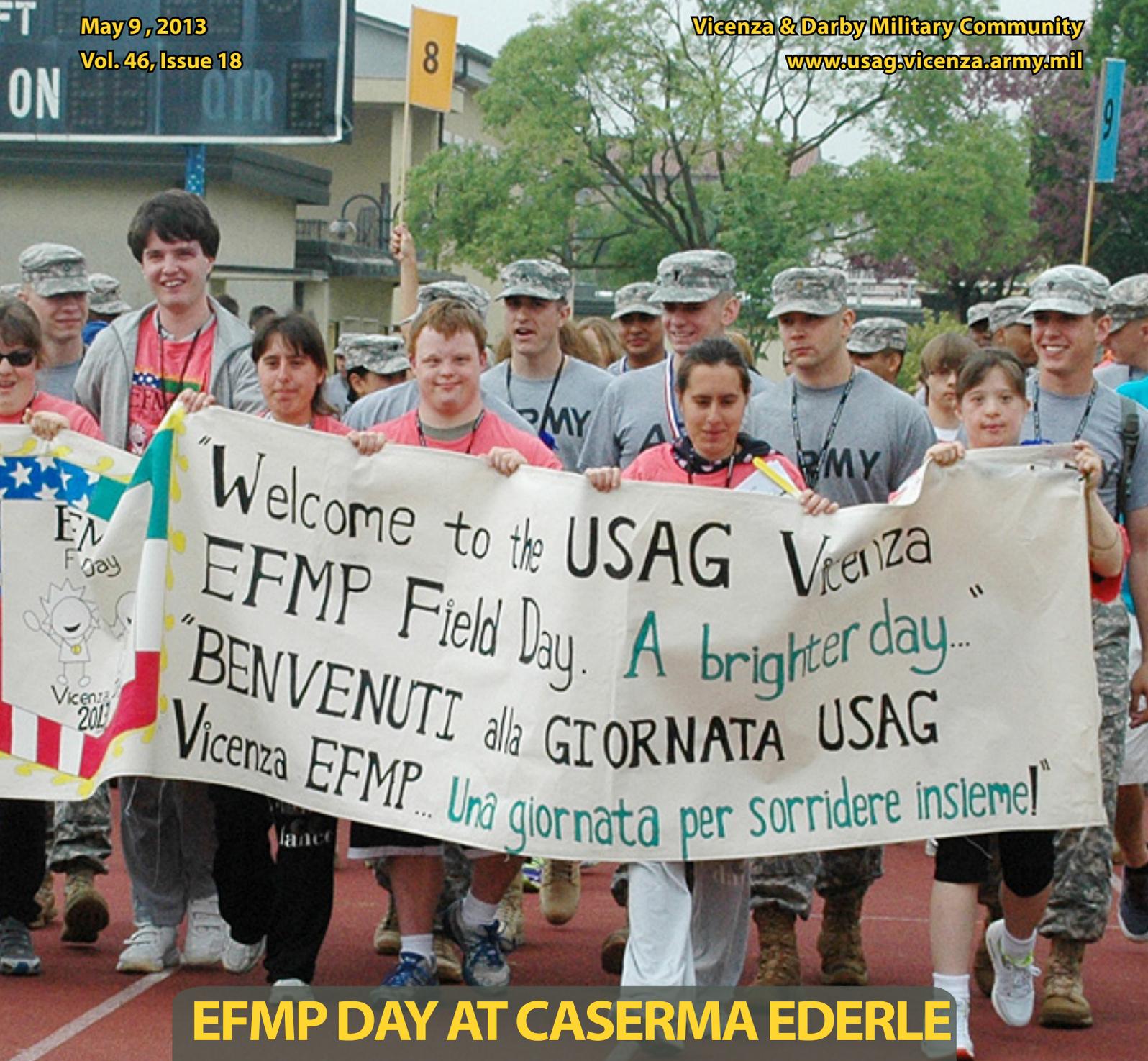


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**EFMP DAY AT CASERMA EDERLE  
PLUS GETTING HIGH TECH TO  
THE FIELD AND PCS PEAK SEASON**



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## On the front page

Athletes and their Soldier buddies march together during the opening parade of the Exceptional Family Member Program Field Day on Caserma Ederle May 3. The third annual meeting of Italian and American special needs youth brought smiles and a sense of shared purpose to participants.

*Photo by Julie Lucas*



# Speak Out

## What makes your mother special?



Photo by Angelo Borrelli

### Good-bye to a good friend

The Camp Darby community mourns the passing of Mark Binnebose, pictured above right, posing for a photo with a friend's son. Binnebose, a Department of the Army civilian employee of the 405th Field Support Battalion Italy, was pronounced dead at his house in Lavoria May 1. The cause of death is unknown at this time.

"My husband worked with him for the three years we were there," said Monica Falcon. "He was a kind and gentle man who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it."

Binnebose had been in Italy since May 2009, when he assumed the position of security specialist at the AFSB-Italy.

He is survived by four sons, a brother, a sister, his father and six grandchildren.



**Sgt. 1st Class Kenya Steward**  
HHC, 173rd ABCT

"When I was young she worked nights, but still came home and took us to school and still went to our games. She was always there."



**Staff Sgt. Duane Gould**  
HHC, 173rd ABCT

"She did a lot with a little. She raised five kids with no support and worked three jobs. She now has stage-4 colon cancer."



**Staff Sgt. Caleb Robles**  
HHC, 173rd ABCT

"She was a single mom and was always supportive. She raised me to believe I could do anything I wanted if I had the will."

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# EFMP Day 2013

## *bringing communities together*

Story and photos by Julie M. Lucas

USAG Vicenza PAO

Participants in the third annual Exceptional Family Member Program Field Day left Caserma Ederle with medals around their necks and smiles on their faces May 3.

More than 80 Italian children and youth with special needs came to post to participate with others in a day of fun-filled activities.

"This year, the responsibility for communication with the Italian community was taken on by volunteer and friend Patrizia Robertson. She took this on as a near full-time task for one and half months," said Cara Panzarella-Tarr, EFMP program manager.



According to Panzarella-Tarr, EFMP field day was created to give persons with different disabilities a "level playing field" in events. Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team were paired up with each participant to assist them throughout the day.

"The 173rd has supported this event because it is a great community outreach and supports the value of selfless service to some special needs children," said Capt. Nathan Davies, 173rd ABCT. "This is one of the few taskings that we have where more Soldiers volunteer for it than are ever requested. Our Soldiers feel like they have made a difference in these kids' lives and love supporting this event each year."

Additionally, among Vicenza High School students, interpreters and others in the community, it is estimated that more than 300 volunteered during the day.

The day began with a parade around the track followed by relay races with four members of each team running in turn. After the relay, each team rotated to different stations with activities all around the field. The activities ranged from soccer ball kicking and goal tending to volleyball bumping, softball throwing and various running events. The group then took a break for a lunch organized by the Boy Scouts.

"This event would absolutely not be at the detailed level of success if it didn't have the wonderful volunteer base," said Panzarella-Tarr. "Most volunteers came out

with a desire to make a difference and made the magic happen."

Activities in the afternoon were lighthearted and included playing with a parachute, art and painting, yoga and dancing. At the very end of the day the groups were brought together to watch a dance performed by the VHS women's softball team to Will.I.Am's "Hall of Fame."

Airborne buddies presented certificates of appreciation from the 173rd ABCT to each participant. Winners of the relay races received medals from U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Commander Col. David Buckingham, who assisted through the day with his family. Former U.S. Army Africa Commander Lt. Gen. David Hogg's family returned from Belgium to participate in the event.

One local boy's family told event organizers that before he first participated in the EFMP Field Day three years ago, he barely spoke and never left the house. Now he enjoys playing sports and is not bothered going into public. His Airborne buddy, Spc. Robert Sullivan, said he had previous experience working with disabled children, but added that the fact that the child spoke a foreign language added another challenge.

"Participants' smiles last for a long while after the event due to the simple fact that they have experienced a joyful day. They feel accomplished for having competed as they are aware others in their world have done," Panzarella-Tarr said.

[Click here](#) for more photos.



# A meaningful Memorial Day

By Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell

Commander, USAREUR

USAREUR Team,

This month Americans around the world will pause to observe Memorial Day.

Since its first official proclamation as Decoration Day on May 5, 1868, and its first observance on May 30, 1868, it has been a day of remembrance for those who sacrificed and died in our nation's service. Born from the tradition across many the towns affected with losses from the Civil War, mourners from these areas honored all of their war dead by decorating grave markers with flowers.

Calling to mind the history and tradition of Decoration Day, I ask that you all put special effort into the "memorial" part of this holiday.

Living and serving in Europe gives all of us the unique opportunity to travel and explore the numerous cultural and historical sites here. Among them are the American Battle Monuments Commission's 24 American cemeteries, 25 memorial monuments and markers in 15 countries, most of which are in U.S. Army Europe's area of responsibility. I



encourage you to take time during your tour to visit some of these historical sites; I promise you a somber, yet inspirational experience. Even more special is an experience taking part in the many Memorial Day observances held at these hallowed places.

As we emerge from over a decade of war, we must renew our pledge this Memorial Day to do all we can to ensure that the sacrifices of our service members and their families are honored, and that those who fell in battle are remembered. They fought for us. Our duty is to fight to make sure they are never forgotten. As Americans, that must be our charge and our sacred mission not just on Memorial Day, but every day.

To those who died securing peace and freedom, to those who served in conflict to protect our land and to preserve the hope of our nation in keeping America free for over two centuries, we owe our thanks and our honor. It is important not only to recognize their service, but to respect their devotion to duty and ensure that the purpose for which they fought will never be forgotten.

This Memorial Day, I also ask you to remember that you have an obligation to those you love, to those that you serve with and to those in your community. It is to remember and celebrate the lives of our fallen safely and responsibly. I am truly grateful for your service and great support to our nation and it is an honor to serve beside each and every one of you here in United States Army Europe.

Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!



Vicenza Community  
**Job Fair**  
& Volunteer



**Tuesday, May 21**  
**10 a.m. - Noon**  
**in the ACS Lobby (Bldg. 108)**



For more information call 634-7500.  
[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

# Families of fallen receive designated parking

By IMCOM Europe PAO

U.S. Army garrisons across Europe have reserved 40 designated parking spaces for use by Gold Star Families at on-post public facilities.

"Gold Star Family members are widows, widowers, parents and siblings of service members who lost their lives while serving on active duty," said Pam Koch, Installation Management Command Europe community life specialist. IMCOM Europe's Survivor Outreach Services offices support 130 Gold Star Family members in Europe, she said.

"The intent of the designated parking is to honor and recognize the sacrifice of family members who have lost a loved one in military service," said Koch. "The reserved parking also

serves as a means to promote awareness and educate the military community on Families of the Fallen."

In Vicenza and Camp Darby, the designated spaces will be at the PX and the commissary.

Survivor Outreach Services is the official Army program that provides long-term support to surviving Families of Fallen Soldiers, said Koch. Each Army community has a program manager to provide support through the grief process, coordinate support groups, and provide information, referral and other services as required.

Survivors not only stay connected to the Army through the SOS program, they may also influence programs and benefits by participating in Army Family Action Plan events, she said.

In a letter to Gold Star Families in

2011, Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Raymond T. Odierno wrote, "No one knows the acute cost of war better than our Gold Star Families and as we close this chapter of our history, our Gold Star Families will always be honored and remembered by a grateful nation.

"I know that words will never fully express the sense of loss that you feel, but I assure you that our Army and our nation will never forget those who bravely gave their last full measure in defense of our freedom."

Survivors can contact their local Army Community Service to receive their parking permit.

For more information about Survivor Outreach Services go to [www.sos.army.mil](http://www.sos.army.mil).

## Come celebrate your achievement



If you have completed a degree or certificate or are within 12 Semester Hours of completing a College Degree, come participate in the

USAG 2013 Graduation/Recognition Ceremony

At 1000 on May 31, 2013 at the Golden Lion

For more info or to RSVP by 24 May 2013 call: 634-8933

or e-mail: [vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil](mailto:vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil)

# DES offers interpreting services

By Directorate of Emergency Services

The USAG Vicenza Directorate of Emergencies Services Interpreter Unit has been part of DES since SETAF headquarters was first established decades ago.

During all these years a large number of local national employees have performed their duties with the unit, though the majority of our local community is not aware of their services.

Presently the unit is based on a lead interpreter and four interpreters.

Giuseppe Dal Santo, better known as Joe, started his career more than 20 years ago. He spent his childhood in Australia, where his family moved from the Veneto region in the early 1950s.

Davide Onorato, originally from Bella Napoli, joined the unit about 18 years ago.

Beatrice Conti has been working as interpreter for the last 14 years. She is from Vicenza and the only female interpreter on board.

Eric Baker is the junior member of the unit, having joined about three years



ago.

In April, the DES welcomed Angelo Sibilla to its ranks as lead interpreter.

The main function of the DES interpreters is not only to translate accurately from one language to the other, but to be extremely familiar with the mentality, customs and way of life of both communities to better serve each.

Interpreters provide their services in a wide array of situations ranging from car accidents, to family disputes to house break-ins, all situations in which the language barrier could be an obstacle to the solution of the problem.

“The Directorate of Emergency Services considers our interpreters invaluable to the service we provide to the Vicenza Military Community,” said Sgt. 1st Class Troy Wolverton, Provost Marshal noncommissioned officer in charge.

“They make it possible to bridge the gap between our Italian hosts and the Soldiers, civilians and their families. Their skills encourage open communication to achieve mutual understanding and prevent unproductive responses to problems. We are proud to have them on the team,” he said.



Photo by Gary Marvel

*Lift every voice and sing*

Vicenza High School vocalists Nicole Wilson, McKenzie Roche and Rylee Jacobson pose for a photo with DoDDS Europe Mediterranean District jazz all-stars attending the All European Honors Band and Choir Festival in Wiesbaden, Germany, April 21-26.



# *Pink 10k Run*

Maserà province of Padova

Let's run together with our Italian  
female community  
RSVP by 15 May to 634-7401 or 634-  
8828



Saturday, 18 May 2013  
Carpools Depart Post at

7:00 a.m.

Race time 8:15 a.m.

Cost 5€ per person



# Bringing Science solutions to **Soldiers**

By Sgt. Terysa King  
U.S. Army Africa PAO



*USARAF science and technology adviser Hassan Azzam displays a REPPS, the lightweight, portable power recharging system designed for remote locations.*

**A**s technologies around the world update constantly over time, the Army does its part to keep up with the changes. What some might not know is the Army has a tool that gives commands access to these new technologies or helps them create something entirely new.

Hassan Azzam, science and technology adviser with U.S. Army Africa, an Army civilian with the Research, Development and Engineering Command, or RDECOM, for the past 15 years, plays his key role by connecting the Army's research capabilities to real world problems to find solutions for Soldiers.

Azzam, a Cairo, Egypt, native, said he talks regularly with commanders from USARAF, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team and Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa in Djibouti to help them fulfill requirements for their deployments. His job is to provide commanders immediate access to RDECOM labs and research centers; cover capabilities and material gaps; help combatant commands demonstrate rapid solutions for better performance, readiness, safety, training and cost savings; and serve as a communications link on technology issues between Soldiers and the materiel development community.

One major issue of concern happens to be water purification, and Azzam has helped bring the latest technological solution to units in the field.

The Individual Water Purification Device, or IWPD, started out as an idea at the Natick Soldier Center labs, which ran tests based on real world requirement. They came up with a final product, an eight-inch long, plastic, disposable device that provides emergency water purification. The IWPD will be especially useful to USARAF because it operates in multiple locations in small towns and remote areas across Africa where access to clean water can be limited.

"This little device purifies any kind of water from a variety of dirt or bacteria and provides an individual Soldier up to 100 liters of water. You can literally just dip it into any water, clean or dirty, and purify it. Then once gone, it cannot be reused so it's disposable in case of isolation or emergency," Azzam said.

Along with the IWPD, Azzam has worked to introduce products to USARAF such as the Rucksack Enhanced Portable Power System (REPPS), the Reusing Existing Natural Energy, Wind and Solar System (RENEWS) and the Automated Route Reconnaissance Kit (ARRK).

The REPPS is a lightweight, portable power system capable of recharging Army batteries or acting as a continuous power source to provide power to remote locations. It is silent and environmentally friendly.

"When we go to Africa to train with different nations, one of the problems we encounter is figuring out where to find a generator and where to find fuel for the generator; that's not easy in Africa. So now we have a power supply based on solar energy, which is easy to obtain in Africa," he said.

## Unlimited possibilities tailored to need

With the unlimited possibilities of different types of technologies the Army could have, Azzam said he looks for what's going to work well with USARAF, since every combatant command, or COCOM, has its own mission and requirements.

"I start looking for technology that serves the COCOM I'm supporting. So let's say we're looking for something they have in Afghanistan. I can take that technology and use it. It may not be perfect for Africa, so we adjust it, fix it and tailor it to our COCOM needs," Azzam said.

To succeed with new technologies, Azzam said his job as an engineer is to watch out for any problems or snags that come up during a mission or exercise. Instead of the same mistake, he finds a solution to the problem so the next time there is a mission there won't be a snag. That is his favorite part of his job, he said.

"I love engineering and I love my job. If you're sitting at your computer and you try to fix something on the Internet and you can't get connected, you say 'Ok let me try this,' and you try it and it works. That makes my day, and that makes me feel like good things get accomplished. Plus, the Soldiers get what they want," Azzam said.

"If it's something Soldiers need, we will definitely find a way to get it for them," Azzam said.



*IWPD water purification device, useful for USARAF teams operating in remote locations across Africa*

# Plan ahead for PCS as peak season approaches

By DOL-Vicenza

405th Army Field Support Brigade Europe and Africa

Ongoing USAREUR transformation moves, coupled with the traditional summer permanent change of station season, may make this year's personal property move a challenge.

The Director of Logistics Personal Property Processing Office is expecting a busier than usual household goods move season. To make the process easier for the service members, federal employees and their families we serve, DOL is offering the following tips to help customers plan ahead for a smooth 2013 move.

## Things to think about once you receive your PCS orders

- ◆ Once you get your orders and know the dates you want to move, immediately start the moving process. The sooner you start, the better chance you have to lock in your preferred move date. If you wait, you may miss out.
- ◆ Pack dates depend on your shipment size and are usually one or two days before the actual pick-up date for your shipment. Moving in the summer months is extremely busy. Since requested pick-up and delivery dates may not be available, flexibility is important. Building extra time into your schedule for unforeseen circumstances is highly recommended.
- ◆ Requested move dates are not "confirmed" pick-up dates. Move dates are not confirmed until you provide your PCS orders to the PPPO, sign required documentation, attend a customs briefing, and coordinate the desired dates with your Transportation Service Provider. The TSP is the specific company contracted to do your move. Again, it helps to be flexible with move dates and to plan for unforeseen circumstances.
- ◆ Pack, pick-up and delivery dates are scheduled on weekdays. You or your designated representative must be available between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on those days. You don't want to miss your move dates: that would cause unnecessary hardship on everyone and possibly extra expenses for you.

## Arranging and managing your move

Once you receive your orders, there are two ways to manage a government move.

- ◆ **The traditional way** is to visit your local PPPO to receive an outbound briefing and start the process.
- ◆ **The alternative, and preferred method**, is to use the online Defense Personal Property System which can be accessed at [www.move.mil](http://www.move.mil). This website is the one-stop shop where members can completely manage their move process online, and a great source of additional tips to help you prepare for the move. Members using

this website for the first time will find online training videos for first time users. DPS functionality includes:

- Self-counsel anytime, anywhere, as long as you have a computer and Internet access. Customers may use the DPS terminals at the Vicenza PPPO, Building 393 on Caserma Ederle, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Update your contact information as your relocation progresses (phone numbers, email). Updating phone and email contacts in DPS as they change is vital for the moving company to contact you for delivery.
- Check shipment status
- View your net weight
- Check storage days authorized or remaining
- Request delivery or a temporary storage extension
- Rate your TSP, the moving company that handles your move
- Start and complete claims if necessary

If you experience technical problems while using the DPS, the System Response Center help desk is there to help. Simply call (800) 462-2176, SDDC (618) 220 7332 or DSN 770-7332, or send email to [sddc.safb.dpshd@us.army.mil](mailto:sddc.safb.dpshd@us.army.mil) for assistance.

## Above all, do not procrastinate

Remember, once you receive your orders, start planning your PCS move. Make arrangements early, remain flexible, and you should be fine. If you have questions or concerns, stop by the Personal Property Shipping Office in Building 393 or send an email to [usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.ito@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.ito@mail.mil).



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# DoDEA's Summer Enrichment Program

**July 1-July 26, 2013 • 9am to Noon**

**Who is eligible:** DoDEA currently enrolled space-required and tuition-paying students and eligible DDESS students in grades K-8

**Cost:** FREE! Transportation and Meals are not provided.

**Activities:** Students will work with the Voyager Expanded Learning Program & VMathLive

**Curriculum:** In the Mysteries Series students in Grades K-5 will enrich their literacy and math skills using science as a vehicle to teach this cross-curricular content. The Grades 6-8 Media Magic Series will explore the past, present, and future of media and how it impacts our everyday life. In addition, all students will have access to VmathLive, a web-based program that provides students opportunities to build a stronger foundation in mathematics.

**Attendance Policy:** Please consider your summer schedule carefully before committing to the DoDEA Summer Enrichment Program. Regular attendance is required. A limited number of spaces are available. Student who are registered but do not attend are depriving other students of the opportunity to participate.

**Register at your local DoDEA School. SPACES are LIMITED!**

# DMC hoopsters show their stuff





**Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo**  
Darby Military Community PAO

Camp Darby placed second in the Inter Forces Basketball Tournament held April 27-28 at Palacosmelli.

Teams fielded by the Carabinieri, Italian Navy, Folgore Brigade, Italian fire department, municipal police, state police, Camp Darby and Guardia di Finanza took part in the two-day event.

All the proceeds from the tournament went towards a Cultural and Educational Association to carry on the educational project in the schools to implement street safety through programs which are specifically addressed to children by age groups.

The DMC team took its first game against the Naval Academy April 27 and fought all the way to the final game against the Guardia di Finanza team April 28. Camp Darby, coached by John Davis, finished second with a score of 47-39.

Another round of tournament play is scheduled for July.

"I am proud of my team," said Davis. "They did good, but I warned Guardia di Finanza that in July, we will be the winners."

[Click here](#) for more photos.



# DMC Speak Out

*What are you doing for Mother's Day?*



**Anna Maletti**  
Resource Management Office

*"I will participate in a walk to support disabled children, to show sympathy toward mothers facing difficulties."*



**WO 4 Riccardo Brayon**  
Italian Base Command

*"Since 2010 I always go to the cemetery to visit my mom, who is not with us anymore."*



**Silvia Pardini**  
DMC command group

*"I will send a center table of flowers to my mom to remind her to keep inviting me for lunch on Sundays 'cause I love it."*

# VENETO

## 101st Camisano Spring Festival

**May 10-18**, in Camisano Vicentino, about 11 miles east of Vicenza.

This year's theme is "*Historical 1500s Market with Flavors of Camisano*." Food booths of Stand Camisano Events in Piazza della Costituzione and Piazza Libertà feature local specialties; carnival rides, raffle; merry-go-around in Piazza Umberto I; flowers exhibit and sale.

**May 11 at 4 p.m.:** *Cam...to America*, American car and motorbike exhibit, horses, photo shoot and Hollywood-style video test. Country music in Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza Libertà and surrounding streets. Dress up in cowboy-style clothing.

**5:30 p.m.:** Opening and award ceremonies with a band and food booths.

**9 p.m.:** Music with DJ Alberto Ghisellini.

**May 12:** Market open till 6 p.m.

**2:30 p.m.:** Triveneto Championship of Tug-of-War (680-kg. category) in Via Il Risorgimento.

**9 p.m.:** "Miss and Mister Camisano" beauty contest; music with DJ Enrico Bressan in Piazza Umberto I.

**May 13 at 9 p.m.:** Harlem Skate with DJ Will in Piazza Umberto I.

**May 15 at 9 p.m.:** Live music with rock band The Criminals.

### 14th Exhibition of Agri-food products, Craftsmanship and Herbs in Val Liona

**May 19** at Borgo di Campolongo in San Germano dei Berici, about 15 miles south of Vicenza. The exhibit opens at 11 a.m.

**9 a.m.:** Guided tour "*Andar per Erbe*"; an easy walk outdoors to examine the area flora with botanist Lorenzo Vitalba, part of a program of walks in the Berici Hills organized by the *Consorzio Colli Berici-Basso Vicentino*, an association of the Pro Locos of the Colli Berici and South Vicenza Province. Pro Locos are volunteer associations working to promote artisan heritage and products and to safeguard the environment. Visitors can take part in gastronomical events organized by the Consorzio throughout the year. Local specialties include the Berico truffle, olives and olive oil, Lumignano peas, wine and ham.

Programs include *A tavola sui Berici*, *Prosciuttando*, *Ulivo e Tartufo* and the like.

Information can be found in the office in Nanto, near Vicenza, at Piazza Simposio 3. Call 0444-638-188 Monday through Saturday, 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., or visit the website [www.colliberici.it](http://www.colliberici.it) for more.

## La Galopera non-competitive walk

**May 26** at the Maddalene Sports Center, Via delle Maddalene, less than a mile from pos on the west side of Vicenza. This 29th edition of the annual event features 5.5-, 7.5-, 12- and 22-kilometer walks. A 4-kilometer, disabled friendly route will also be available. Register that day from 8-9:30 a.m. at Maddalene Sports Center; the €2.50 fee includes medical coverage, free minestrone, homemade bread, yogurt, milk and cheese and other refreshments.

## Born to Be Wild Fimon Bike Show and Rally

May 10-11 in Torri di Arcugnano, just south of Vicenza. Live music by the Limited Booze Boys, camping, food. Entry fee is €5. Details are on the web at [www.btbwmc.it](http://www.btbwmc.it).

## Sagra della Bondola

Ever been to a saurkraut and polenta festival? The town of Torrebelvicino will celebrate this local dish May 10-12. Evenings will feature live music and other food such as *gnocchi* and sausage.

## Inflatable games in Campo Marzo Park

For €6, families can enjoy bouncy games and playing in a tub of balls weekdays from 3-6 p.m. and holidays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Unlimited play time.

## Sagra dei Bisi Pea festival

Remeber being told to eat your peas? Now you can experience the Italian way of preparing peas at the 57th annual Pea Festival May 16-21 in Colognola ai Colli (Verona). Try rice and peas, *parparele* and peas along with the local wines.

## Rose Show

Visit the Rose Show at Villa Giusti in Bassano del Grappa **May 18-19**.

## Vintagemania

**May 24-26** all things vintage can be found at the Villa Giusti in Bassano del Grappa. Children under 14 free, adults €5.

## Upcoming Markets

**May 11:** Antique market in Treviso between via Collato, via avodari and via pascolpe.

**May 19:** Antique market in Asiago

## TUSCANY

### Festival della Fragola di Terricciola

**May 11-12:** the 31st annual Strawberry Festival in Terricciola. Hours vary. Features strawberry specialties on stands in the communal garden: strawberry dishes, wine and local products. Young and old may also attend a series of shows, and a market of crafts and antiques.

### Wine Town in Florence

**May 17-18** from 3-11 p.m. Twelve large historic homes in Florence will be open for the fourth edition of Wine Town. The two day event will allow visitors to taste quality wine, listen to concerts and attend theater performances.

### Florence Gelato Festival

**May 23-27** from noon to midnight. The festival brings together the best gelato makers and industry leaders from Italy and abroad. A gelato card can be purchased at the event and includes five samples of gelato, a gelato cocktail, a *Gelatoguida* handbook of festival events, entry into gelato exhibitions and events and other festival treats. Tickets and gelato samples can be purchased separately.

Events times are correct at press time.  
Details are subject to change without notice; check before you go.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Beyoncé:** May 18 in Milano Forum Assago

**Joe Satriani:** May 29 in Rome; May 31 in Florence; June 1 in Padova, Gran Teatro Geox

**Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band:** May 31 in Padova, Stadio Euganeo; June 3 in Milan; July 11 in Rome

**Alicia Keys:** June 19 in Torino

**Toto:** June 22 in Padova, Gran Teatro Geox

**Bon Jovi:** June 29 in Milan

**Santana:** July 5, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) Hydrogen Festival

**Leonard Cohen:** July 7 in Rome; July 9 in Lucca

**John Legend:** July 8 in Perugia; July 9 in Milan

**Sting:** July 8 in Verona; July 9 in Rome

**Elton John:** July 9 in Barolo (Cuneo)

**Mark Knopfler:** July 12, Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova) Hydrogen Festival

**Neil Young and Crazy Horse:** July 25 in Lucca; July 26 in Rome

**Roger Waters:** July 26 in Padova; July 28 in Rome

**Robbie Williams:** July 31 in Milan

Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>



### Cattedrale di Siena

#### Siena Cathedral, the Gate of Heaven

Visitors to the *Cattedrale di Siena* or Siena Cathedral, a drive of a little more than an hour from Camp Darby, are in for a rare treat. After extensive renovations, small groups of tourists are now able to see the "sky" of the cathedral, upper reaches of the landmark architectural gem unseen by the public for centuries. Information is online at [www.operaduomo.it](http://www.operaduomo.it).

*Photo by Laura Kreider*

The *Cattedrale di Siena* has undergone extensive renovations and visitors can now view sections formerly closed to the public.



# See your story here

## *The Outlook travel story contest*

An assignment in Europe presents outstanding opportunity for travels and we want to hear your stories. The winning story will win a trip for two on an Outdoor Recreation day trip.

How did you book your trip – online, travel agent? What airlines do you like? Where did you stay? What kind of food did you eat? Is it kid friendly? Be as specific as possible. Share the inside information with our community to help improve travel for all.

Rules: anyone with access to the post is welcome to enter. Categories include Europe, Italy or Outdoor Recreation. A story can be sent in an email or as a word document to [editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil). Length needs to be between 200-600 words. Children who wish to enter may do so but must take an adult on the trip with them.

A minimum of two photos with a max of five can be submitted with your story. The photos should be jpegs attached to the email with a minimum size of 200 KB and a max of 1 MB each. Stories are subject to editing for clarity and length, and photos will become the property of MWR marketing and USAG Vicenza PAO.

The winning story will run with the submitter's byline in the paper with other submissions as space allows. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. May 31. For questions call 634-7581 or email

[editor@eur.army.mil](mailto:editor@eur.army.mil).



# May



## Basket Weaving

May 7-28, 3:30-5 p.m. (Tuesdays)

Arts & Crafts Center

Design and make your own basket.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts April 1



## Garage 102

May 8-29, 3:30-5 p.m. (Wednesdays)

Auto Skills Center

Learn engine & electrical systems, computerized controls & diagnose problems. (Garage 101 required)

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts April 1



## Bowling

May 9-30, 3:30-5 p.m. (Thursdays)

The Arena

Learn skills, teamwork, bowling etiquette & more!

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts April 1



## Project Greenhouse – Woodworking

May 10-31, 3:30-5 p.m. (Fridays)

Arts & Crafts Center

Build a community greenhouse and learn to work with workshop tools.

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts April 1



## Soccer

May 22 – June 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (ages 8-12)

May 22 – June 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (ages 13-18)

Villaggio Sports Field (Wednesdays & Fridays)

Learn soccer fundamentals and improve your skills!

Cost: \$20 | Enrollment starts April 1



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or register online with WebTrac. Register for one or  
all three. For more information call 634-7219.

[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)





# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



On Thursday May 16, the fun begins at noon on the Ederle Track and Field area. Vicenza Military Community is invited to enjoy; live music, face painting, bouncy houses, bowling specials, free food and beer sales. At 4 p.m. the Highland Challenge begins, the latest and greatest Warrior Games event! Family and MWR along with Global Credit Union are sponsoring this event.

### Armed Forces Day One Pitch Tournament

May 17-19 teams with players 18+ and out of high school can register for the Armed Forces Day Softball Tournament. Coaches meeting is May 14, 6 p.m. in the Ederle Fitness Center. Register before May 13 with your team roster and two POC's. Call 634-7009 for more information.

### Community Job Fair

Looking for a job? Want to volunteer? Come to the Job-Career and Volunteer Fair and meet face to face with the hiring agencies on post, Tuesday May 21, 10 a.m.-Noon in ACS.

### Ederle Library Renovation

The library will be closed June 3-July 12 to have new flooring installed. During this period the current collection will not be available. A satellite branch located in the BOSS lounge, Bldg 9B, will be open normal hours. Limited services offered there include; check out of *new* materials, pick up hold and requested items, computer use and returns. The Del Din Library opens on June 2 as a full service library, but with a focus on single Soldiers interests only.

### CYSS Changes May Extended Care

There is a change to May CYSS extended care. Parent's Night Out is changed to May 31 and will have extra spaces to accommodate the Military Ball. As a result there will also be no Saturday Care on June 1. Reservations will begin May 13. Call 634-7219



### ODR Trips

- May 24, 7 a.m. Maserati & Ducati Tour
- June 1, 6 a.m. Whitewater Rafting
- June 1, 6 a.m. Lugano
- June 14, 8:30 a.m. Historical Naval Museum Venice

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Vicenza Trip & Classes**

**Vicenza CYSS Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual European Softball Championships

Global Credit Union sponsors this tournament on Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-26. Your team won't want to miss this annual event, so get signed up before May 17. Entry Fee is \$350. For information, call 633-7438 or visit our website.

### May Group Fitness Classes

The month of May is chock-full of Group Fitness Classes at the Darby Fitness Center to include Spin, Zumba, Straps, Aqua Zumba and more. Check out the May Group Fitness Schedule at the Darby Fitness Center or download your own copy on our website.

### America Beach Opens May 24



### ODR Trips

- May 11, 9 am. Florence Trip
  - May 18, Venice
  - May 25, Rome
  - May 27, Wine Tasting
- Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### CYSS Summer Activities

Darby CYSS has great summer programs for youth! School Age Center Summer Camp has a full day of activities that may include movies, swimming, bowling plus a special field trip each week. The Youth Center opens daily at 1 p.m. for recreation activities at no charge. They also have field trips each week. Cost for these trips vary and space is limited so register early. SKIES Unlimited offers swimming lessons, registration begins May 20. Other activities include; Bowling, Family Walking Club, Zumba for Kids, Flag Football and a Parent -Child Golf Challenge. For more information visit our website or pick up a brochure at Parent Central Services.



**Great  
Grad  
Night**

Congratulate our 2013  
Darby graduates  
with a potluck dinner  
and celebration!

May 31 | 5-7 p.m.  
at the Youth Center

Please contact  
the Youth Center for  
potluck requirements  
at 633-7629.

[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)



Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

# Community news briefs

Visit the VMC community calendar for the latest event details and updates

[www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil)

## F2F events in May

**May 10:** Military Customs and Courtesies, 9-10 a.m. and 10-11 a.m., ACS conference room, RSVP to [janetkay0489@gmail.com](mailto:janetkay0489@gmail.com).

**May 18:** Pink Run Camminata/Marcia, depart post 7 a.m., race at 8:15, cost is €5, RSVP by May 15 at 634-7401/8828.

**May 21:** Summer Cooking Class, 5:30 p.m., ACS conference room, RSVP by May 17 at [f2frsvp@gmail.com](mailto:f2frsvp@gmail.com).

**May 30:** Landing on Your Feet, Resiliency in Action, at the Golden Lion, 4-6 p.m.

All are welcome, however single Soldiers have priority for events with limited space.

## Summer Enrichment at VES

This year's Summer Enrichment program will take place July 1-26 from 9 a.m. to noon for children currently enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade. Parents must provide their own transportation; no lunch will be provided. The academic enrichment program emphasizes mathematics and language arts; themes will be Mysteries for K through 5 and Media Magic for 6-8. Register early as spaces are limited.

## Thrift Shop closed

The VCC Thrift Shop on Caserma Ederle is closed for renovation over the next few weeks. The VCC and staff look forward to re-opening an upgraded shop in the near future.

## Recognizing academic achievement

The Vicenza Military Community wants to celebrate the hard work and achievements of its adult learners with a ceremony. If you have com-

pleted a college degree or certificate, or are within 12 semester hours of completing it, you are invited to participate in the **USAG 2013 Graduation Recognition Ceremony** May 31 at 10 a.m. at the Golden Lion on Caserma Ederle. Contact the Vicenza Ed Center at 634-8933 or 0444-71-8933 or via email at [vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil](mailto:vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil) by May 24 to RSVP.

## School schedule updates

**May 16:** There will be no school for students, who are encouraged to attend the Vicenza Military Community Family Day.

**May 24:** Students will be released at 11:05 a.m.

**June 13:** Last day of school. Students will be released at 11:05 a.m.

## Club Beyond at VMS

Club Beyond invites interested Vicenza Middle School students to take part in its spring service projects.

**May 11:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: lawn work and painting at the Chapel

**May 18:** 4-6:30 p.m.: bake cookies and cupcakes.

**May 19:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: bake cookies and cupcakes.

## CTC Term 5 classes

Registration for Central Texas College's Term 5 is under way. This term CTC offers a 3-credit early childhood education class, *The School Aged Child*, June 24 to Aug. 16; and three Criminal Justice seminars: *Protecting Children from Online Predators and Cyberbullying*, May 31 to June 1; *Criminal Deviance*, June 21-23; and *International Criminal Justice*, July 12-14. For details and assistance call 634-6514, email [vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:vicenza@europe.ctcd.edu) or stop by the Education Center.

## Music instructors sought

Percussion instructor and flag instructor wanted, marching background required. Call Mr. Marvel at Vicenza High School, 634-7072, ext. 64, or 340-681-3432 for details.



Photo by Laura Kreider

## *Play it so I can hear you*

American and Italian musicians rock out at the April 5 Music Cafe at the Soldiers's Theatre on Caserma Ederle. The free, monthly musical get-together returns May 17 at 7:30 p.m. See listings for more entertainment possibilities.

# At the movies



## Iron Man 3

"Iron Man 3" pits brash but brilliant industrialist Tony Stark AKA Iron Man against an enemy whose reach knows no bounds. A string of bombings by terrorist the Mandarin has left intelligence agencies bewildered at the lack of forensic evidence. Stars Robert Downey Jr. and Gwyneth Paltrow.

### Ederle Theater

- May 9, 6 p.m.** Silver Linings Playbook (R)  
**May 10, 6 p.m.** Oz the Great and Powerful **3D** (PG)  
**9 p.m.** Snitch (PG-13)  
**May 11, 2 p.m.** Iron Man 3 **3D** (PG-13) \*  
**6 p.m.** Iron Man 3 **3D** (PG-13) \*  
**May 12, 2 p.m.** Iron Man 3 **3D** (PG-13) \*  
**6 p.m.** Iron Man 3 **3D** (PG-13) \*  
**May 15, 6 p.m.** Oz the Great and Powerful **3D** (PG)  
**May 16, 6 p.m.** Snitch (PG-13)  
**May 17, 6 p.m.** The Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13)  
**9 p.m.** Dead Man Down (R)  
**May 18, 3 p.m.** Peeples (PG-13) \*  
**6 p.m.** The Great Gatsby **3D** (PG-13) \*

### Camp Darby Theater

- May 10, 6 p.m.** Snitch (PG-13)  
**May 11, 6 p.m.** Iron Man 3 (PG-13) \*  
**May 12, 1 p.m.** Oz the Great and Powerful (PG)



Admission: 3D, adult, \$7.50, under 12, \$4.50; \* First run, adult, \$5.50, under 12, \$2.75; regular release, \$5/\$2.50; repeat releases, \$4.50/\$2.25; special pay \$3.50/\$1.75. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View **MOVIE TRAILERS** and more online at

<http://www.shopmyexchange.com/ReelTimeTheatres/reeltime-landing.htm>

### Volunteers sought

We're looking for some brave of heart volunteers to set up and tear down, direct runners and re-set obstacles during the **Highland Games** May 16 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Call Chris Wolff at 0444-71-7453 or email [chris.wolff@us.army.mil](mailto:chris.wolff@us.army.mil) for details.

The Vicenza Parent Teacher Student Association needs physically strong volunteers to help set up for **carnival booth games** at the Vicenza Elementary School May 17 from noon to 5:30 p.m. For information mail Berni Hanley at [bernadettehandley@me.com](mailto:bernadettehandley@me.com) or call 329-244-9718. To sign up go to <http://www.tinyurl.com/ptsacarnival>.

### Soldiers' Theatre

\* **The Music Café** returns May 17 at 7:30 p.m. with performances by an eclectic mix of Italian and American musicians. Come in to listen and to play if you'd like.

\* **Comedy-Improv** May 31 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

\* **Guitar, piano, flute and voice** lessons are available for all levels. Stop by the theater for details or call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281.

### Dispose of prescription drugs

U.S. Army Health Clinic Vicenza encourages everyone to empty their medicine cabinets, purses and pillboxes of unwanted, unused and expired prescription drugs. Take them to the authorized collection box directly in front of the clinic entrance way for disposal. Drop off your unwanted and expired medications any time.

### DKO coming to an end

The DKO website will go offline May 31. As of June 1, account holders will not be able to access DKO. If you wish to retain content stored on DKO, download it before May 31 or you will lose it. Non-Army users who require access to AKO beyond May need an Army sponsor.

### USAHC hours update

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza is now open Tuesdays beginning at 10 a.m. Appointment bookings will begin at 9:30 a.m. The clinic is closed on Saturdays.

### AE-ITT training

The AE-ITT program offers DoD Directive 8570.1 compliance by training and certifying individuals to meet Baseline and Computing Environment certification requirements. Upcoming courses include CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner, May 13-17 and MCITP, May 27-31. Call at 634-6077 or email [lydia.t.larimore.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lydia.t.larimore.ctr@mail.mil) for details and assistance.

### Asian-Pacific volunteers

The Vicenza Military Community Equal Opportunity Office seeks volunteers in support of Asian, Pacific-American Heritage Month scheduled for the month of May. Call Master Sgt. Richard Colon at 634-7914 or via email at [richard.colonvaldes.mil@mail.mil](mailto:richard.colonvaldes.mil@mail.mil).

# Religious Activities

## Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call 634-KARE (634-5273)

## Vicenza

### Sunday services

**9 a.m.:** Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours

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

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

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

### Tuesdays

**9 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

**5 p.m.:** Contemporary Praise band practice

### Wednesdays

**5:30 p.m.:** PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

**5:30 p.m.:** Catholic choir practice

**6:45 p.m.:** Gospel choir practice

### Thursdays

**9:30 a.m.:** Military Council of Catholic Women

**5:30 p.m.:** Gospel service choir rehearsal

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

### Catholic Summer Program for Children

This summer we are conducting a one week Catholic Summer Program for Children in preschool - 6th grade entitled Growing with the Saints in Faith, Hope and Charity. POC can be reached at [sattlerclan@yahoo.com](mailto:sattlerclan@yahoo.com)

### Faith groups in Vicenza contact information

**Bahá'í Faith:** Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or Giacomo Baravalle at 348-603-2283

**Church of Christ:** Call CW2 Michael Bickle at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or email [vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@gmail.com)

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)

**Jewish:** Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

**Latter Day Saints:** Sunday services, 1:30 p.m. in Vicenza. Call Bob Shakespeare at 389-268-5605 or email [drbob143@gmail.com](mailto:drbob143@gmail.com).

**Trinity Church Vicenza:** An International Presbyterian Church (IPC) congregation. Call Pastor Rinn at 328-473-2949 or email [trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchvicenza@gmail.com).

**Vicenza Hospitality House:** A good place for anyone - single Soldiers, men, women and couples to enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with PMOC Bible Study and Women's study following at 7:30. Friday: Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Walk in the Word following. Call if you need transportation. For more information call 0444-581-427

**Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for info on Chapel activities.**

## Club Beyond activities

May 5- HS club (dinner included)

May 8- MS Club (snack included)

June 1- Paint Wars

High School Service Project registrations are now open. DSN 634-7757

## Camp Darby

### Sunday services

**11:15 a.m.:** Protestant worship and children's service

**Catholic Mass:** please call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times as it changes with the Priest covering mass.

### Tuesday

**9:30 a.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

### Wednesday

**5:30 p.m.:** Protestant Women of the Chapel

**5:15 p.m.:** Protestant Men of the Chapel

**6:15 p.m.:** Choir Practice

For Camp Darby chapel activities and information call 633-7267.

OPEN TO EVERYONE: SOLDIERS, FAMILIES, CIVILIANS, LOCAL NATIONALS

## BLESSINGS BONANZA

May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-12

@ The Chapel Multipurpose Room



**FREE** Give Away  
and/or  
**FREE** Take Away

**\*Perfect time to get your spring cleaning done\***

- ❖ Bring clean clothes, household goods, books, knick-knacks, bric-a-brac, or whatever can be used by someone else.
- ❖ You may just show up empty handed and be blessed!

This event is sponsored by PWOC and approved by the Religious Support Office. If you have any questions, please contact Niki McNeil, [pwocvicenza@gmail.com](mailto:pwocvicenza@gmail.com), DSN 634-7519

*Come to dinner & learn how YOU can experience . . .*

# EIGHT great DATES



*This summer!*

**Intro dinner: Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 PM @ Vicenza post Chapel**

*Most of us want to spend time with our spouse,  
but most of us don't spend time with our spouse.  
When we do get time together, a lot of us  
experience the classic, "What do you want to do?  
I don't know, what do you want to do?"*

*Sponsored by the RSO  
Project officer CH Shelton*

*Make childcare reservations  
May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> by calling Parent  
Central Services @ 0444-71-7219  
Spaces are limited!*

*RSVP to POC Tamela Johnston 0444-71-7719, greatdates8@gmail.com*



 national  
**women's**  
**health** week  
12 - 18 May 2013

## *"Nutrition for Women"*

*Presented  
By  
CPT Carly Eckard  
Dietitian  
USA Health Center Vicenza  
Tuesday, 14 May 2013  
1000 - 1100  
in the  
Wellness Center (Bldg 112)  
Conference Room  
All Women Welcome!*

## Vicenza volleyball brings home gold, silver



**By Julie M. Lucas**

*USAG Vicenza PAO*

The final Army Europe Unit Level Volleyball Championships game in Bamberg, Germany, May 5 came down to the two teams representing the Vicenza Military Community and they couldn't have been more different.

"The average age of the player on our team was 39, making us one of the oldest teams competing," said Maj. Steve Williams, U.S. Army Africa Headquarters and Headquarters Company executive officer and USARAF team captain.

The other team, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team rear detachment, came to Germany dressed in short shorts, cropped shirts and knee-length neon socks to wear during the competition.

"Every time they got an ace, they did a combat roll," Williams said. According to Williams, his team attempted to do the same but, "it took a while for us to get up again."

Williams began putting together his team last summer during the USARAF Organizational Day, he was scouting talent and started putting together the 12-person team.

The two teams had been competing against each other locally since February, but the USARAF team remained undefeated until going into the local championships in which 1-503rd knocked them off the top.

To go to the championships, USARAF had to adjust the team due to deployments and TDYs with a few players from other USARAF teams and sent eight players. While in Germany, USARAF was ranked number one and 1-503rd second. 1-503rd lost and ended up in the loser's bracket during the double-elimination tourney. USARAF played four games May 3 in which the teams must win the best two out of three. Only one of their games went to three.

The final match boiled down to USARAF and 1-503rd, which went to three games and USARAF squeaked out a win by only a few points.

"Our team had great chemistry. Everyone wanted to play and win and supported each other, even when things went wrong," Williams said. "Everyone was willing to try new positions."



*U.S. Army Africa competes against various teams, including 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment rear detachment, during the Army Europe Unit Level Volleyball Championships game in Bamberg, Germany, May 7. USARAF took first place with 1-503rd winning second.*

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