise good judgment wherever you find yourself. Remember, living abroad is a privilege, and with it comes responsibility to be good guests of our host nation.

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## Speak Out

### What is your best safety tip?



**Paul Brownlee**  
Outdoor Recreation

*"Always wear a helmet when riding and be sure to check your hike prior to riding."*



**Cheryl Davis**  
ASAP

*"Think before you drink, your IQ isn't going to go up once you start."*



**Edwin Ney**  
AAFES

*"Drink lots of water to keep hydrated."*



**Veronica Owen**  
ASAP

*"Always be aware of your surroundings and stay updated on security alerts when traveling."*



**Sgt. Hernan Santiago**  
HHC, 2-503rd

*"NCOs should talk to Soldiers every week, not just as a safety briefing, but to make sure they are 100 percent OK."*

By Laura Kreider

## 'Amazingly funny' show to open at Soldiers' Theatre

By Annette Fournier

USAG Vicenza Public Affairs Office

Soldiers' Theatre will open their latest production, the comedy "All in the Timing" by David Ives, Friday.

The play is a combination of eight stories that together tell a larger story, all about the funny mishaps and misunderstandings that can occur when the timing is just a little off, said Jerry Brees, the director of Soldiers' Theatre.

The show runs two weekends, from Friday-May 22, with performances Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. For reservations, email [jerry.brees@eur.army.mil](mailto:jerry.brees@eur.army.mil) or call 634-7281 / 0444-71-7281.

Brees hopes the community will come out to enjoy what he calls, an "unusual and wildly funny production."

"The show, 'All in the Timing', is an amazingly funny and entertaining play," Brees said. "The talented cast, witty, adult humor and unusual structure make it a don't-miss production. It combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun."

The cast includes: Joshua Balog, Linda Dahlstrom, Jerome Flores, Eric Grosshans, Bethany Hacker, Laura Livingston, Josh Perez, Zulma Perez, Erin Swanke, Aaron Talley, Harrison Tarr and Chris Wolff. The performers are both military and civilian, with multiple cast members with professional acting experience. The performers come from organizations across post, such as USAG Vicenza, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, AFN, DoDs and more.

Talley, one of the actors, agreed with Bree's opinion.



Photo by Laura Kreider

From the left, Josh Perez, Zulma Perez and Joshua Balog perform a scene in the first act of the show, "All in the Timing." The show opens Friday with shows at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and Sunday shows at 2 p.m. until May 22. Tickets are \$12 and reservations can be made by calling 634-7281.

"It's a good comic piece," he said. "I think it's going to be a lot of fun. The (show is) really short snippets, that show the author's ability to use words really well. I think people will find it's something for everybody and has situations that you'll recognize and associate

with. It will be a fun evening to laugh a lot."

"All in the Timing" is Soldiers' Theatre's entry in the U.S. Army Festival of the Arts Competition. It contains adult language and situations and is not appropriate for children, Brees said.

## CLUB: New NCO organization on post seeking members to join

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in the military, Sergeant Morales completed high school and the equivalent of two years of college.

"The Sergeant Morales Club benefits the military community because it exemplifies a special type of leadership within the Army that is characterized by a personal concern for the needs, training, development and welfare of Soldiers," said 1st Sgt. Fidelis Etim Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza. "It recognizes distinguished NCOs who have demonstrated exemplary leadership over a sustained period of time."

To his knowledge, Kupsh believes this is the first time there has been a Sergeant Morales Club here. With the help of 15 members, it is just getting started. One activity they are participating in is helping with the long jump during the Exceptional Family Member Program field day. "There are many opportunities to get involved with the Vicenza Military Community, and we plan to play a major role in giving back to that community," Kupsh said.

A meeting will be held May 18 at the Hall of Heroes at noon. For those interested in finding out more about the club, contact Kupsh at [Thomas.kupsh@eur.army.mil](mailto:Thomas.kupsh@eur.army.mil) or 634-5153.



Photo by Laura Kreider

**Holocaust remembrance:** Col. William Pfeffer, U.S. Army Africa, guest speaker for the Holocaust Days of Remembrance ceremony lights a candle in memory of the six million killed in the Holocaust at the chapel May 5.

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### Volunteer spotlight USO/HHC 1-503rd FRG



**Jade Woods** is a volunteer with the Vicenza USO and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment's Family Readiness Group.

In only a few months, Woods has volunteered more than 160 hours at the USO. Every day she is baking up treats for the USO patrons. She spends time helping to organize the center. Woods also finds time to volunteer with her church and has applied to help with the American Red Cross.

According to Lisa Tietjen, USO assistant manager, "Jade has literally saved the USO more than \$1,000 in both expenditures and labor in three months of volunteering."

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# Community Camera



Photo by Laura Kreider

**Volunteer Family of the Year:** The Persinger family, Nitza and AJ, Sgt. 1st Class William Persinger not shown, were the recipients of the Vicenza Volunteer Family of the Year at the award ceremony May 4. They were presented their award by Chuck Walls, garrison deputy commander, left, and Col. Eric Daiga, USAG Vicenza commander, and Allie Vallery, Army Volunteer Corps program manager.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

**Casino Night:** From the right, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Tammy Drousche, and her husband, Seth, place their bets during Military Spouse Appreciation Night at the Golden Lion Saturday.



Photo by Laura Kreider

**Flowers for mom:** A Caserma Ederle family works together while decorating a flower pot for Mother's Day at the post library May 4.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

**Carnival game:** A Vicenza Elementary School student attempts to win a bottle of soda during the Vicenza PTSA carnival Friday. There were other games including a dunk tank, face painting and food.



Photo by Laura Kreider

**Sweet treats:** Hal Batts, center, Survivor Outreach Services coordinator, hands a bag of treats to Logan Thorpe, 22 months, and his mother, Rebecca, outside the post exchange Friday, during the "Sweet Treats" event as a part of Military Spouse Appreciation.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

**Cinco de Mayo:** Gloria Dodier, Vicenza USO information specialist, takes a swing at a piñata during a Cinco de Mayo fest held at the USO May 5. The center also had food for the community to enjoy during the holiday.

## Gothic Line sacrifices are never forgotten

Story and photo by Joyce Costello  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

On Italy's National Day of Liberation, April 25, the Commune of Ortonovo had a ceremony recognizing the contributions of World War II U.S. Army Soldiers, and dedicated the Annunziata town square to a fallen townswoman.

Capt. Nathaniel Paschal, USAG Livorno Headquarters and Headquarters detachment commander, Ortonovo Mayor Professor Francesco Pietrini and president of the Circolo Culturale "Nicola Nostra," Elio Gentili, spoke during the liberation ceremony about how the sacrifices of the American Soldiers will never be forgotten in the comune.

"When an elderly man late in his years, assisted by a young relative, came to thank me, as an American Soldier, for rescuing him from a Nazi prisoner camp, it was moving," said Paschal. "Recognizing my rank, he called me captain, shook my hand and vividly recalled the events prior to his rescue as if it happened only weeks before."

Paschal added that attending these ceremonies is always worthwhile for him on a personal level.

"My grandfather served in World War II in England and would often recall events that shaped his view of the world," said Paschal. "Each eye-witness account



Capt. Nathaniel Paschal, right, U.S. Army Garrison Livorno Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment commander, meets with a World War II partisan during a town square dedication and liberation ceremony April 25. To see more photos of the event visit [www.flickr.com/campdarby](http://www.flickr.com/campdarby).

is a history lesson."

Thirty minutes down the road from Ortonovo, the commune of Montignoso recently opened the Villa Schiff Giorgini Gothic Line museum which has a series of rooms with documents and miniatures dedicated to the resistance.

People can learn more about battles on the Gothic line on the Camp Darby Historical Section on [www.usag.livorno.army.mil](http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil).

## Appreciation day honors military spouses

By Chiara Mattiolo  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The Friday before Mother's Day is designated as the Military Spouse Appreciation Day. The Camp Darby Community gathered in the PX area to share red roses and ice cream with the community spouses.

"It takes three legs to make a strong Army; servicemembers, unit and family," said Rickcord Gibbons, Army Community Service director. "The spouses are (an important part), the system will not stand without their incredible support."

According to Gibbons it is important to recognize the spouse's effort once a

year, if not once a day, since they are the ones who do the hard job of keeping the family together when the spouse is deployed and of helping reintegrating the family upon a Soldiers' return.

"I am really recognized every day by my husband," said Melanie Lewis-Orr, "but it's nice to see everybody coming out and spend some time together. Besides, who doesn't like to receive roses?"

Monica Falco, spouse, also said that the hardest duties for a military spouse is separation and deployment. "We received a red rose and were offered ice cream. It is nice to see so many spouses here today, including the stay home ones."



Photo by Joyce Costello  
Military spouses enjoy ice cream sundaes and receive red rose as part of Military Spouse Appreciation Day May 6.

## Livorno Health Center excels Voluntary Protection Program



Brig. Gen. Nadja West, left, commanding general, U.S. Army Europe Regional Medical Command and command surgeon, presents a certificate to Maj. Bryan Walrath, Livorno Health Clinic commander, for completion of all Stage 1 requirements for recognition as a VPP Star Strong Site and Safety Management System Excellence, in a ceremony held at the Livorno Health Clinic April 29.

Story and photo by Chiara Mattiolo  
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

The Livorno Health Clinic was recognized for completion of the Stage 1 Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program by Brig. Gen. Nadja West, commanding general, U.S. Army Europe Regional Medical Command and command surgeon, in a ceremony held at the Clinic April 29.

"I am proud of your desire to willingly participate in this program," said West. "Your clinic is one of the three units within the entire MEDCOM that have earned this achievement."

According to Maj. Brian Walrath, Livorno Clinic commander, being one of the few clinics completing this project is a great plus to the clinic and the medical staff.

"Your desire to participate to this program means that you truly do care about patient safety," said West. "I applaud your efforts to achieve the OSHA VPP Star Status and to value every human being as unique and irreplaceable."

The Livorno Health Clinic will now begin the process to complete Stage 2 and 3 before they earn the Army Strong VPP Flag.

## Darby Dates

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

### Town hall meeting

A town hall will be held May 17 at 3 p.m. at the Darby Community Club. All are encouraged to come and be part of the solution. You will find out the newest updates to past Town Hall issues and the top 11 Issues from the AFAP Conference.

### Fitness May-nia

Celebrate National Physical Fitness Month with the Fitness Center

- ♦ TRX Suspension Straps Clinic, May 23
- ♦ Swim Stroke Clinic, May 17 and 24
- ♦ Aqua Exercise, May 18 and 25
- ♦ Civilian Fitness program is open to all DA civilians, ID card holders and RFT local nationals who are eligible. Enrollment packet and information available at the Fitness Center. Call 633-7438.

### Asian Pacific Heritage

Asian Pacific Heritage Month food tasting at 6 p.m. at the DCC, May 20

### School registration

Pre-registration for school year 2011/12 for new and returning students at elementary school mornings until May 20

### Army Community Services

- ♦ Internet dangers for parents and teens, May 17
  - ♦ Play group, May 18
  - ♦ Finance club, May 24
  - ♦ Exceptional Family Member Program roundtable, May 25
- Call 633-7084 to learn about these programs.

### Youth Services

Parents' Night Out and Kick Back Night, May 21  
Call 633-7629.

### ITR trips

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

- ♦ Cinque Terre, May 21
- ♦ Venice, May 28
- ♦ Rome, May 30

### Outdoor Recreation

The beach grand opening is May 27 at noon. Come for the ribbon cutting and stay for the free barbecue. Call 633-7775.

### Darby Community Club

Live music, May 28

### Religious Activities

Call 633-7267  
9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation  
10 a.m. Catholic Mass  
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship  
11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD  
Sign up or volunteer for Vacation Bible school June 27 - July 1.

## Kite Fest:

One time you might want it to be windy would be this weekend during the Kite Festival, Sunday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in Vicenza at Parco Querini. You can build your own kite or watch the hot air balloon display.



Courtesy photo

<http://www.venezia.net/heineken-jammin-festival/en/> and [http://www.greenticket.it/x/eventi\\_cerca.html?r\\_id=72521&o\\_s\\_id=1646](http://www.greenticket.it/x/eventi_cerca.html?r_id=72521&o_s_id=1646)

**Gods of Metal (Judas Priest, Whitesnake, Mr. Big, Cradle of Faith):** June 22 in Milan, Arena

**Bob Dylan and his Band:** June 22 in Milan, Alacatraz

**Skunk Anansie:** July 6 in Udine; July 10 in Ferrara; July 19 in Milan; July 20 in Rome

**Burt Bacharach and Mario Biondi:** July 6 in Milan; July 10 in Lucca

**John Mellencamp:** July 9 in Vigevano (Pavia); July 10 in Rome; July 12 in Udine

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

**Elton John:** July 12, Piazzola sul Brenta, Padova; July 14 in Lucca

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

**Paul Simon:** July 17 in Milan

**James Blunt:** July 21 in Lucca; July 23 in Mantova

**Sting:** July 29 in Venice, Piazzola San Marco

**Rihanna:** Dec. 11 in Torino; Dec. 12 in Assago (Milan)

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/>.

## Local events

### Spring Festival and Corn Fair:

Friday-May 22, in Camisano Vicentino, about 11 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths in Piazza della Costituzione featuring local specialties; carnival rides, raffle; merry-go-around Piazza Umberto I; carnival rides, local products exhibit and sale; vintage agricultural tools and vehicles in Piazza della Repubblica and Piazza Libertà.

♦ Friday: food booths open at 8 p.m.; 9 p.m. country and rock music with "The Conestogas"

♦ Saturday: 3-9 p.m. "Camisano like Montmartre" exhibit of paintings by local artists; 7 p.m. fair's grand opening with the local musical band; food and wine tasting; 9 p.m. live music with BraYzer, Saba Jack Voice and Remix, and Venetians

♦ Sunday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in Piazza della Repubblica old trades re-enactment; 3:30-7 p.m. dance shows; 9 p.m. singing contest; the local market will be open all day long.

♦ Monday: 9 p.m. in Piazza della Repubblica, live music and ballroom dancing with Enrico Marchiante, cost: €2

♦ Tuesday: 9 p.m. in Piazza della Repubblica, live music and ballroom dancing with I Sabia, cost: €2

♦ Wednesday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Rossella Ferrari, cost: €2

### White Wine Medieval Festival:

Friday - Sunday, in Soave, about 23 miles west of Vicenza.

♦ Friday, 5:30 p.m., San Rocco Church, Via Bassano, grand opening of historic and art exhibit; 9 p.m. "A night with Dante", poetry and music, Padri Domenicani Church, Via Brazze; free entrance; 8:30 p.m. Medieval Dinner at the Palazzo del Capitano, Via Camuzzoni 8, with artists, musicians, flag-flyers, stilt walkers, jesters, fire eaters, and knights. Cost: €50; 9 p.m., Foro Boario, food booths and live entertainment.

♦ Saturday: 10:30 a.m. at the Auditorium of Rocca Sveva, Via Covergnino 7, Recioto and Classic Soave wine award ceremony; 3-6 p.m. at the Games Museum, Piazza Foro Boario, King Arthur's Fest,

free medieval games and shows for children; 9 p.m., Foro Boario, food booths; 8:30 p.m., Corso Vittorio Emanuele and Via Roma, historical parade with knights, noblemen, and soldiers; Medieval fire sword fighting; 9 p.m. Parco Zanella, live music.

♦ Sunday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Antique market; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. exhibit and tasting of local food and wine; historical re-enactment of typical Medieval life with craftsmen, artists, musicians, flag-flyers, stilt walkers, jesters, and fire-eaters; 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. food booths; 3:30 p.m. Porta Verona historical parade; 4 p.m. in Piazza Antenna wine fountain; 4:30 p.m. in Via Adami, traditional barrels competition; 9 p.m. in Piazza Cavalli, live music and entertainment with the Travellin' Boots Band.

### Saint Benedetto Festival:

Friday-Wednesday, in Vicenza, Bertesinella Church, Via Montegalio 2. Food booths featuring local specialties and wine open daily at 7 p.m.; carnival rides; live country, rock and folk music and dances start at 9 p.m.

### Historical archery tournament:

Sunday 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., in Montecchio Maggiore, Villa Cordellina Lombardi, Via Lovara, about 12 miles west of Vicenza.

### Kite Festival:

Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., in Vicenza, Parco Querini. Open to everyone. You can build your own kite at the Kite Workshop. Hot air balloon on display. Registration fee: €2. Registrations fees and donations go towards the construction of a water well in Africa.

### Flower exhibition:

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., in Costozza, Longare, Piazza G. Da Schio 4, about 8 miles south of Vicenza. Admission: €6, reduced: €4. Free for children younger than 12. Rare and unusual plants, English roses, botanical painting exhibit, patio and garden furniture. Workshops for children and adults. Sunday, 5 p.m., classical music concert with arias by Bach, Mozart, and Händel.

### Historic boat show:

Friday- Sunday, 10 a.m.-7

p.m., in Venice, Arsenale. Water sports workshops for children and adults (sailing, canoeing, rowing), historical re-enactments; visits to the Dandolo submarine, to the MZ 737 Motor Craft and to other historical ships; rescue demonstrations; interactive stands; sportswear, nautical and hi-tech clothing; indoor and outdoor furniture; aquariums; camping equipment; local products and wines exhibits and sales, farmer's market. Admission fee: €10; reduced €7. Children younger than 12 admission is free. For more information in English, visit <http://www.maremaggio.it/index.php?lang=en>.

### Women's World (Mondo Donna) Fair:

Friday-Sunday, in Cassola, Bassano Fiere, Via Valsugana 22, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Women's clothing, shoes and fashion accessories, wedding dresses, costume jewelry, furniture.

## FREE concerts, exhibits & events

### Walk by moonlight across hilly terrain:

Saturday, in Sossano, about 17 miles south of Vicenza. The walk departs at 8:30 p.m. from Piazza del Municipio. This walk covers mostly hilly terrain. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a flashlight.

### New York photos exhibit:

By Robert Otter: ongoing through Sunday, in Vicenza, Vi.Art, Contrà del Monte 13. Thursday- Saturday, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-11 p.m.

### Sculpture/painting exhibit:

Renato Meneghetti paintings and sculptures exhibit: ongoing through July 3, in Bassano del Grappa, Palazzo Agostinelli, Via Barbieri 34, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Tuesday-Friday 3-7 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-7 p.m. For more info in English, visit [http://www.meneghettirenato.com/bio/annexes\\_eng.php](http://www.meneghettirenato.com/bio/annexes_eng.php).

### River of Wood exhibit:

Ongoing through May 22, in Bassano del Grappa, Palazzo Bonaguro, Via Angarano 77. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. The Exhibit shows the work that took place along the Brenta River, where the tree trunks were carried from the Primiero woods to the Venetian lagoon for its shipbuilding industry.

### Sculpture exhibit:

Ongoing to May 28 in Vicenza at Vi.Art, Contrà del Monte 13. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-noon & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

### Explore the sky:

Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127, about five miles south of Vicenza. View using the observatory's telescope.

## Concerts

**Heineken Jammin' Festival:** June 9 -11 in Mestre (Venice), Parco San Giuliano

♦ June 9: Coldplay with special guests

♦ June 10: Negramaro with special guests

♦ June 11: Vasco with special guests

For more details in English, visit

## ODR trips

**Visit Turin and Venaria Reale,** May 21

**Lake Como Tour,** May 22

**Croatia SCUBA open water dive trip,** May 23

**Innsbruck and Ambras Castle, Austria,** May 28

**Wake Garda,** May 28

**Venice Bacari Tour,** May 29

**Group Mountain Bike Ride,** June 1

**Rome overnight,** June 4-5

**Catch some sunrays at Rimini Beach,** June 5

All trips need to be booked in person. See the complete ODR schedule online at [www.VicenzaMWR.com](http://www.VicenzaMWR.com).

## Now Showing



### Ederle Theater

<b>Friday</b>	The Adjustment Bureau (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Hall Pass (R)	9 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	The Adjustment Bureau (PG 13)	3 p.m.
	Thor (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Thor (PG 13)	3 p.m.
	Hall Pass (R)	6 p.m.
<b>May 20</b>	Rango (PG)	6 p.m.
	Red Riding Hood (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>	The Adjustment Bureau (PG 13)	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Hall Pass (R)	6 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Water for Elephants (PG 13)	1 p.m.
<b>May 20</b>	Mars Needs Moms (PG)	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).

## Special Events

- ♦ Enter to win a trip for two to the Armed Forces Recreation Centers Resort Destination of your choice. The grand prize winner will receive round-trip airfare for two to the AFRC resort of their choice plus \$2,500 spending cash. Visit [www.AFRCResorts.com](http://www.AFRCResorts.com) and click on the "Great Getaways" banner to enter and a chance to win by June 15. One entry per day allowed.
- ♦ Photos are needed of Vicenza Family and MWR Facilities, activities and events, and people enjoying all that Family and MWR has to offer. All images will be submitted in electronic format on the Vicenza Family and MWR Facebook. Photos can be entered until May 31 when the contest closes. Judging will be based on the number of "Likes" received for each eligible photo. The winner in each category will win a \$100 gift certificate to the Family and MWR facility of their choice. All eligible entries will be archived by FMWR, and may be used for exhibitions, publicity and display. The complete rules are on [vicenzaMWR.com](http://vicenzaMWR.com) or email your questions to [marketing@vicenzamwr.com](mailto:marketing@vicenzamwr.com).
- ♦ The International Police Association Band will perform a free concert at the Hoekstra Field Pavilion Wednesday at 7 p.m. Wine and beer will be available for purchase at the event. Call 634-5087 for more information

## Techy Training

- Classes will be offered as a fundraiser by the Future Business Leaders of America by donation. To register for a course, email Lori Encke at [lori.encke@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:lori.encke@eu.dodea.edu).
- ♦ Beginner Photoshop CS4 - May 23; Learn the basics of Photoshop including how to manipulate and work with layers, cut out images to incorporate into designs, apply enhancements to photos, and more.
  - ♦ Advanced Photoshop CS4 - June 1; Learn advanced techniques with Photoshop including creating color accents, working with clipping and layer masks, advanced layer and blending techniques, photo enhancements and more.

## Summer classes

UMUC is offering the following great courses for Summer Session: Intro to Writing, Creative Writing, Italian 1 and 2, Social Psychology and Western Civilization. UMUC offers a \$500 Military Family Member scholarship. Registration runs until June 5. Classes are June 6-July 31. For more info, call 634-7055.

## Job and volunteer fair

More than 13 different agencies will be at the ACS lobby in Davis Hall, Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For more info call 634-6884/7500.

## ID card appointments

Don't like to wait in line? Appointments for DEERS/ID cards can be made online at <http://appointments.cac.navy.mil/>.

## Estate Claim

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Spc. Matthew Allen Spoon, Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, should contact the Summary Court Officer, 1st Lt. David T. Kim at 634-5092 or [david.t.kim1@eur.army.mil](mailto:david.t.kim1@eur.army.mil).

## CYS Services

- ♦ Saturday CDC Child care is still every 1st Saturday of the month. New hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The School Age Center will have trips that coincide with these hours. Enrollment starts two weeks before the child care date. Parents Night Out CDC Child care is on a new day of the week, every third Saturday of the month from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Enrollment starts the first of the month. Spaces are limited. Make some time for yourself and bring your children to the CDC to have fun. For more information contact Parent Central Services at 0444-71-7219.
- ♦ The Youth Program is hosting an Animal Food Drive throughout the month of May. Bring cat or dog food to the Villaggio Youth Center building 304. All food will be donated to the local Vicenza Animal Shelter, Gogna. The Youth Center is open 2:45-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Call 634-7659.
- ♦ Summer Camp is just around the corner. Open enrollment for School Age Center begins June 1. Middle School and Teen Center Summer Camp for weeks 1-5 begins Monday, and July 5 for weeks, 6-10. The activity schedule for both SAC and the Youth Center are both posted on [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com).
- ♦ Visit [www.vicenzamwr.com](http://www.vicenzamwr.com) for a complete listing or call Parent Central Services at 634-7219.

## ACS

- ♦ Freddy FAP visits Latvia! Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Who is Freddy FAP? Freddy FAP is Family Advocacy's world traveler! He

visits countries from all over the world and each month brings back fun activities & snacks for children & families. For more info call FAP at 634-7500/6202.

- ♦ Saturday is the Arts & Crafts Center and EFMP Creative Minds Art Hour. Drop in anytime between 1-3 p.m. For more information call ACS at 634-7500.
- ♦ Survivor Outreach Services Support Group Luncheon Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more info, contact the SOS Coordinator at 634-6173/7500.
- ♦ The Job vacancy announcement for the USAREUR Summer Hire 2011 program is posted. The closing date is May 22. The Program runs June 20-July 29. For more info contact the Employment Readiness Program Manager at 634-6884. The announcement is posted at <https://injobs.army.mil/sh/staffing/summerhire/>.
- ♦ To deliver the most effective programs and services, ACS needs information from you. Assist them by completing the Community Needs Assessment Survey. Stop by ACS or go online to [www.myarmyonesource.com/survey\\_USAG\\_Vicenza](http://www.myarmyonesource.com/survey_USAG_Vicenza).

## MOMS Club events

- ♦ Out-n-About, May 12 at 9 a.m.
- ♦ Bunco, May 12 at 7 p.m.
- ♦ Pre-school Playgroup, Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- ♦ Fitness Group, May 20 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Monthly meeting, May 23 at 10 a.m.
- ♦ Toddler Playgroup, May 24 at 9:30 a.m.

## Homeschool group

- ♦ Italian Enrichment, Friday, 20 & 27, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ♦ Mom's Night Out, Friday 7 p.m.
- ♦ Connection Co-op, Tuesday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- ♦ Field Trip Parco Sigurta, May 19, 10 a.m.

- ♦ Curriculum Carnival & Showcase, May 20, 10 a.m.-noon
- ♦ Field Trip: Castello Bevilacqua Archery, Quill Writing, May 26, 9:30 a.m.

## MBA class

University of Phoenix is offering the MBA Face-to-Face with classes starting May 24. Classes are offered one night a week for six weeks to fit your busy schedule. Start earning your degree today with the University of Phoenix. For more information, contact Sarah Foley at the University of Phoenix at 634-8928 or [Sarah.Foley@phoenix.edu](mailto:Sarah.Foley@phoenix.edu).

## Arena

- ♦ Celebrate Armed Forces Day May 21, with the Lion's Den Crew. Enjoy drink specials and patriotic karaoke.
- ♦ May 20, 4-7 p.m. is the next Wine Tasting event at the Arena. Taste several local wines for \$15 and take home a bottle. Call 634-8257 for more information.

## EO volunteers

The Vicenza military community Equal Opportunity Office is seeking volunteers to lend their energy, experience and creativity in support of special observance events.

For more info, contact Sgt. 1st Class Keith Cade, 634-6061/7093 or Sgt. 1st Class Richard Colon, 634-7914.

## Job opportunities

AAFES is seeking a laborer (stocker), a store associate at the jewelry counter and a store associate in the Power Zone. Apply by Saturday.

## Auto Skills

Due to the hiring freeze, the Auto Skills Center is unable to fill vacant positions and must suspend towing service until further notice.

## 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", building. 395 behind the Arena)

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

**11 a.m.:** Protestant worship

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

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Christian service

### 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

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

**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, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza.

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



Photo by Laura Kreider

**Music Cafe:** Various local musicians got on stage Friday to perform at Soldiers' Theatre. The show, "All in the Timing" will be at Soldiers' Theatre Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. until May 22. Call the box office at 634-7281 for more information. The next Music Cafe is scheduled for June 17 at 7 p.m.

**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.



Photos by Laura Kreider

**Soccer tourney:** At left, Wilmer Aguilar, Finance FC team dribbles Riggers' player Vorasane Phothisane during the match at the North 40 as a part of a soccer tournament was held on Caserma Ederle May 6-7. Above, Finance FC's Reyner Fernandez takes a shot at the goal against an Italian team during the tournament.

## Vicenza walks off with victory over Aviano

By Peter Huller  
*Special to the Outlook*

The score was tied 8-8 against Aviano with two outs, bottom of the sixth, and bases loaded when Vicenza High School junior Christian Vallone stepped up to the plate. What happened next was a rarity. Vallone lashed the first pitch he saw into right field, scoring Peter Perry from third base, ending the game with a walk-off win for Vicenza.

VHS boys baseball Coach Mark Wilson, now in his third year with the team, said, "This is just the kind of victory we needed. Hopefully the team can build on this."

The win was due to timely hitting from Perry, Vallone, Will Besuden and others. Jeremy Huller got the victory on the mound pitching 3 innings in relief of Perry.

Vicenza didn't fare as well in the first game, as Aviano outscored the Cougars 4-2. Grant Trochesset pitched the whole game and gave up only four hits, but an error provided the margin of defeat. Vicenza managed only three hits as the offense struggled. The team now holds a 2-6 record heading into the final two games of the season at home vs. Aviano May 21 Stadio Pomari in Vicenza.

Later in the week, the team will travel to Kaiserslautern, Germany, to participate in the Department of Defense Dependant Schools-Europe Championship Tournament.

The Cougars took 2nd place in the inaugural tournament in 2009 and 3rd place last season. Wilson said, "We keep improving with every game. Now we need to carry this momentum into our last home games, and then the tournament in Germany."



Photo by Margherita Frasson

**Volleying Americans:** Vicenza Middle School student athletes prepare for a bump during a game versus the Istituto Giuriolo in Vicenza. More than 30 students combined for the game. Italian coach Filippo Pasqualetto said, "This was a great opportunity of 'friendship through sports'." The Villaggio team has been invited to play in a match in June. The program was sponsored by the Child and Youth School Service EDGE! program. For those interested in playing, go to the Villaggio Middle School gym Mondays from 3-4:30 pm. This program is for middle school-age youth only.

**Combative tournament**  
Hone your warrior skills and exhibit the Warrior Ethos. A Combatives tournament at Caserma Ederle Monday-Wednesday, will determine the best fighters in USAG Vicenza who will go to the All Army Competition.

Registration is Monday, 6 a.m.-noon. Tuesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., there are standard bouts and Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.-UTC are intermediate and the finals. Call Sgt. Andrew Mclauchlan at 388-896-2853 for more information.

**Swim challenge**  
Swim the English Channel in the Vicenza Post Pool! This incentive program runs June 1-Aug. 31. Compete with others over a two-month period to see if you can swim the distance of 21 miles, equal to the English Channel. When you complete the distance you will receive an "I Swam the English Channel" T-shirt. Cost is \$5 and you must register before May 27 at the Fitness Center desk or on WebTrac.

**Unit & rec play**  
New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.  
**Basketball:** 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for six or more, Fitness Center.

**Volleyball:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more players, fitness center.

**Men's Soccer:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email [shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil](mailto:shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil) or call 636-9648/9120.

**Women's Soccer:** 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays for eight or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email [sr\\_brasher@yahoo.com](mailto:sr_brasher@yahoo.com) or call 634-8925.

**Frisbee golf:** pickup game, 6 p.m. Wednesdays on the North 40 field.

**Men's Rugby**  
Rugby Team practices are ongoing at the Sports Field Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. They are looking for players and coaches.

**Women's softball**  
Participants and coaches for softball must be at least 18 years old and out of high school. For those interested, call 634-7009 or 634-5033.

**40 and older basketball**  
For those interested in playing against a men's Italian 40 and older team, contact Sports, Fitness & Aquatics at 634-7009 or 7616, and leave your contact information.