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**VICENZA**  
Military Community

05 December 2012 , 1000 – 1130 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle



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# Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Marilee Mastaler, DFMWR, DSN 634-6535,  
email: [marilee.b.mastaler.naf@mail.mil](mailto:marilee.b.mastaler.naf@mail.mil)**
- ❖ **Next Info X 09 January 2012, 1000 – 1130 hours,  
The Arena, Caserma Ederle**



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# Hot Topics

**AFN Decoders**

**Dental Clinic Update**

**Parent Participation**

**Fun in Italy with Outdoor Recreation**

**Holiday Hours**



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# AFN Decoders

Mr. Kambiz Razzaghi  
Director, DPW



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### The decoder shipment has arrived!

- The FMO staff is in the process of registering and programming each one
- Our staff are actively working to prepare all of the decoders for you – roughly 10 a day
- If your current decoder is not working, please bring it to the FMO in Torri for an exchange
- A gentle reminder to the community that only one decoder per household is authorized



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# **Dental Care Update**

**COL Shakespeare  
Commander, VDCC**



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# COMMAND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR DENTAL CARE

1. REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE ELIGIBILITY AS BENEFICIARY STATUS
2. NEW POLICY WILL ENSURE ACCESS TO CARE
3. COMMAND SPONSORSHIP **DOES NOT IMPLY** GUARANTEE FOR CARE
4. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS, (OTADS) MUST HAVE THE ARMY METLIFE POLICY IN FORCE
5. POLICY BEING REVIEWED AT LANDSTUHL AND HEIDELBERG



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# **Parent Participation**

**Ms. Arlana Young**  
**Director, CYSS Outreach Services**



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# Opportunities for Parents

- Chaperone field trips, dances, or special events
- Assist with transition times in the classroom
- Read stories to younger children
- Assist teachers with activity preparations
- Repair books, toys, dress-up clothes
- Demonstrate/teach an activity/skill/class
- Eat lunch with your child
- Attend Parent Advisory Group meetings
- Donate art supplies, dress-up clothes, books
- Help with a parent newsletter
- Complete a program assessment tool
- Coach a team
- Help with local competitive and community events
- Decorate bulletin boards, laminate materials
- Respond to CYSS customer service and parent surveys

**For more information, contact the director of your child's program or call Parent Central Services at 634 7219.**



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# **Fun in Italy with Outdoor Recreation**

**Mr. Chris Wolff  
Director, ODR**



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## Snow Season

Dec 8: Stubaital

Dec 15: Marmolada

Dec 22: Val Senales

Dec 24: San Martino

Dec 29: Allege

Jan 1: Folgaria

Jan 5: Kronplatz

Jan 12: Arabba

Jan 19 - 21: Matterhorn Overnight

Jan 19: San Martino

Jan 26: Cortina

## Experience the Culture

### Christmas Markets / Shopping:

Dec 8: Innsbruck

Dec 15: Bolzano

Dec 16: Gubbio

Jan 12: Milan

Jan 19: Parmigiano and Balsamic

Jan 23: Wine Tasting

Jan 26: Uffizi Gallery – Florence

Jan 27 : San Martino and Romagna

### Holiday Overnight Trip:

Christmas in Rome

Dec 22-23



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# **Holiday Hours**

**Mr. Grant Sattler**  
**Public Affairs Officer**



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- Please visit the USAG Vicenza website for a list of facility hours during the holidays.
- Don't forget that Italians also change their hours of operation during the holiday season. Many businesses will return to normal hours after Jan. 6, 2013.



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# RECOGNITIONS



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# Adult Volunteer of the Month

## Janet Ferguson

Janet is the Army Family Team Building Volunteer Coordinator. In addition to her role in planning classes and assisting with the marketing, Janet is a key volunteer for the Army Volunteer Corps and the Employment Readiness Program. Her creativity, energy, expertise and knowledge as an Army spouse have enhanced many of the programs at Army Community Service. Janet is also the activities coordinator for her FRG, A2/503<sup>rd</sup>. She planned and executed the FRG fundraiser for the Halloween Fest.



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# Youth Volunteer of the Month

## Abigail Vallery

Abby Vallery stands out as someone who demonstrates bravery, compassion, clarity, insight and who honors diversity through her service. Abby Vallery has a generous heart which extends to others in an extraordinary way. She is reliable, creative, always willing to contribute to the Project Trust program. She has a strong conviction and is an advocate for fairness, for kindness and for equality. Abby is supportive of her peers and offers time and assistance to adults as well. Abby's heart of gold is always accompanied by a warm and welcoming smile. If there is ever anyone who you can count on to support you, call on Abby.



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# Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509<sup>th</sup> SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



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### *Female 2 Female*

Join us for the KICK OFF event!

We will discuss ways to integrate and support females in our community with opportunities to network in social and informational settings



**Thursday, 6 December from 4-6p.m.  
OLD SOLDIERS' BAR**

***Guest Speaker, giveaways & light refreshments included***

For more information please call:  
**0444-71-8525 or 0444-71-8288**



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# **Open Forum**



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# InfoX Schedule

**Wednesday, January 6, 2013**

**Wednesday, February 6, 2013**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2013**