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**RIDE 2 RECOVERY TAKES  
OFF FROM VICENZA**



# Outlook

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## On the cover

Ride2Recovery president John Wordin hits the road for Verona after an opening ceremony on Caserma Ederle in Vicenza July 11 that inaugurated the organization's first ever Italy Challenge ride in support of wounded warriors and veterans. More than 120 riders set off for the first leg of the 700 kilometer ride through Italy and France. See page 4 for more.

Photo by David Ruderman





Photo by Joyce Costello

## Shopping for your health

Capt. Carly Eckard, registered dietician with U.S. Army Health Clinic Vicenza, will lead a tour through the Vicenza Commissary July 24 beginning at 9 a.m. to teach tactics in shopping for a healthful diet. Learn to read labels, compare products and discover the least expensive ways to improve your diet.

# Speak Out

Where's your favorite place to go swimming?



**Spc. Paul Norwood**  
2nd- 503rd Infantry Regiment

*"Rimini Beach. It has a fun atmosphere and really nice sandy beaches with clean water."*



**DeAsia Fairley**  
Family member

*"The pool near my house in San Pietro; it has a gigantic slide."*



**Janet Ferguson**  
Family member

*"The Villaggio pool because it's not too crowded."*

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# R2R kicks off Europe tour in Vicenza

Story and photos by David Ruderman

USAG Vicenza PAO

Ride2Recovery's Italy Challenge in support of wounded warriors kicked off on Caserma Ederle in Vicenza July 11.

Some 120 Soldiers, veterans, civilians and their supporters gathered in front of the Arena to begin the first leg of a 700-kilometer bicycle trek through Northern Italy and France. The first day's ride, a 44-mile (70-kilometer) stretch, was to take the cyclists to Verona.

"We got involved because the organization had talked to EUCOM and it came down the chain to the garrison," said Vicenza Outdoor Recreation director Chris Wolff. "ODR jumped in and helped organize participation on this end."

Ride2Recovery's Honor Rides are designed to provide wounded warriors with intense physical and mental challenges that test and strengthen their well-being in a supportive, noncompetitive framework. The R2R Italy Challenge drew wounded warriors from Vilseck, Bamberg and Kaiserslautern, Germany, as well, said Wolff.

That the organization would travel overseas for their benefit was a significant instance of support, said Lt. Col. Douglas Galuszka, Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe commander, who traveled from Kaiserslautern to be on hand for the kick-off.

"The great thing about Ride2Recovery is finding an organization that's willing to come from the States to support it so our guys get the full experience that they

would back home," said Galuszka.

"For some of our wounded warriors, their confidence in their fellow Soldiers, in their fellow man, has been broken. So this is a way for them to recover or rebuild that confidence, as well as confidence in their own bodies," he said.

After remarks by 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) Commander, Col. Michael Foster, R2R president John Wordin, Galuszka and Wolff, and an invocation by Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Shelton, USAG Vicenza Directorate of Emergency Services staff led the riders to the installation's chapel gate to begin the run to Verona.

## 120 riders head to Verona

About 80 R2R riders, 40 ODR registered participants, and a contingent of 20 or so Vicenza Middle and High School students took off in several groups, some aiming for speed and some for a more leisurely ride, Wolff said.

"It was really a great ride," said cyclist Eric Weisel, Vicenza's Child, Youth and School-age Services director. "It was great, traveling on the smaller roads and passing through little towns and villages you normally wouldn't stop to see. We stopped for lunch in Soave and we got to the Arena in Verona around four o'clock."

The Vicenza cyclists returned to Caserma Ederle via van and bus, while the R2R contingent remained overnight to push on for the duration of the challenge, which was to take them through Northern Italy and on to Grenoble, France, where the trekkers were to observe the Gap to Alpe-d'Huez stage of this year's Tour de France, said Wolff.



R2R Italy Challenge riders (above, left) huddle outside the Arena on Caserma Ederle July 11 before hitting the road for Verona. Vicenza students (above, right) chat by their bikes before the ride and cyclists head out (opposite page) for the 70-km. tour.



# Teenvenuti introduco

Story and photos by Julie Lucas  
USAG Vicenza PAO



*Vicenza Middle School seventh-grader Elizabeth Pepper (left) relates historical anecdotes to newly arrived Teenvenuti participants in downtown Vicenza July 9 as Relocation Readiness Program manager Monica Cobbeldick (third from left) looks on.*

# ices incoming youths to Vicenza

New teens in the Vicenza Military Community received a lesson in Vicenza history and Italian customs during the "Teenvenuti" class July 9. This is the second year this type of activity has been offered to teenagers.

"When families transition during the summer, I think it is important for all family members to learn about their new surroundings, and being overseas can be overwhelming for everyone," said Monica Cobbeldick, Army Community Service Relocation Readiness program



# Teenvenuti welcomes youngsters to Vicenza, introduces Italian life

manager.

The teens began their day at ACS listening to briefs about different activities on post including Club Beyond. An introduction was given by the selected peers from the community, who joined the group as local guides.

The group of 24 teens then walked to Viale Della Pace, where they learned about how to use city buses from Hanoria Baker, NAF support service manager. The buses took the group to *centro* or the downtown area, where they went to the train station and learned about navigating that system.

For the next few hours, the teens walked through the downtown area, stopping to discuss historical people and places in downtown Vicenza.

## **Pigafetta, Palladio, Garibaldi**

The first stop was at the monument dedicated to Antonio Pigafetti, where the teen peer guides gave history about each person. The next stops included the history about Guiseppe Garibaldi and a stop at the Duomo. The next sites were dedicated to Andrea Palladio, demonstrating his designs in Piazza dei Signori.

Before leaving the piazza, the group chose to stop for gelato, which for some was a long decision process.

The last educational stop was at Teatro Olimpico and the group took a break near the civic center. Here the teens began a discussion on

what they liked about Italy or were impressed with. The answers varied from architecture, culture and shopping, but most agreed the food was the best part of being in Italy. A few of the teens in the group had recently moved to Vicenza from Germany and had positive things to say.

"I love living in Europe and so far, I like Italy way more than Germany," said high school student Christopher Gay.

The group ate Margherita pizzas for lunch and headed back to Caserma Ederle. Once they arrived back to post, the groups were split and the high school students went to tour the school and teen center. The middle school students went to Villaggio to tour the school.

The groups joined back together at ACS for a discussion from the Adolescence Substance Abuse Counseling Services on life in Italy and what can be expected attending the middle school and high school. Parents were involved in a morning session discussing similar topics.

"I think this is a great opportunity for families moving during summer and for kids to meet new friends," Cobbeldick said. "My son helped last year and I know on the first day of school there was at least one kid who already knew a familiar face."

Future Teenvenuti classes will be held July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 20. For more information or to sign up, call ACS at 0444-71-7500.



*Vicenza High School ninth-grader Kiki Sibilla describes the structure of Andrea Palladio's basilica in downtown Vicenza July 9.*

# CYSS Parent Advisory Council Meeting

*your voice matters, make it heard.*

**Wednesday, July 31**  
**Noon – 1 p.m.**  
**Youth Center Bldg. 730**

## Topics of Discussion

- Summer Camp Update
- ACYSI Inspection
- ISF Transportation

A light lunch will be served.  
For more info, call 633-8084



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All CYSS Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

# Sky Soldiers cement ties in San Marino

Strengthen fraternal relations of world's two oldest republics

Story and photos

by Staff Sgt. Jeffery Zentz

1st-503rd Battalion, 173rd IBCT (A)

Leaders of the 1st Regiment, 503rd Battalion, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) traveled from Vicenza to San Marino July 7 to represent the VMC at the *Frattelanza San Marino-America* (San Marino-America Brotherhood) luncheon hosted by the *Associazione Sammarinese*.

Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Patrick Wilkins, Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Henry and battalion executive officer Maj. Matthew Albertus and their spouses, escorted by U.S. Navy veteran Olimpio Guidi, were on hand to strengthen an enduring friendship established years ago that had waned in recent years due to deployments and transformation in the Army and world events in general.

The luncheon was an opportunity to strengthen ties of solidarity between the historic Republic of San Marino and the United States, two members of a very small and constantly endangered club: the fraternity of free republics.

The Republic of San Marino, while small in size with an area of 23 square miles (60 square kilometers), is the longest surviving republic in the world. Founded in the year 301, it has been throughout its history a country for peoples of all nations to seek asylum from persecution and despotism, the first being the Christian Marinus, for whom the country is named.

San Marino has been able to defend itself from conquest for more than 1,800 years. Nations and states that have failed to conquer the republic include the Duke of Montefeltro in Urbino, the armies of Napoleon, the newly united Kingdom of Italy in 1861 and a variety of nations in the course of two World Wars.



*Sammarinese soldiers stand on guard in the world's oldest republic.*

Many believe, inaccurately, that the United States is the primary republican experiment in this world, but San Marino is the true original. In fact, the two countries have enjoyed a long-standing friendship since 1861, when the Sammarinese made President Abraham Lincoln an honorary citizen of the republic.

## The Most Serene Republic

At the time, Secretary of State William Seward and President Lincoln wrote back to the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, forming an alliance that continues today.

"It's not necessarily just the military community," said Henry. "A lot of the folks down there, the older couples among them, quite a few of them were born there and then emigrated to the United States. In fact there are about 9,000, which in a sovereign country that's 23 square miles is pretty signifi-

cant."

The population of San Marino is about 32,000 today, and the family and fraternal ties with the United States are as strong they have ever been, said Henry. Many are of the baby boomer generation who have gone back and forth between America and San Marino and are now settling into their home country for their retirement years.

"We met a quite a few of the 'children generation' — young adults in their 20s and 30s. It was quite a surprise for me, it was very interesting," he said.

The Sky Soldiers plan to build on the historical Sammarinese-American friendship in future when they attend two events later this year, Henry said. They will visit a traditional medieval festival Sept. 3-4, and in December the celebrations that center on San Marino's patron saint, St. Barbara, who is also known as the patron saint of the artillery, he said.

# Your unit will be inspected soon What should you do?

**By Capt. James Watson**

*Office of the Inspector General, U.S.  
Army Europe*

The fact is that every unit gets to experience an IG inspection sooner or later. There are different types of inspections but first, let's define it: An inspection is a measurement against a set standard.

An inspector compares the status quo of an organization function with a checklist drawn from a regulation or policy. Currently, the PCS season is well under way with the personnel and leadership turnover that ensues. With that in mind, we intend to underline the importance of inspections that gauge combat readiness, adherence to standards, and the good morale and discipline of the unit.

Inspectors General support all command inspections. Their sole purpose is to provide the feedback necessary to improve the inspected unit. The focus of all inspections is to determine compliance and adherence with regulations and policies, which guarantees that a unit can function effectively in its combat role.

## **One size does not fit all**

Not all inspections are the same. Many factors play a role in determining the type of inspections and who will be the inspector leading the effort. There is an endless list of inspections to which an Army unit may be subject during the Reset Phase of the ARFORGEN cycle. A unit enters this phase after return to home station after combat operations. This phase usually coincides with the changes of the unit's command team, which grants the incoming leadership a clean slate.

Army Regulation 1-201 offers the Organizational Inspection Program (OIP) as a tool for the commander

to coordinate all inspections into a single, cohesive program which aims to identify, prevent and eliminate problem areas. Three different type of inspections lie within the OIP: command inspections, staff inspections and IG inspections.

For command inspections, the regulation dictates that new company commanders will receive an Initial Command Inspection (ICI) within 90 days of assuming command. This is essentially considered an "initial free look" to identify areas for sustainment and improvement.

The regulation also clarifies that "teaching, training and mentoring is intended to be the underlying goal of all Army inspections; especially ICIs."

Inspectors are not there to poke someone in the eye or capture non-compliance. Instead, the main purpose is to share knowledge and point out potential areas for improvement. From the IG's perspective, we operate overtly but with the full intent to maintain confidentiality. This means that IG inspections reports are presented in a redacted manner (no names or specific units are mentioned), but always offer tangible results regarding compliance or non-compliance in regards to Army standards.

An ICI offers the new commander a candid perspective of a unit's strengths and weaknesses vis-a-vis compliance with Army standards. While an ICI serves to evaluate the condition of a unit, it is not intended to measure a commander's performance since assuming command.

Moreover, regulation dictates that only the inspected commander and the higher lever commander will receive the specific results of the ICI (general results are usually shared with the rest of the staff). Ultimately, the results play a paramount role in

goal-setting for the new commander and the rater to improve the unit's readiness.

We all know that Army inspections have historically offered a negative and painful effect before, during and after the actual event. When someone from outside the unit takes an unfiltered look at the good and the bad, apprehensiveness quickly sets in.

The OIG aims to offer all the new leaders, Soldiers and other community members both knowledge and a refreshing perspective on Army inspections. The OIG fully supports any inspection that is diligently planned and executed in support of the Commander's OIP that aspires to ensure warfighting readiness and the good morale and discipline of the unit.

The OIG stands ready to assist as needed. Email the OIG at [usarmy.vicenza.usaraf.list.usaraf-ig@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vicenza.usaraf.list.usaraf-ig@mail.mil) or call 634-8555 with any questions, comments or suggestions.



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# CYSS youth triathlon at Villaggio

By Ladi Pecsuk

Special to *The Outlook*

About a dozen Vicenza Military Community children stepped up for triathlon competition at the Child, Youth and School-age Services on Villaggio July 12.

Proving that little people have big hearts, the children competed in three distinct races in a row.

The event kicked off in the water with each child swimming three lengths of the pool, a total of 75 meters.

The next event was the bike ride, which was a 2-kilometer stretch, and was followed immediately with a 1-kilometer run.

First-place finishers were Christian Molina for the boys at 12:12 and Lily Knapp for the girls at 14:10.

Rounding out the top three were Noah Brogan (13:43) and Ethan Motley (16:32) among the boys and Eva Anderson (14:18) and Emily Skrabanek (14:20) for the girls.



Photo by Ashley Kabonick

*Lily Knapp crosses the finish line after swimming, biking and running the CYSS youth triathlon July 12 at Villaggio. Knapp finished first among the girls with a time of 14:10.*

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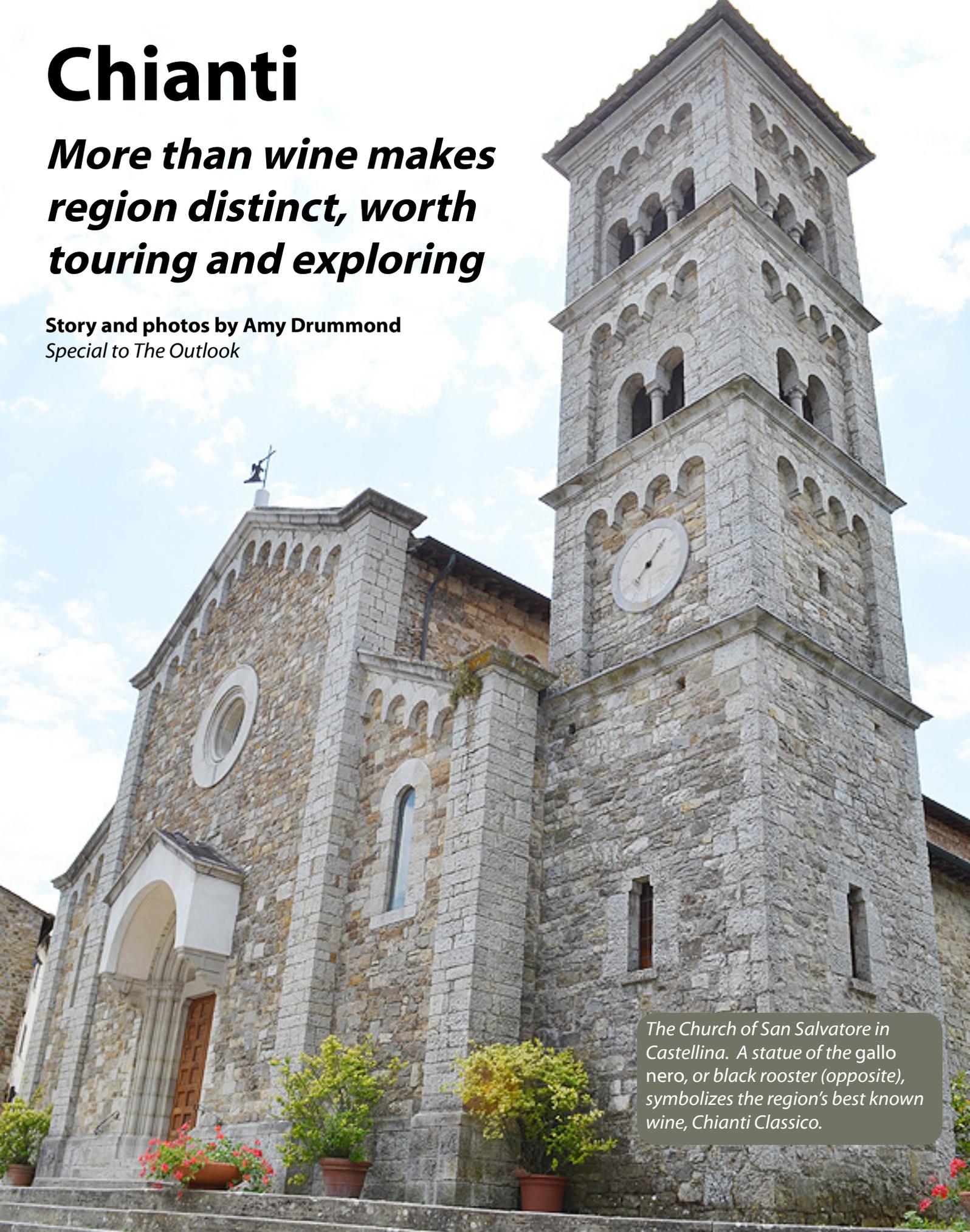
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# Chianti

***More than wine makes region distinct, worth touring and exploring***

**Story and photos by Amy Drummond**  
*Special to The Outlook*



*The Church of San Salvatore in Castellina. A statue of the gallo nero, or black rooster (opposite), symbolizes the region's best known wine, Chianti Classico.*



The Chianti region of Tuscany is not just for wine enthusiasts, it can be for everyone.

On a recent trip to the Chianti region, I discovered that there is so much more to do besides wine tastings. The drive through the hills was breathtaking and exciting. Narrow roads wind up and down the hills providing panoramic views of Tuscany, its many vineyards and olive groves.

A roadside stop to take pictures can end up becoming a short nature walk. Wild flowers, butterflies, birds and forests of evergreen and maple cover the countryside.

Castellina, Radda, Greve and Gaiole are just a few of the small towns worth visiting. Many of these towns have 13th- or 14th-century churches, towers and castles to explore. These are quiet towns, off the beaten path, so they are not as touristy or crowded as some of the larger cities in the area such as Siena or San Gimignano.

The castles in Brolio and Meleto are worth seeing, if you have some extra time. The Castello di Brolio is one of the oldest, continuously family owned wineries in the world.

Tickets can be purchased to see the church, gardens and include a wine tasting. The castle interior is unavailable for tours because it is still occupied by the Ricasoli family.

The Castello di Meleto is an active winery with products for sale and guest rooms available for an overnight stay.

In the small town of Radda visitors can enjoy Chianti with all of their senses. The smell of wildflowers, the sound of birds and the incredible views are almost overwhelming to the senses.

The main sights can be seen in one day, but stay longer to fully appreciate the region. There are bed and breakfasts, hotels and agriturismos in every town and throughout the countryside, so there is no need to worry about finding a place to stay within your budget.

Signs for Gallo Nero (black rooster) were everywhere, symbolizing this area of the Chianti region. The Gallo Nero is the official sign of Chianti Classico Wine Consortium (Consorzio Vino Chianti Classico), which according to its website is a "professional organization in charge of the mission for ... protecting and valorizing Chianti Classico wine and its trademark."

According to locals and wine aficionados it is not a real Chianti Classico without the black rooster on the label.

If wine is not your thing, several of the enotecas offer olive oil tastings and local cuisine to purchase.

On Saturday mornings both Castellina and Greve have markets that offer local produce, clothing, flowers, foodstuffs and just about everything else you can imagine.

From wine tasting to historic churches and castles there is so much to see and do in the Chianti region of central Tuscany.

# Speak Out

*Where's your favorite place to go swimming?*



**Sgt. Josh Stevens**  
511th Military Police Platoon

*"My favorite place to go during the week is the American Beach. It is not crowded, convenient and cheap, plus they take both dollars and euros at the snack bar."*



**Cinzia Siciliano**  
Camp Darby library

*"Rhodes Island, Greece. There are several beaches there. Locally I like to go to Castiglioncello beach."*



**Cpl. Aaron Layne**  
511th Military Police Platoon

*"I go to Livorno, a place we call the Coves. There are rocks to jump off, you can snorkel and the water is clear."*

# Furlough closures hit Camp Darby

By Darby Military Community PAO

The following Darby Military Community offices will be closed every Friday during July and August as a result of the administrative furlough mandated by the Department of the Army.

#### Post Office

#### CAC/ID Card

#### Army Community Service

Offices will also be closed the first Friday of September, Sept. 6, and the two following Mondays, Sept. 9 and 16.

For these support offices, call directly:

**Victim Advocacy:** 335-771-4989

**Military Family Life Consultant:**  
329-876-2168

**Army Emergency Relief:** 050-54-7084 or 633-7084.



Courtesy photo

## Re-upping in Kandahar

*Marine Capt. Steven Guiliani (left) re-enlists Staff Sgt. Dennis Profit with an indefinite appointment in the U.S. Army in Kandahar, Afghanistan, July 8. Profit has been in the Army for six years, including two years at Camp Darby. He deployed to Afghanistan in May and is expected back at Camp Darby in December.*



## Lugano, Switzerland Trip

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# VENETO

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## Summer cinema 2013

Wednesdays through Aug. 25. Outdoor cinema is at 9:30 p.m. in July and 9 p.m. in August at the Anfiteatro Palazzo Toaldi Cagra in Schio.

## **Bassano da scoprire sotto le stelle — Discover Bassano under the stars**

Every Wednesday night throughout the summer the town of Bassano del Grappa comes alive with things to do and see. The stores remain open until midnight and the streets of downtown are full of bands and musicians celebrating. If you've never seen the famous Palladio bridge, this might be the season to go. For directions and details go to <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/bassano-da-scoprire-sotto-le-stelle-discover-bassano-1318>

## Redentore Feast in Venice

The city of Venice conducts a huge celebration July 20 with religious processions, gondola regatta, light display and fireworks in celebration of the end of the plague in 1577. Learn more about this historical celebration at <http://www.ilburchiello.it/en/highlights/the-redentore-feast-day-005>

## Festa in Villa Malo

Through Aug. 4 in Malo, about 20 kilometers northwest of Vicenza, broaden your cultural horizons and enjoy musical and theatrical performances weekend evenings beginning at 8:45 p.m. at the Villa Clementi, as well as several museums, which will open for nighttime activities. The full program can be found online at [http://www.eventiesagre.it/images/upload/image/2013/vari/veneto/giugno/programma\\_estate\\_in\\_villa.pdf](http://www.eventiesagre.it/images/upload/image/2013/vari/veneto/giugno/programma_estate_in_villa.pdf)

## Il Burchiello

This summer, take a mini cruise down the Brenta Riviera and see Venetian villas from Padova to Venice. Learn more on <http://www.ilburchiello.it/en/>

## Manet ~ Return to Venice

A major exhibit in Venice, Palazzo Ducale in Piazza San Marco through Aug. 18. The exhibit focuses on Edouard Manet, considered the great forerunner of Impressionism and a pioneer of the modern era in Western painting. The *Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia* hosts the

exhibit of 80 paintings, drawings and prints in the monumental rooms of the Doge's Palace.

The exhibit is a collaboration with the Musée D'Orsay, Paris, which owns the largest number of Manet masterpieces in the world. Nine sections examine Manet's art in various contexts, among them the influence of Venice and the Italian Renaissance on his work. Open Sunday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are €13; €11 for children under 15, students 15-25, and others over 65; children up to 5 may enter for free. Audio guide costs €5 (adults) and €4 (children). Call 041-852-0154 and visit [www.mostramanet.it](http://www.mostramanet.it) for information and tickets.



## Veneto Jazz Festival

Jazz in the Veneto throughout the summer:

**July 21: Jazz Aperitivo with the Thelonious Monk school trio**, 6:30 p.m. at Villa Valier Corò, in Mira.

**All Star Band**, 9:30 p.m. in Chioggia, Piazzetta Vigo

**July 22: Aisha & Kubopower**, 7 p.m. at the Punta della Dogana, Venice

**July 23: WonderBrass**, 6 p.m. at the Piazzale Stazione Santa Lucia, Venice

**July 25: Backyard Jazz Orchestra**, 9:30 p.m. at the municipal garden in Fiesse D'Artico

**July 26: Chick Corea Piano Solo Concert** 9 p.m. at the Teatro Goldoni in Venice

**July 27: XY Quartet**, 7:30 p.m. at Villa Alberti in Dolo

**July 29: Magnetic Sound Machine**, 9:30 p.m. at the Risto-pub Cortivo in Noale

**July 30: Beatles Night with La Semicroma**, 9:30 p.m. in the Piazza Taormina, Spinea

**July 31: Lester Brass Project**, 9:30 p.m. in Piazza A. Moro, Scorzè

**Aug. 4: Contemporary Baroque Orchestra**, 9:30 p.m. in Parco di Villa Farsetti, Santa Maria di Sala

**Aug. 10: N.P. Acoustic Trio** perform Bach to Miles, 9:30 p.m., Proscenio della torre delle orologio in Noale

Details are online at [www.venetojazz.com](http://www.venetojazz.com)

**Event listings are as reported at press time. Details are subject to change without notice. Check before you go.**

## TUSCANY

### Artisti per Autistici — Artists for Autism

La Polveriera, a local association providing artists with workspace, will host a charity exhibition on its premises in Pietrasanta July 27 to Aug. 10 for the benefit of the Dalia Center, a non-profit children's mental healthcare organization, which is opening its first school in the Pietrasanta area. The exhibit will feature artwork created by mentally challenged and autistic students of the Devereux Foundation in New York. Grand opening will be July 27 at 6:30 p.m. and will include wine and music. A silent auction will take place throughout the run of the exhibit. La Polveriera is located at Via Sant'Agostino 53, Pietrasanta (LU), and is open Monday to Friday from 1-5 p.m. Call 347-993-8651 or email [info@lapolveriera.org](mailto:info@lapolveriera.org) for information.

### Lucca Summer Festival

In Lucca, Piazza Napoleone, through July 27, 9.30-11.30 p.m. Enjoy music of all kinds and for all tastes. Go to [www.summer-festival.com](http://www.summer-festival.com)

### Collinarea Festival

Through July 22 in Lari, Crespina and Ponsacco featuring a variety of cultural events [www.collinarea.it/calendario/](http://www.collinarea.it/calendario/)

### 11 Lune a Peccioli

This nighttime cinema is part of the annual music and theater event in Peccioli July 21 in the Amphitheatre Fonte Mazzola. Purchase tickets in advance. See the program at <http://www.fondarte.peccioli.net/gestionale/upload/11LuneaPeccioli2013.jpg> or [www.fondarte.peccioli.net](http://www.fondarte.peccioli.net)

### Sagra della Pappardella alla Lepre

This festival celebrates wide pasta with hare sauce through July 21 in Staffoli, via u. Fos-

colo and Santa Croce sull'Arno and features live music in the evenings. Details at [http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi\\_Sagre/21039155\\_Sagra+Della+Pappardella+Alla+Lepre.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Eventi_Sagre/21039155_Sagra+Della+Pappardella+Alla+Lepre.html)

### Veste Vintage

Vintage clothing festival in Livorno in the Terrazza Mascagni-Acquario di Livorno area through July 21 from 5 p.m. to midnight. Details at <http://www.spazio-eventi.it>

### Puccini Festival

Through Aug. 24 in Torre del Lago near Viareggio. This year's program features *Tosca*, *Turandot* and *Rigoletto*. The full schedule and details are online at <http://www.puccinifestival.it/>

### Tour Peccioli

Guided tours of Peccioli's historic center take place every Tuesday, starting at the Tourist Information Office, Via Mazzini, 71, at 9:45 a.m. with an English- and Italian-speaking guide. Free of charge.

### Palio di Siena

The Palio of Siena is a living tradition of the city linked to the life of the Sienese over time and in its various aspects and feelings, and still bears the marks of rules established in 1644, the year in which the first race with horses was held. This year's second Palio will be held Aug. 16 beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the beautiful Piazza del Campo. The city is divided into 17 quarters, the boundaries of which date back to 1729, which compete against one another for victory. The Palio is a colorful, historical event full of pageantry, not to be missed. For information go to <http://www.comune.siena.it>

### Sagra del Tortello di Nodica (PI)

This is a ravioli pasta fest that takes place in Nodica, near Pisa this Saturday and Sunday only. In addition to the ravioli, topped with a variety of sauces to suit all tastes, there will be grilled meats and other typical local cuisine.



## NCAA BASKETBALL

NCAA college basketball comes to Italy beginning Aug. 8. The NCAA Tour Italia team will be playing in Vicenza, Montegrotto Terme and Riva del Garda. This your chance to see these teams in action: The Rhode Island Rams (men), St. Joseph Hawks (men), Kansas State Wildcats (women), Arkansas Razorbacks (women), Loyola Ramblers (women), Dayton Flyers (women), Clemson Tigers (men) and Stanford Cardinals (women) will be on

the hardcourt at various locations. For specific dates and ticket information go to [www.vicenzancaatour.com](http://www.vicenzancaatour.com)



Visit the VMC community calendar for the latest event details and updates at [www.usag.vicenza.army.mil](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil)

## ACS furlough closures

With the exception of Parent Central Services, the Vicenza ACS will be closed completely on Fridays through the month of August due to federally mandated staff furloughs. ACS will close on Mondays in September through the end of the furlough. Parent Central Services will remain open, but will be accessible only through its back door.

## Sergeant Morales Club scholarship

The Vicenza Military Community chapter of the Sergeant Morales Club is accepting applications through Aug. 12 from the spouses of all active duty Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers for its first academic scholarship award. The club will award a \$500 scholarship to the selected spouse. For details and an application form, email [richard.russell.mil@mail.mil](mailto:richard.russell.mil@mail.mil) or [stuart.sword.mil@mail.mil](mailto:stuart.sword.mil@mail.mil), or call 328-086-7937. Spouses of Soldiers of all ranks are encouraged to apply.

## 414th CSB quarterly training

414th Contracting Support Brigade provides quarterly acquisition planning and requirement documents development training July 30-31 for new personnel and to recertify COR, GPC holders and FOS credentials. Open to all USARAF, USAG-Vicenza and all tenant units. Go to <https://portal.setaf.army.mil/CSB414/training> to sign up; call 637-7728 for assistance.

## AE-ITT classes

Army in Europe Information Technology Training Program and Knowlogy offer the following training courses in August.

**Aug. 12-16:** Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Boot Camp



Ministry of Defense of Ukraine

## This is how we do it

*Ukrainian and American soldiers bridge the language barrier July 9 in Yavoriv, Ukraine, during Exercise Rapid Trident 2013. Rapid Trident is a U.S. Army Europe-led, multinational field training and command post exercise conducted at the International Peacekeeping and Security Center July 8-19 involving approximately 1,300 troops from 17 nations to enhance interoperability between forces and promote regional stability and security.*

**Aug. 19-23:** ICND1 - Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices 1

**Aug. 26-30:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 Information Assurance Security Course (IASC/Sec+). Facilities are available to fulfill a broad range of certification requirements. For a full list of upcoming courses go to <https://itt.eur.army.mil/schedule.aspx> or call the local site coordinator at 634-6077.

## Kerzmann recognized as All-American VFW commander

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States announced that Vicenza's Corey Kerzmann, Commander of Post 8862 in the Department of Europe, has achieved All American status as a post commander. Kerzmann is one of only 204 VFW post commanders selected worldwide for the

honor. "The criteria for this honor are based on outstanding achievements in membership growth and participation in other VFW programs that benefit veterans and their communities. The title of All-American Commander is the most prestigious honor given by our organization," said National Commander John Hamilton. Kerzmann and Post 8862 will be recognized at the VFW's 114th national convention July 20-25 in Louisville, Ky.

## Vicenza Run to Remember

The Vicenza Fitness Center at Del Din is sponsoring a noncompetitive, 5-kilometer run and walk July 26 to honor the memory of fallen heroes. Sign-ups begin at 8 a.m. that morning; the race begins at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for a T-shirt; the first 450 registered participants will receive a shirt. For information call 637-2703.

## Upcoming F2F events

**July 25:** Building Life Skills, at the Golden Lion, 4-6 p.m.

**July 27:** Zip Lining, register with ODR or RSVP to [f2frsvp@gmail.com](mailto:f2frsvp@gmail.com) by July 25.

**Aug. 24:** Acqua Gardens thermal bath and spa trip.

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

### MyPay changes coming

The MyPay website is changing over to a strong password system based on the last two numbers of customers' Social Security numbers. DFAS will send employees a SmartDoc email (sender address will be [Smart-Docs@dfas.mil](mailto:Smart-Docs@dfas.mil)) providing additional details on expiration date and tips

on usage. The next time users access their MyPay sites after the expiration date of the old format password, they will be prompted to create a strong password. Department of Defense CAC and HHS PIV users do not have to change to a strong password unless they are accessing MyPay for the first time. The schedule of expirations dates is as follows:

- 00-14 — June 15
- 15-29 — July 1
- 30-44 — July 15
- 45-59 — Aug. 1
- 60-74 — Aug. 15
- 75-89 — Sept. 1
- 90-99 — Sept. 15

Details of the changeover can be found at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>.

### Mosquito spraying on Villaggio

Mosquito spraying with ULV fogger is scheduled for Caserma Ederle Aug. 23 from 4-7 a.m., weather permitting. Residents are advised to not walk the streets during spraying and for an hour after. In case of rain, spraying will take place the following day. Call

634-8888 for details.

### Fill out Health Center surveys

U.S. Army Health Care Center Vicenza asks all visitors to take the time to fill out an Army Provider Level Satisfaction Survey (APLSS) after seeing a health care provider. Why fill it out? First of all, the USAHC-Vicenza staff care about patient feedback. Secondly, patient responses are reviewed and analyzed to evaluate community needs. Thirdly, returned surveys are tallied and result in additional funding to the Health Center, which results in more and better services to the community. Be sure to complete your APLSS next time you see a health provider.

### DoDDS schools furlough dates

As of today, planned government furloughs will result in Vicenza community schools closing on the following dates as the 2013-2014 school year starts: Friday, **Aug. 30**; Monday, **Sept. 9**; Monday, **Sept. 16**; Monday **Sept. 23**; and Monday, **Sept. 30**.

## The Outlook accepts submissions

Email news briefs by noon Thursday  
of week before publication to  
[editor@eur.amy.mil](mailto:editor@eur.amy.mil)

# At the movies



## Red 2

Retired black-ops CIA agent Frank Moses (Bruce Willis) reunites his unlikely team of elite operatives for a global quest to track down a missing portable nuclear device. Also stars Helen Mirren, Mary-Louis Parker, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and John Malkovich.

### Ederle Theater

July 18	7 p.m.	Iron Man 3 3D (PG-13)
July 19	7 p.m.	Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Pacific Rim 3D (PG-13) *
July 20	3 p.m.	Turbo 3D (PG) *
	6 p.m.	Pacific Rim 3D (PG-13) *
July 21	3 p.m.	Turbo 3D (PG) *
	6 p.m.	Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) *
July 24	7 p.m.	Pacific Rim 3D (PG-13) *
July 25	7 p.m.	Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG-13)
July 26	7 p.m.	R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	The Conjuring (R) *
July 27	3 p.m.	Red 2 (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) *
July 28	3 p.m.	Red 2 (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) *
July 31	3 p.m.	Fast and Furious 6 (PG-13)

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>



# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



### EDGE! Jr. Lifeguard Swim Clinic

Increase swimming skills, speed and endurance. Register youth in grades 6-9 for this week-long class July 22-26 at Parent Central Services or on WebTrac. For more info about this class, contact 634-6967.

### ODR Trips

- July 26, Rimini Beach Party
  - August 3, Innsbruck
  - August 9, Beer & Grappa Tasting
- Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### CYSS Fall Soccer Registration

Enrollment for Fall Soccer 2013, ages 3-15 years is July 15- August 2 or until spaces are filled. Practices will begin the week of Aug 19. Enroll at Parent Central Services or on WebTrac.

### Music Café

Music Café nights are casual Improv jam nights for music lovers by music lovers. Next session is on July 26 in Soldiers' Theatre. You can choose to perform or just sit and enjoy some great music.

### Boxing Smoker Showdown!

Vicenza's Boxing Smoker is planned for August 21-22 at the Del Din Fitness Center. Each unit should have a minimum of one coach for their team. For your convenience, you can register at the Ederle or Del Din Fitness Center by July 31. Officials training is scheduled for August 19-21, 6 p.m. at the Del Din Fitness Center. If you plan to enjoy the event, door open at 6 p.m. with a cost of \$5. For more info, contact 634-7009.

### Lugano Trip

Enjoy a 2-hour guided tour of Lugano, the largest town in the holiday region of Ticino on July 27. Register at Outdoor Rec or on WebTrac. For more info, visit our website.



Register using MWR Online Services for:  
**Vicenza Trip & Vicenza CYSS**

**Classes**

**Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community



### Visit Florence on Saturdays

Visit the Uffizi Museum, the Accademia Gallery, shop in the outdoor market or along the Ponte Vecchio or just enjoy the scenery at an outdoor café. To register, contact Outdoor Rec at 633-7589/7775 or register on

WebTrac.

### ODR Trips

- July 23, Venice
- July 24, Cinque Terre
- July 25, Rome
- July 26, Elba
- July 27, Florence
- July 28, Acqua Village
- July 29, Pisa & Lucca

Complete list and trip info on  
[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### Youth Soccer Registration

Learn to play Italy's favorite sport! Register your child for soccer thru August 8. Practices will begin approx. 2 weeks prior to Labor Day for youth; around Labor Day for smaller children. For more info, contact CYSS Sports & Fitness at 633-7521.

### Summer Intramural/Rec Basketball

Bring on your game! Register thru July 26 for the Summer Basketball League. League play runs July 30-August 22 with an end of season tournament on August 24. Drop by the Fitness Center to sign up your team or call 633-7438.

### CYSS Sports Officials Needed

Expand your resume and make some extra cash. CYSS is looking for officials in basketball, cheerleading, flag football, baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball. This is a great way to increase your experience and earn a little extra income. All interested individuals should contact Parent Central Services, 633-7681.

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## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

### Parent's Night Out

Relax and let CYSS take care of the kids on July 26. Parent's Night Out this month is available to CDC patrons only due to the SAC/YC summer camp trip. Register your child by July 24. Telephonic reservations are not accepted.

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

## 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

#### Tuesday

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

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

#### Wednesday

**5:30 p.m.:** PWOB Bible study. Dinner provided; no child care

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

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

#### Thursday

**9:30 a.m.:** St. Mark's Catholic Women

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

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

## Married outside the Church?

Catholics who married in a different Protestant church or in the town halls by a justice of the peace, are not married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. In order to regain privileges associated with the Church, such marriages must be convalidated in the Catholic Church. If it is the first marriage for both parties, the convalidation process is simple. For more information contact Fr. Fleury.

## Vacation Bible School

Save the dates Aug. 12-16 for the annual Vacation Bible School in Vicenza. Children will meet at Vicenza Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily. Learn more about it on [www.facebook.com/VicenzaVB-S2013KingdomRocks](http://www.facebook.com/VicenzaVB-S2013KingdomRocks). Parent and teen volunteers are needed, encouraged and welcome to join in. Sign up at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/VicenzaVBS2013>.

## VMC faith group contacts

**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 [vicenzaitalychurchof-christ@gmail.com](mailto:vicenzaitalychurchof-christ@gmail.com)

**Islamic:** Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

**Jewish:** Call 345-907-2108

**Latter Day Saints:** Sunday services, 1:30 p.m. in Vicenza. Call Bob Shakespear 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 PWOB 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**

## 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 depending on which priest is conducting 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 DMC activities call 633-7267.**



*Darby Military Community children pose for a photo after celebrating their first holy communion this spring at the DMC Chapel. For information on chapel activities in the DMC call 633-7267.*



**Friday, July 26**

**Beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
at the Del Din Fitness Center**

**No times kept. No awards given.**

**Everyone is welcome to take part in this Del Din 5K  
dedicated to remembering our fallen heroes.**

**Registration Begins**

**8 a.m. on Race Day at the Del Din Fitness Center**

**T-shirts for the first 450 to register. | Cost: \$5**



**For more info call 634-7616, 637-2705 or visit [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com).**

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# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Friday**

**July 26**

**5:45 - 11 p.m.**

**for CDC only**

**Register at any CYSS Facility**

**Space is limited**

**Price: \$20 per child**

**Fees must be paid in full  
when registering**

**Register by July 24**

Special  
Child Care  
Opportunity

For more info  
contact 633-7681

Telephonic reservations  
are not accepted.

