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VICENZA
Military Community

6 February 2014, 1330 – 1500 hours, The Arena, Caserma Ederle



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Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office**
- ❖ **Black History Month Kickoff**
- ❖ **Hot Topic(s)**
- ❖ **Recognitions**
- ❖ **Community Updates**
- ❖ **Open Forum**
- ❖ **POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,
email: alfredo.z.gonzales2.naf@mail.mil**
- ❖ **Next Info X 5 March 2014, 1000 – 1130 hours,
The Arena, Caserma Ederle**



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Rooted In Strong Roots: Family, Faith & Food



Date: February 10, 2014

Location: Del Din Multipurpose Room

Time: 1530





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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Rooted In Strong Roots: Family, Faith & Food



Date: February 25, 2014

Location: Golden Lion

Time: 1530





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Hot Topics

AFAP Issues Update

AFN – TKS (AFN Channel)

Health of the Force – Wellness Center Service

Tax Center Information



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Vicenza Military Community Army Family Action Plan Conference FY 2014

Julia Sibilla
AFAP FY 14 Program Manager





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IMCOM-E AFAP Conference Issue:

Issue : Child Youth & School Services (CYSS) Registration Restrictions for Transitioning 6th and 9th Graders

Local Issues:

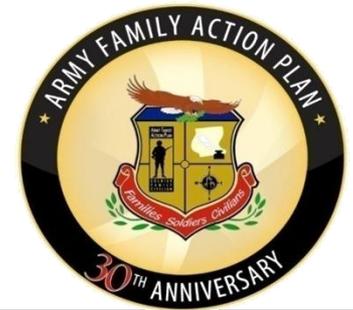
Issue : Lack of Adequate Transportation for International School of Florence Students

Issue : Expand Healthy School Lunch Choices

Issue : Lack of After Hours Acute Care on Caserma Ederle

Issue : Negative Effects of Soldiers' Public Behavior

Issue : Improving Host Nation Relations through Halloween Festivities at Villaggio Housing Area





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AFN Signal Issues

Aaron Talley
AFN Vicenza Station Manager



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New AFN Digital Decoders

AFN is migrating to an upgraded digital signal

- Change will not happen until later this year
- Viewers should not purchase or lease any decoder that is not the newest model, the **CISCO D9865**



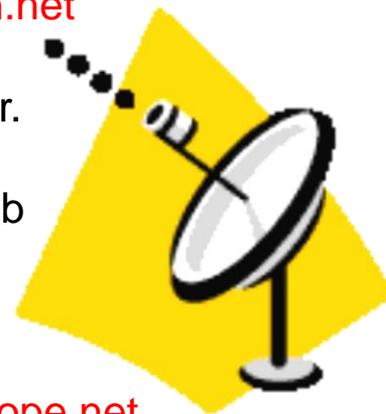
This will not happen immediately. But, at the end of the year, when the switch to this digital signal occurs, all AFN decoders other than the D9865 will no longer function.

The Broadcast Center in California is trying to determine who will be effected by this.

- Older decoder owners may have their decoders temporarily shut off
- Instructions on how to turn your decoder back on are at www.myafn.net
- Click on **Manage My Decoder**
- You will need the **U/A** and **TID** numbers off the back of your decoder.

AFN Vicenza is focusing local Command Information efforts on the web

- Info-X and other live events will be on the Pentagon Channel
- Local CI can still be distributed on web/social media sites
- Vicenza will still have full local radio service on 106 and 107 FM
- Plus brand new local radio on **AFN 360**, available at vicenza.afneurope.net



Wellness Services

CPT Carly Eckard
Dietitian



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- **Nutrition**

- Commissary Tours (3rd Wed @ 0900)
- Nutrition for Performance (by appt)
- Individual Education/Counseling (by appt)

- **Army Wellness Center (AWC)**

- Metabolic and Body Composition Assessment (by appt)
- Tobacco Cessation (Every Tues @ 1500)
- Fitness Assessments (by appt)
- Biofeedback (by appt)
- Healthy Sleep Habits (by appt)

- **Dermatology**

- Skin cancer screening (by appt)

How to schedule?

Health Center
636-9000/0444-61-9000

Wellness Center
634-8186/0444-71-8186



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2014 Vicenza Tax Center

CPT Matt Schulz
Tax Center OIC



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Official Opening: February 5, 2014

Location: JAG Office, Building 241

Hours: 0900-1600

MWF for walk-ins

TuTh for appointments

Do you need an appointment?

- rental property; capital gains
- foreign income exclusion
- itemizing deductions
- self-employment income
- amending a prior return

What to bring:

- Military ID; W-2
- any other tax forms (1098; 1099)
- Social security cards/ITINs
- Copy of 2012 return, if available
- Bank account information
- Power of attorney if filing jointly and spouse not present

** The Vicenza Tax Center is currently in the process of setting up a satellite office on Caserma Del Din to assist community members with the completion of simple returns.

For more information, please contact the Tax Center at DSN 634-7316; 0444-71-7316



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RECOGNITIONS



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Shauna Tarshis

Nominated by the 2-503d HHC FRG

Adult Outstanding Community Volunteer for December 2013

Shauna became the FRG treasurer in June and immediately began organizing the books the financial information. She is also a strong and positive presence within the FRG and has spent countless hours baking goods for this year's bazaar, which helped the organization raise funds. She consistently goes above and beyond expectations. Shauna gives the FRG 110 percent and the FRG is incredibly grateful to have her as a part of the organization.



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Mariah Marbut

Nominated by the American Red Cross

Youth Outstanding Community Volunteer for December 2013

Mariah is an outstanding member of the Red Cross Club from Vicenza High School. As a member of the Red Cross Club, Mariah has responded to all volunteer requests for community and Red Cross events. Dependability is definitely a characteristic that she exhibits very well and she is enthusiastic about contributing her time and energy to the Red Cross club by being involved with the community. Her contributions reflect in a positive aspect upon the American Red Cross!



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Mark Gregory

Nominated by CYSS Sports and Fitness

Adult Outstanding Community Volunteer for January 2014

Coach Gregory is an instrumental part to the CYSS Sports & Fitness. Mark is currently volunteering and taking on the tasks of coaching three separate basketball teams. He is always willing to coach throughout any sport season and he also volunteers his time to assist with our clinics/camps during the summer. Mark's dedication and commitment to the program is phenomenal.



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Shani Cook

Nominated by the American Red Cross

Youth Outstanding Community Volunteer for January 2014

Shani greatly assists the Red Cross with the disaster - creating a map for our office disaster plan and photocopying disaster coloring sheets that were disseminated to elementary school students at their health fair. Additionally, this volunteer also uses her design skills to create beautiful flyers to market Red Cross events and courses to the Vicenza Military Community. She assists with keeping our Facebook page up to date, frequently posting safety tips for the community. Shani has also taken on the task of running a book and magazine collection for the San Bortolo Hospital for English speaking patients. She is a positive role model for other youth in our community and we are incredibly grateful for all of her help.



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Youth of the Year

Rachel York

The Vicenza Teen Center is proud to recognize Ms. Rachel York as the USAG Vicenza Youth of the Year.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Clubs of America member can receive. The title recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome.

York's competitors in the Youth of the Year contest included a trio of seniors whom all deserve an honorable mention. JonLuca DeCaro, Eugenia Johnson, and Abby Vallery provided exceptional applications to the competition.

Thank you



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Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th 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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BOSS - February, and beyond:

14 February 2014- Registration closes for the Dublin (15-18 March) and Cruise trips (12-19 April). May go on Webtrac to register for both trips.

18 February 2014- BOSS Bowling Night. Every third Tuesday of the month, Single/ Geographically Separated Soldiers can come to the Arena between 1900-2200 and enjoy free bowling and pizza.

15-18 March- St. Patty's Day in Dublin. BOSS is taking a trip to Dublin for St. Patrick's day weekend. There are 16 seats still available, contact your BOSS rep/ the BOSS President or go on Webtrac to register.

12-19 April 2014- Mediterranean Cruise. For spring break BOSS is sailing through the Mediterranean, with stops in Greece, Turkey, Southern Italy and Croatia. There are 23 seats still available, contact your BOSS rep/ the BOSS President or go on Webtrac to register.



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VICENZA COMMUNITY CLUB
CELEBRATES ITS

RUBY JUBILEE

WITH A
MASQUERADE GALA
&
LIVE AUCTION

Saturday, February 22, 2014 | 6:30 PM | Golden Lion Ballroom
\$40/per person, formal wear, cash bar
RSVP with payment by February 14th
announcements@vccitaly.org

PROCEEDS FROM THE LIVE AUCTION BENEFIT THE VCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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ILLEGAL FREQUENCIES

It is illegal in Italy to utilize wireless devices such as cordless phones, baby monitors, walky talkies etc that do not conform to European standards 

If you have one of these devices disconnect immediately and store until returning to CONUS.

Items purchased in USA or other countries that are not European certified use frequencies that disturb cell phone providers signal, TV signals, Police broadcasts, vehicle and garage remote controls and MUST NOT be utilized.

Offenders will be charged a minimum Euro 1,000 fine and confiscation of equipment.

Italian government inspectors are currently traveling around the Vicenza area with equipment that picks up illegal frequencies and will fine offenders.

If you purchased your wireless device in CONUS it's probably not compliant but check if it has the European symbol 



Be careful some Chinese products have a similar symbol which stands for Chinese Export but these items do not conform.



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Purchases

Purchase wireless devices only from reputable companies and ensure they are CE conformity.

Avoid cheap market deals and internet purchases unless CE guaranteed.

Beware of the China Export markings which do not mean CE compliancy

PX's in Italy sell only CE compliant wireless devices



CE Mark



China Export



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Brain Injury Awareness Week
March 10-16, 2014



WHAT: Panel discussion to raise awareness for early recognition and treatment of mTBI. Officers, senior, and junior NCOs who have received treatment for TBI. Q and A with the TBI experts

WHEN/WHERE: 15:00-16:30

Monday, March 10, Post Theater, Caserma Ederle

Thursday, March 13, Multi-Purpose Facility, Del Din



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Open Forum



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Wednesday, 05 March 2014

Wednesday, 02 April 2014

Wednesday, 07 May 2014