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## SETAF press conference announces acceptance of new site plan for Dal Molin construction

Maj. Gen. Frank G. Helmick, SETAF commander (second from right), joins the Honorable Paolo Costa, special envoy of the Italian Government on Dal Molin, left, and Daniel Weygandt, Consulate General U.S. Consulate, far left, for a press conference to update the public on the future unification of the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team in Vicenza. (Photo by Sgt. Justin P. Nieto, SETAF Public Affairs)

## 173d Airborne Brigade brings security to the people of Paktika

Photo feature by Spc. Micah E. Clare



A paratrooper from 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne), 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team, watches as an aircraft flies overhead while dropping supplies in Paktika Province, Afghanistan, Nov 9.



(Above) An Afghan shepherd whistles and yells to keep his herd of goats moving together while passing a brigade patrol base in eastern Paktika Province Nov. 9. (Left) A Sky Soldier from 1-503d Inf (Airborne), 173d ABCT, pulls security for trucks clearing a route to a new district center in Paktika Province, Nov. 10.



# Garrison news

## Winter safety tips to keep you, your vehicle running at peak performance

USAG Vicenza Safety Office  
Press Release

Now is the time to get your car ready for winter and ensure your vehicle is prepared for the winter driving season with the following tips:

### Tire Maintenance

Rain, snow and ice reduce tire traction and compromise your control. What's the solution?

Winter tires. Winter tires dig into loose snow and compress it into their large tread grooves (like packing a snowball), resulting in snow-to-snow traction. There are different types to choose from.

High performance winter tires were originally designed to meet strict government regulations for driving on high-speed highways in Europe. They feature large directional and or asymmetric treads to enhance handling and steering, resist hydroplaning and help tires work through slush.

Studless winter tires are most common and increase traction on ice through the use of advanced tread rubber compounds. They're a safe alternative to studded tires, which are forbidden in many areas.

Studdable winter tires are popular for light truck owners and drivers who spend a lot of time on snow and ice-covered roads. Small carbide pins "studs" that chip into ice can be inserted by your tire specialist.

Chains are required in many areas when traveling during the winter months. If you plan on going to the mountains for a ski trip or vacation, you must have chains available in your car.

Tire tips: Check your tire pressure. Fall and early winter are the most critical times to check tire inflation pressures because the days are getting shorter and temperatures are getting colder.

For every 10-degree Fahrenheit change in temperature, your tire's inflation will change about one

pound per square inch (psi) (up with higher temperatures and down with lower).

Check your tire pressure in the morning before you drive a few miles. If you park in an attached or heated garage, you will lose pressure when you leave its warmth.

Check your tire treads and sidewalls. Look for thin or uneven tread wear. Take a Lincoln-head penny and insert it Lincoln-head first into your tire tread at the most worn part of the tire. If you see the top of Lincoln's head, you may need new tires.

Cut or damaged sidewalls are also weak areas that can collapse under severe conditions.

### Under the Hood

Check your battery. It takes a lot more power to start your car when it is cold outside. Check for clean and tight connections and proper fluid levels. Clean corrosion (a whitish powder) from battery terminals.

Check your cooling system. Your coolant system also keeps your car warm. Check the level and concentration of radiator fluids at least every 3,000 miles.

Change your oil and oil filter. Check your owner's manual for the grade of oil recommended for winter. In most cases, 10w30 oil works year-round.

Inspect your air filter, rubber hoses and drive belts and replace as necessary.

Also check your fluid levels (transmission, brake, differential, power steering and window washer fluid).

### General Safety Checks

Ensure your wipers are in good condition and the entire blade makes contact with the windshield.

Ensure your exhaust system is in good condition to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Keep your gas tank half full at a minimum. This gives you additional weight for improved traction.

Invest in a good snow scraper and make sure you clean windows entirely – as well as the rooftop, so snow doesn't blow off the top of the roof and coat the back window as you drive.

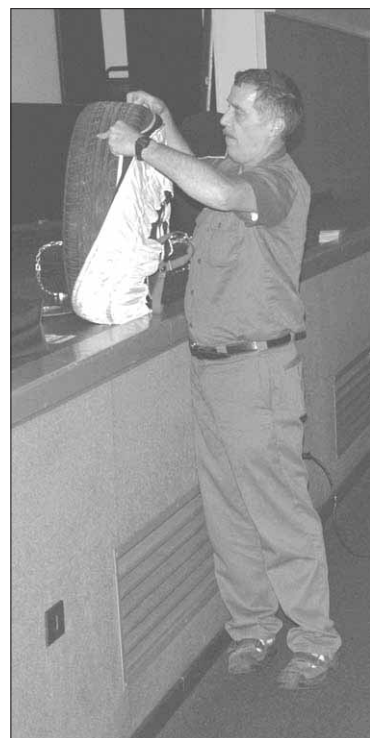
### Working In the Cold

For many people, working or playing in cold weather can be a positive experience.

Unfortunately, all the enjoyable aspects of working or playing out in cold weather can turn negative if you are not dressed properly.

Over exposure to cold and dampness can cause your body temperature to lower.

This condition is called hypothermia. You may have it when you start to shiver and experience chills, or find yourself unable to think or speak clearly. You may lose your coordination and quite



Charlie DeCelle, Vicenza Auto Craft Skills Center manager, demonstrated how to put a snow boot on a tire during Safety Day. (Outlook file photo)

possibly your consciousness.

You could also get frostbite which is when your body tissue freezes. Frostbite happens most frequently to your extremities like your feet and toes, fingers, face and nose. Symptoms include numbness and a white and waxy appearance to your skin.

There are many things you can do to dress properly for the cold:

• Dress in layers so you can remove or put on clothing according to the temperature.

• Always wear a warm hat on your head, this is the part of the body that loses heat the fastest. There are also liners you can wear to keep your head warm under a hard hat or other kinds of protective headgear. Consider wearing a knitted facemask to deflect cold and wind chill.

Wear waterproof, insulated boots with several layers of socks, preferably cotton ones under wool. They enable your feet to breathe. When your socks or boot liners become wet, remove and replace them.

Always wear warm gloves or mitts. Some gloves have liners which, if wet, should be removed and replaced.

In addition to dressing properly for cold conditions, it's important to eat regularly when you are out in the cold, especially foods high in carbohydrates and fats. Your body requires an enormous number of calories to shiver and keep warm. Avoid alcohol, contrary to the popular image of the St. Bernard dog delivering brandy to warm a frozen victim.

Try to keep moving while in the cold; don't be still. This helps to keep your body temperature up and circulation moving.

If you think you are experiencing symptoms of hypothermia or frostbite, get to a shelter right away and seek medical help.

When you work or play in the cold, it is a good idea to have a companion. What if you were to become injured or over-exposed to the cold and couldn't seek help yourself?

### Winter Driving Quiz

1. If your car is covered with snow, the minimum you should do before driving is:

a. Brush off the windows, clear a good peep hole on the driver's side, and let the defrosters do the rest as you drive.

b. Brush off the windows and thoroughly clear a space one-foot square to enable you to see out the front and back windows.

c. Clear all snow off windows, roof and hood, and scrape the ice off all windows.

2. Below -4° F (-20° C) the following condition does NOT occur:

a. Tire chains cease to be effective for traction.

b. Sand ceases to increase traction.

c. Snow tires lose their ability to bite into snow.

d. All of the above.

3. When you get stuck on ice or hard packed snow do NOT:

a. Spread sand under the tires.

b. Gently rock the car back and forth by shifting from forward gear to reverse using the brakes to hold the vehicle between shifts.

c. Apply pressure on the gas, keeping your wheels straight, and move out of the situation as quickly as possible.

4. If you don't have ABS and must stop quickly in icy or snowy conditions:

a. Apply strong, steady pressure to the brake pedal and don't let up.

b. Pump your brakes.

c. Slam your foot on the brake pedal at once.

5. If you go into a skid on ice:

a. Apply the brakes to slow yourself down.

b. Over steer to compensate for the direction of the skid.

c. Take your foot off the accelerator and declutch or shift to neutral.

Answers to quiz:  
1. C, 2. D, 3. C, 4. B and 5. C.

## Speak Out

"What is your favorite winter sport, or what do you enjoy most about winter?"

By Laura Kreider



Tera Clement

#### Family member

What I enjoy about winter is being able to see the snow covered mountains.



Sgt. Jaime Green

13th Military Police Co. I enjoy skiing. It's a sport that I fell in love with the first time I tried it.



Hunter Hewitt

Five years old During wintertime, I enjoy playing in the snow and sledding. I also like playing soccer.



Staf Sgt. Juan Rodriguez, 13th MP Co. and wife, Mayra

We enjoy skiing and sledding with our children.



Pvt. Thomas Taylor

HHC 173d ABCT My favorite winter sport would have to be football. I enjoy the holidays of winter most, a time of fellowship.



# Too much holiday cheer?

While the below quiz is not a formal assessment tool, it may help you get a sense of your state of mind or pay closer attention to how a colleague, friend or family member may be feeling.

If you answer yes to any of the questions below - for yourself or for an acquaintance - it's important to know that your Army community has a wide variety of agencies and individuals you can turn to for help.

See the directory below the quiz for contact information.

1. After an episode of drinking have you ever used alcohol ("morning after eye-opener") to treat the symptoms of a hangover?
2. After an episode of drinking have you ever missed work or neglected work or responsibilities at home?
3. Do feel that social events that do not include alcohol use are boring?

## Dealing with grief, loss class set for Wednesday at ACS

Army Community Service in coordination with the Military Family Life Consultant program is sponsoring two sessions regarding Dealing with Grief and Loss.

The first session is Wednesday from 9-10 a.m.;

the second session is from 3-4 p.m. in the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center Conference Room, bldg 108.

The group sessions are free and open to all ID cardholders. Call ACS at 634-7500 for details.

Vicenza Chaplains  
Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Phones: 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519  
24-Hour Crisis Line: 335-832-0372  
Livorno Chaplains  
Mon - Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
633-7257, 633-8336,  
or 050-54-8336 or  
7257  
Bamberg Chaplains  
Phone: 469-8853,  
24-Hour Duty  
Chaplain: 469-7492  
Schweinfurt  
Chaplains  
Office Number: 354-  
1570,  
24-Hour Duty  
Chaplain: 016-227-  
04691



Chaplain

Vicenza: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:30a.m. to 6p.m. Located in Vicenza High School, Room 61. Phone: 634-7127/0444-71-7127 Bamberg: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Locations: Bamberg Middle High School Phone: 469-7630 or 0951-303-103 Schweinfurt Middle school: Yorktown Village, Bldg 458 354-6813 Phone: 0931-702-8431 (Middle school); 0951-889-6265 (High School)

### Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services



### Army Community Service



Vicenza: Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center Bldg 108  
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Military & Family Life Consultant - 24/7: 333-489-8967  
Livorno:  
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Bldg 407  
Bamberg:  
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Military & Family Life consultant: 469-9194 or 0175-600-8373 and 0175-253-3020  
Schweinfurt"  
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 354-6933, 09721-96-6933  
Bldg 242, Ledward Barracks Military & Family Life Consultant: 0175-379-4691 or 0151-100-23585



Chain of command or supervisor

Vicenza Social Work Services.  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-noon; 1-4:30pm  
Located in the Vicenza Health Center.  
Phone: 634-7604, 0444-71-7604.  
Livorno Social Work Services  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-noon; 1-4:30pm  
Phone: 633-7077, 050-54-7077  
Social Work Services  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Bldg 7253 (18<sup>th</sup> Street & Artillery Drive)  
Phone: 469-7793 or 0951-300-7793  
Schweinfurt Social Work Services  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Schweinfurt Health Clinic, Room 418  
Phone: 354-6276 or 09721-96-6276

### Behavioral Health Unit



Vicenza and Darby hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., closed noon-1 p.m.  
Located in Bldg 163 on Caserma Ederle  
Phone: 634-7554, 0444-71-7554  
Bamberg: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Located in Bldg 7251  
Phone: 469-1710/ 0951-300-1710  
Schweinfurt: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Abrams Center, Bldg 444, second floor  
Phone: 354-1710, 0972-196-1710



Army Substance Abuse Program

Call us, we can help

### Family Advocacy Program



Vicenza: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg 108  
New Parent Support Program: 634-7567 or 0444-71-7567  
Vicenza Sexual Assault : 634-5878 or 0444-71-5878  
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator/ Victim Advocacy/Family Advocacy Program Manager: 634-7314 or 7489, 0444-71-7314/7489  
Installation Victim Advocate: 634-6269 or 0444-71-6269  
Livorno: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Bldg 407  
633-7486, 050-54-7486  
Bamberg: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Bldg 7487  
Sexual Assault Helpline: 0162-510-2917  
Victim Advocacy/Family Advocacy Program manager : 469-8218 or 469-8397, 0915-300-8218, or 0951-300-8397  
Schweinfurt: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Ledward Barracks, Bldg 242.  
Sexual Assault Helpline: 371-3550 or 01622-71-1413 or 00800-027-72858  
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator/Victim Advocacy/ Family Advocacy Program : 354-6435 or 09721-96-6435 or 01622-71-1413



Financial Readiness

Vicenza: Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg 108  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Financial Readiness: 634-8634  
Livorno  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Bldg 407  
Financial Readiness: 633-7636, 050-54-7636  
Bamberg  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Family Readiness Manager: 469-8674 or 0951-300-8674  
Schweinfurt  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 354-6933, 09721-96-6933  
Bldg 242, Ledward Barracks  
Financial Readiness: 354-6435, 09721-96-6435



Your family

Vicenza: Mon-Wed and Fri: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thurs: 1-4:30 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
634-7484, 0444-71-7484  
Livorno: Mon-Fri, 8 am-noon, 1-4:30pm, Closed Thursday mornings until 1 p.m.  
Phone: 633-7357, 050-54-7357  
Bamberg: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
469-1750 / 7772 / 7977, or 0951-300-1750 7772/ 7977



Your doctor

Emergency care through Klinikum/Bamberg patient liaisons.  
Schweinfurt: USAHC, Ledward, Bldg. 201  
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Third Thursdays of the months, 1-6 p.m.  
Phone: 354-7901, 0972196-7901



Military Police

Hotline\*00-800-0277-2858 or 370-3550 or 06221-173550  
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Web site www.per.hqusaureur.army.mil/sexualassault/

Emergency Numbers  
Vicenza Military Police: 634-SAFE (7233)/7626 or 0444-71-7233/7626.  
Toll free: 800-064-077  
Vicenza Family Assistance Center /24-7 at 0444-71-7500 or 634-7500.  
Livorno Military Police: 633-7575, 7510, 050-43-7575, 7510  
Bamberg Military Police: 469-8700 or 09153008700.  
Schweinfurt Military Police: 354-6766 or 09721-96-6766  
USAREUR Sexual Assault



A friend



# Community events

## During this time of thanksgiving, what are you thankful for?

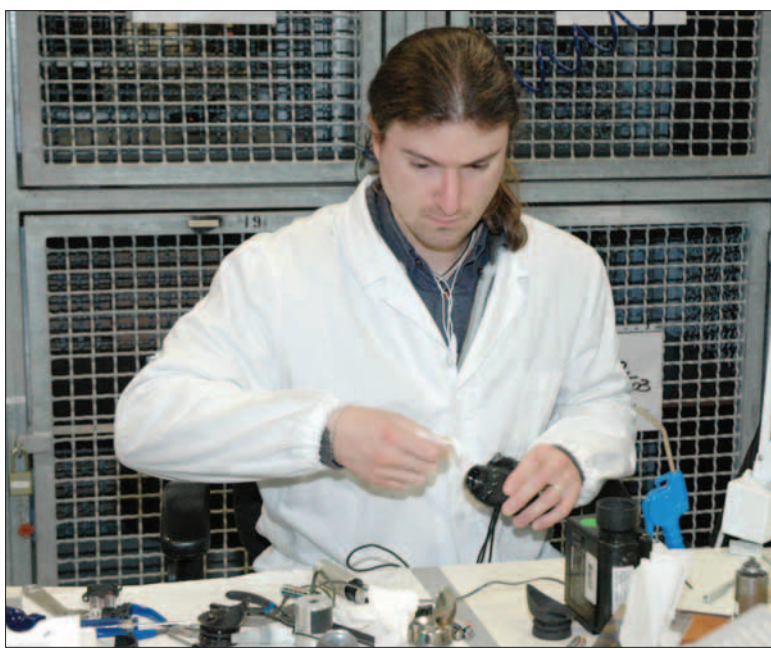
I'm thankful for the health and happiness of my family, for the strength and backbone of our leaders, and for all the great things that we as Americans take for granted; but much of the world will never have. I'm also thankful for all the folks I work with. Being on a world class team makes coming to work every day fun. Most importantly I'm thankful for the smiles of my three children.

Charles J. DeCelle  
MWR, USAG Vicenza Auto Skills Center manager



"I am thankful for my wonderful husband, Darren, who is deployed and for our four-month-old baby. I am most thankful for freedoms that we have in the United States and I know that what my husband is doing in Afghanistan is for the greater good of the U.S. and will make our world a much better place for our daughter to live in."

Pfc. Jean Maye  
14th Transportation Battalion



"I am thankful for my beautiful family. I actually met my wife Greta, while she was working on Caserma Ederle as an electronic technician some years ago. I am also thankful for having good friends. I met some of them here on post."

Mirko Guerra, electronic and visual equipment technician, Directorate of Logistics, IMMA.



"I am thankful for my family and friends, for their support and encouragement while my son and I were in the States going through tough medical exams. It has been a rough three months but through their encouragement, prayers and dedication we were able to overcome all the obstacles we faced."

Hilda Rose  
CYS SKIES Unlimited

"I am thankful for my health; my friends and family, especially my two fantastic daughters; my wonderful job and how much I enjoy living in Europe!"

Arlana Young  
Child and Youth Services



I am grateful for the blessings the Lord has given me to have a wonderful family and the opportunity to serve in a community that supports the life line of our great countr - our Soldiers!

Maria Tavares  
Vicenza post library technician



# Community events



Lt. Col. Paul Bishop, SETAF Inspector General, along with a helper chooses one of the almost 100 angels hanging on the post's Angel Tree after the opening ceremony. Each angel describes a child's age, gender, size and Christmas wish.

## Community members invited to become Angels, help others during holiday season

Story and photo by Laura Kreider  
Outlook Staff

Caserma Ederle's annual Angel Tree ceremony took place Wednesday at Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center Nov. 21 and featured songs and 100 angels.

"Angel Tree is a time to give to our families in need this holiday season," said Randie Gibson, Angel Tree program coordinator. "This is a special way to give back in a community that gives so much."

After a brief speech by USAG Vicenza commander Col. Virgil S. L. Williams, the crowd was treated to a few tunes from Soldiers' Theatre upcoming holiday event *A Classic Christmas*. One song, *All Ye Who Music Love*, was written by late-19<sup>th</sup> century

musician, Thomas Oliphant, with music by *Baldassare Donato*, an Italian composer who was *maestro di cappella* of St. Mark's Basilica in Venice at the end of the 16th century.

Angels may be picked up at the Davis Soldier and Family Readiness Center or the post exchange until Dec. 7. If you take an angel, please remember that a child is counting on you for that gift. The gift drop box locations are the PX Customer Service area and DSFRC, bldg 108. Deadline for gifts is Dec. 7.

Gift donations may also be made without angels (coloring books, crayons, markers, etc.)

For details or questions about Angel Tree call Gibson at 634-7500.



The crowd applauds after the tune performed by (from left in the group on the right) Karmi de Jesus Rivera, Eric Torrence, Rosie Malone and Larry Kreider and directed by Aaron Talley (center).

## Last supper served at Lion's Den



Servicemembers at Camp Darby Lion's Den dining facility serve the final Thanksgiving meal. "This is a hard time for the community, but today we are really concentrating on being thankful for all the things we have enjoyed in the past year," said Lt. Col. Steven Cade, USAG Livorno commander. "I'm particularly grateful for all the extra hard work the employees put into making this final Thanksgiving meal memorable as we close this chapter in our history." (Photo by Elena Baladelli, 7th JMTC Photo Lab Livorno)

## Despite renovations of South of the Alps dining facility, Thanksgiving tradition carries on at Club V



SETAF commander, Maj. Gen. Frank Helmick (left) and his wife, Melissa, go through the serving line for the annual Thanksgiving meal. Because the South of the Alps dining facility is undergoing renovations, the meal was hosted by Club Veneto. Officers and senior enlisted Soldiers still took turns serving as a way of saying thanks to the community for their support. (Photo by Spc. Kathryn Jorgenson, SETAF Public Affairs)



## Frigid temperatures don't stop participants of World's Apart, Together We Run event

With the participation of almost 100 people not afraid of the coldest morning of the fall so far, the World's Apart, Together We Run Race was held on Caserma Ederle Nov. 17. The 5K competitive run stretched throughout the post was a special race, because while the race was taking place in Vicenza, other members in our command were running in Germany and downrange at the same time. After the run, sponsored by USAG Vicenza Sport and Fitness, a ceremony took place at the post gym to award several individual categories according to gender and age. The Jingle Bell 5K Fun/Walk Run is scheduled for Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. For information and deadline date for registration call 634-7009. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook Staff)



# Out & About

By Dorothy Spagnuolo

## Fairytale Christmas in Thiene

The town of Thiene is gearing up for the Christmas season with events the whole family can enjoy.

Dec. 8-9 and 15-16 see a parade of more than 400 persons dressed in 'fairytale' costumes.

In the following squares, Piazza Montello you'll find a big whale where you can visit Geppetto; in Piazza Chilesotti find Santa Claus' town; and in Piazza Ferrarin see Winnie the Pooh's forest and Heidi's village.

Food stands serving chocolate fritters, grilled salami, vin brule' and soft drinks are set up.

In the fountain in front of the town hall see a floating nativity scene.

On Dec. 8 and 15 events are from 3-7 p.m.; Dec. 9-16 from 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. All proceedings go to the *Citta della Speranza*, City of Hope.

## Exhibitions

An exhibition in the town of Sarmede, province of Treviso, entitled *Le Immagini della Fantasy*, the 25th International Illustration for Children runs through Dec. 16 in the municipal hall of this small town.

The theme this year, *Woven in Silk - Fairy-tales from China and the Far East*, is not only of princesses and knights but also winged dragons, fierce tigers and multicolored butterflies.

The collection comprises works of 38 artists from 20 countries. More than 320 original works by artists from all over the world offer visitors to the exhibition a fantastical journey through the fables, legends and stories of the various countries, told in the works of art.

Within the main exhibition there are two special sections, one is

dedicated to the Croatian artist Svetlan Junakovic' and the other to the theme which this year is *Tales from the Far East*.

Open weekdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 2-4 p.m. and 8-9:30 p.m. Sundays hours are 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:30-9:30 p.m. Entrance is free.

Car museum: The automobile Museum "*Luigi Bonfanti*" in the town of Romano d'Ezzelino, in the province of Bassano, has 'Antique Cars Made in Italy' on display.

Here you'll see the Fiat 501 Torpedo, Lancia Lambda Torpedo VIII, Alfa Romeo 1750 GS Zagato and a Maserati 3500 GT Touring Coupe.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-6 p.m., entrance fee is 6 euro. A catalog is available at a cost of 5 euro. The exhibition closes March 24.

Bassano: In the *Chiesetta dell'Angelo* see paintings and sculptures in wood, glass and paper centered on the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Open Tuesday-Sunday, 3-7 p.m. until Jan. 6. Free entrance.

Treviso: In the Casa dei Carraresi the exhibition '*Gengis Khan e il Tesoro dei Mongoli*' (Genghis Khan and the Treasure of the Mongoli) is taking place.

The 'Casa' hosts the world premiere exhibition of more than 300 precious and extremely rare finds that are on loan from Chinese museums and taken from recent archaeological excavations in the northern regions beyond the Great Wall.

During the period 907 and 1368, China's history was determined by protagonists of the Wu Dai, Xi Xia, Liao, Jin, Song and Yuan Dynasties.

The exhibition is divided into five

sections: Gold of the Steppes; Genghis Khan and the Conquests of the Mongol Empire; The Voyage of Marco Polo and the triumph of the Silk Road; The Mysteries of the Dynasties beyond the Great Wall and the last section: The Most Beautiful Porcelain of All Time.

The exhibit is open until May 4. Hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., closed Mondays. Entrance fee is 9 euro.

The town of Spresiano, in the province of Treviso, you can find a Aquarium and Reptilarium exhibition on the road Via Dante Alighieri.

See 30 aquariums spread over 250 hectares with more than 500 different animals from all over the world.

Open Saturdays 2-8 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-8 p.m. until Jan. 5.

Fees: adults pay 12 euro; children 5-12 years old pay 5 euro. The town Spresiano is located after exiting the autostrada at Treviso nord and following the signs.

## Events in Vicenza

Malls open: The Palladio mall, located by Villaggio is open Dec.2 from 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., and the Piramidi from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Art: 'The Butterfly Stoke' is an art exhibition taking place in the church, *SS Ambrogio e Bellino*, downtown.

The works by Enrico Mitrovich can be seen until Dec. 23 on Thursday and Friday from 3-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Entrance is free.

There is a book market under the arches in *Piazza dei Signori* daily during the month of November.

Milan see Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour. This is the one and only fusion of songs, dance and team-spirited fun inspired by the smash hit. *Get'cha head in the game* and celebrate the

sounds, the songs, the bop and the pop in this all-new ice show starring a cast of world-class skaters. Held in the 'PalaSharp' Nov. 28-Dec. 2, buy tickets online from [www.vivaticket.it](http://www.vivaticket.it).



**Nativity scenes:** The appearance of the 70-meter-tall, steel comet near the Verona Arena signals the official return of the Christmas season and the 24th International show of Nativity scenes. The Nativity scenes display, sponsored by UNESCO, is open Dec. 1 - Jan. 20 and visitors may see some 400 nativity scenes from around the world - all of which are set against a backdrop of music and lights. Countries represented in the nativity display include Croatia, Spain, Slovenia, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic. The show is divided into several sections where some Italian regions are also represented with their specific art and tradition. The exhibit is open daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. including holidays. Entrance fee is 7 euro for adults, children 6-12 years of age and over 60s pay 6 euro. Dress warmly as inside the Arena there is little or no heating. (Photo by Laura Kreider, Outlook staff)

## Now Showing

### Caserma Ederle Theater

Nov. 28	Halloween (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 29	Halloween (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	Halloween (R)	6 p.m.
	Sidney White (PG13)	9 p.m.
Dec. 1	Enchanted (1st Run) (PG)	3 p.m.
	3:10 To Yuma (R)	6 p.m.
Dec. 2	Enchanted (PG)	3 p.m.
	The Kingdom (R)	6 p.m.

### Camp Darby Theater

Nov. 29	Halloween (R)	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	Fred Claus (1st Run) (PG)	6 p.m.
Dec. 1	Sidney White (PG13)	6 p.m.
Dec. 2	Fred Claus (PG) (1st Run)	2 p.m.

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

## Movie Synopsis

**HALLOWEEN** - *Daeg Faerch, Danielle Harris*. As a child, young Michael Myers committed one of the most unspeakable crimes imaginable. Subsequently locked in an asylum and placed under the care of Dr. Loomis, the hollow-eyed boy grew into an emotionless man determined to escape back to his hometown of Haddonfield and complete the murderous mission that he began so many years back.

**FRED CLAUS** - *Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti*. When Fred, Santa Claus' deadbeat older brother, is forced to move in with his brother at the North Pole, he screws everything up but ultimately redeems himself.



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# 2nd Annual Pasta Bowl taken by Papier-Mâché Majors, 17-8



(Above) Gordon Davis, Iron Lions passes the ball up field during the first half of the 2nd Annual Pasta Bowl at the new athletic field at Caserma Ederle Wednesday in a game of flickerball. (Below) Both teams gather for a photo. The Iron Lions were defeated by the Papier-Mâché Majors, 17-8.



Story and photos by  
Staff Sgt. David Hopkins  
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Senior officers and enlisted members of SETAF broke in the new state-of-the-art football field with the spirit of competition at the 2nd Annual Pasta Bowl game last week where the Papier-Mâché Majors defeating the Iron Lions 17-8.

The game was flickerball this year, in place of the usual flag football game, and the rules were a little confusing to some of the players and fans, but the competition was as fierce as ever.

"The level of competition was intense," said Mike Holland, head referee for the event. "Because of the added competition between the majors

and colonels, it into a very competitive game."

It was a game of two halves.

In the first half the Iron Lions, consisting of lieutenant colonels, colonels and sergeant majors, dominated the early minutes of the game, jumping out to an 8-2 lead.

The Papier-Mâché Majors didn't stay down long and by the end of the first half of play they fought back leading 9-8.

"I was getting nervous in the first half," said Roy Salyer of the

Papier-Mâché Majors. "The old guys were going to have some serious bragging rights. We started to press them and we came back."

The second half of the game was a completely different story.

The Papier-Mâché Majors dominated play, holding the Iron Lions scoreless.

"In the second half we just pressed them hard," said Salyer. "We started figuring out how to play them and we jelled as a team and dominated them."



Thomas Foster of the Papier-Mâché Majors blocks the pass of Robert Snyder of the Iron Lions in last week's annual Pasta Bowl, which matched up senior officers and enlisted members of SETAF in a competitive game of flickerball.

## Vicenza Elementary School youth take on D.A.R.E. challenge

Story and photos by Laura Kreider  
Outlook Staff

Regardless of the cold temperature, 45 Vicenza Elementary School children, mostly fifth and sixth graders, took part in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Physical Challenge held at the North 40 Nov. 16.

"The purpose of the D.A.R.E. Physical Challenge is to show children that you can have a lot of fun instead of doing drugs and other harmful substances," said Sgt. Joseph Willie, USAG Vicenza Provost Marshal Office, D.A.R.E. officer. Willie has been working with the students for the past 18 months.

"Despite the cold, they all showed up and did an amazing job out there. Their morale was high and the weather didn't slow them down one bit. I am proud of each and every one of them," he added.

According to Willie, this was the second challenge for the Vicenza Elementary School students.

The challenge had the children performing several activities such as pushups, sit-ups, long jump, the 100 and 200-meter races.

Divided into four groups, the children competed and completed all the disciplines.

"I liked the sit-ups and the jump. I did 75 sit-ups in two minutes," said fifth-grader Lia Triscari.

"I think D.A.R.E. is all about the fact that kids shouldn't be taking drugs and alcohol because it just hurts your body; it doesn't really do anything good for you.

"When you use drugs and you do the

activities we did today, it can really hurt your body, so you don't take drugs, but you do these activities because it does make you feel better. I would like to do it again," she said.

Sixth-grader Brandon Rhodes enjoyed the event and placed first and second in some of the activities.

"This was really fun," Rhodes said. "I really liked the long jump [he jumped 11'2"] because my shoes are kind of light, so I could go a little bit further," he added.

At the end of the event, Willie underlined the importance of having parents and teachers there. "I thank the parents and teachers who participated in the event. They were a big help and the children loved seeing them there."



Sixth-grader Brandon Rhodes performs the long jump as part of the D.A.R.E. Physical Challenge activities.



(Right) Sgt. Joseph Willie, USAG Vicenza Provost Marshal Office, D.A.R.E. officer warms up along with the Vicenza Elementary School fifth and sixth graders at the beginning of the D.A.R.E. Physical Challenge that took place at the North 40 Nov. 16.

## Sports Shorts

### Final CYS coaching clinic

These clinics are designed to train volunteer coaches in their responsibilities. Clinics cover basketball and cheerleading.

The final coaching clinic is Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 634-6151 for details.

### More free bowling

Ederle Lanes adds two more nights of free bowling. You now get free lane rental on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays and bowl up to three games per person.

Shoes are still only \$1. Call Ederle Lanes for information 634-7013.

### Fit-4-Life

Fit 4 Life is getting ready to start its second cycle of the school year. This teen-focused healthy life-style program will kick off with an information session for parents and participants Nov. 27, at 5 p.m. in the Body Shop classroom. The program runs Tuesday afternoons from 3-5 p.m., starting Dec. 3.

For details call the Health Promotion Office at 634-8828.

### Italian soccer league

Play adult community soccer for free Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., until April 1. Round up all your soccer friends and enjoy this opportunity to play in the Italian soccer league.

### Three point basketball

Shoot your best three point shots in the basketball competition, Dec. 7, 6 p.m. at the fitness center, games begin at 6:30 p.m. Men and women, American and Italian—everyone is invited to join in the fun and compete.

Deadline to sign up is Dec. 4.