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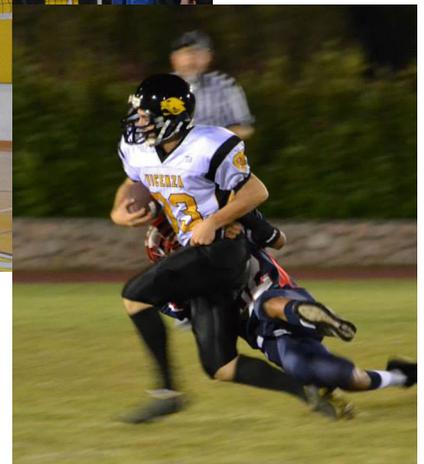
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Sky Soldiers of 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) join Vicenza volunteers to paint the city stadium "Menti", home to the city soccer team Sept. 21. See page 4 for the whole story.

Photo by Anna Ciccotti

# Saving energy everyone's responsibility

DPW Environmental Division

Thirty years ago the Federal Government set aside the first energy awareness week; 20 years ago President George Bush proclaimed October as Energy Awareness Month. In 2009 President Barack Obama proclaimed October National Energy Awareness Month to shine new light on energy awareness activities.

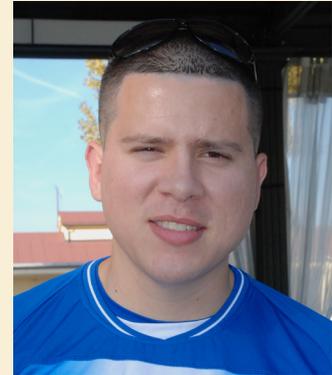
Over the years, the U.S. military has been working hard to reduce energy consumption and costs, and U.S. Army Garrison-Vicenza is no different. An upgrade to our central heating plant has turned it into a co-generation central energy plant that is 35 percent more efficient and saves about \$800,000 in energy bills every year. We have installed photovoltaic panels on Caserma Ederle, the Villagio Army Housing neighborhood, and Caserma Del Din which will help achieve the Army's Net Zero initiative. Del Din the new home of the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) and U.S. Army Africa, Del Din, will feature Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver certification for the entire installation. Del Din will be the first Department of Defense installation to achieve LEED Silver Certification, with the potential to reach LEED Gold certification.

As the nation's largest energy consumer, the Federal Government has a tremendous opportunity and responsibility to lead by example. Efficient energy management at Federal facilities saves taxpayer dollars, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, protects the environment and natural resources and contributes to our national security.

Our Garrison is committed to achieve high energy savings through our Installation Management Command Campaign Plan and our energy and water conservation policies. Money saved in our offices, shops, homes can be used to the community's benefit. So start saving energy; Turn Words into Action; Turn Action into Results. Remember to turn off lights and use natural light during the day, keep thermostats at proper temperatures and windows and doors closed. Walk or bike to work. Come visit their booth outside the PX Oct. 18 and 25 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) to learn about energy saving tips and receive free handouts, or contact the DPW Environment Division at 634-8941 or [eco@eur.army.mil](mailto:eco@eur.army.mil).

# Speak Out

For National Preparedness Month, what is your advice to handle a natural disaster?



**Spc. Miguel A. Cruz**

HHC Brigade, 173rd IBCT (A)

*"I would provide any possible information to the local community in order to educate them. I would also provide tools and point of contacts"*



**Maria Rodriguez**

Family member

*"I would recommend having an emergency bag and needed supplies as medications, food, blankets and clothes."*



**Ashlee Wilson**

Family member

*"Always be prepared. As a family, we have an emergency kit ready and the Red Cross number."*

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# *Lending a hand*



# Sky Soldiers volunteer to paint Vicenza soccer stadium



**Above:** Sky Soldiers pose for a photo with Vicenza mayor Achille Variati, third from left, before painting the city soccer stadium. At left, Sky Soldiers of 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team join Vicenza volunteers to paint the city stadium "Romeo Menti."

## Story and photos by Anna Ciccotti USAG Vicenza PAO

Ten Soldiers of the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) stationed at Caserma Del Din picked up their paint rollers and joined Vicenza locals Sept. 21 to help repaint the Stadio "Romeo Menti."

These Soldiers, a majority from 173rd Special Troops Battalion, volunteered to paint the external wall of the stadium home of the city's soccer team, as part of a community service project organized by the brigade's civil-military partnership office.

"I think it is very positive that the American Soldiers joined the local volunteers to lend a hand to the community. They love soccer just as much as we do and made themselves available with great civic sense," said Umberto Nicolai, sport assessor for the city of Vicenza. "We need to move forward the old concept that the American Soldiers are not interested in Vicenza. They responded with enthusiasm to the initiative and this is a good example that helps build the feeling of belonging to the community," Nicolai said.

"I've been painting since I was a teen-ager. It was my summer job and I just like it," said CW2 Mitchel C.

Dascent, 173rd GEOINT Cell. "Since I play soccer with the post team I thought it would be a good way to pay forward and show the community that the 173rd is here to help," he said.

Mayor of Vicenza Achille Variati was among the volunteers who joined in the initiative.

"It sends a very good message that the American Soldiers are here with us today. We live in the same city and when there is a need for help, we all come along and this way we grow together as one community," he said thanking the Soldiers for their support.

Tiziano Cunico, president of the Vicenza soccer club, said it was great surprise to him to hear that this union of strength with American Soldiers was coming along to support his team.

"I am very pleased as I was born when the Americans were already in town and we have always lived well together in Vicenza." As a token of the club's appreciation he invited the Soldiers at the stadium along with the other volunteers in two weeks for a very difficult match when Vicenza plays against the number-one ranked team.

In Vicenza since March, Spc. Aleksandra Kim from BSTB Bravo Company, said that volunteering to help is fun.

"It's very nice to be here and today it means a lot to me. It means being part of the Vicenza community. We are helping out Italians; we are communicating and bonding with Italy so that's very nice," she said.

"I wanted to come out to volunteer and meet some of the local Italians and just have some fun," said Spc. Megan Jester. "The painting was great. I looked around and I thought it was still a job done by everyone. We came along as team and that was great. I am excited about the soccer game in two weeks. So I definitely want to come to that."

Spc. Brennen J. Sharp Pollos, B Co BSTB, noted that the teamwork kept the project moving very quickly and provided "the opportunity to associate and get to meet and work with soccer fans and citizens of Vicenza. It is something that we don't get to do very often so when we get the chance to do it, it is very valuable."

A lifetime soccer fan of Vicenza, Pierpaolo Paolucci (Pippo) is one of the thousands "Vicentini" who grew up watching games here.

"The stadium is a temple for us, a sort of holy ground. For this reason we have the highest respect and admiration for these young Americans who came together to support the team. What a beautiful surprise it was," Pippo said.

# Zillah 167 Lodge donates school supplies



**Photo by Laura Kreider**

*Members of Zillah 167 Lodge donate school supplies to the kindergarten classes at the Vicenza Elementary School Sept. 24. The organization also schedules several activities throughout the year including volunteering, holding, and participating in various fund raisers to promote charitable causes as part of different ways to contribute to the community.*

**By Monica B. Brazzale**  
USAG Vicenza PAO

Members of the Zillah 167 Lodge visited the Kindergarten classes at the Vicenza Elementary School to donate school supplies Sept. 24.

Lodge members, teachers and students from the seven kindergarten classes gathered at the main lobby of the VES to share the seven colorful boxes containing items such as books, crayons, glue, facial tissues, folders, erasers, and pencils.

The Zillah 167 Lodge was founded 20 years ago in June 1993 in Verona, and later moved to Vicenza. It has more than 70 members and is affiliated with Prince Hall Association of Freemasonry, Curry said.

The organization meets twice a month to discuss different ways to give a positive contribution to the community, by holding and participating in various fund raisers to promote charitable causes, Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Lee Curry Jr. from 414th Contracting Support Brigade said.

The purpose of the event was to provide for to the children of the community that are at the beginning of their school process, by ensuring them to have enough school supplies throughout the school year in case they run out of items. On the other hand it also benefits parents on a budget.

"We want to help the children with the necessary

items to grow, learn and enhance their abilities. Children were very surprised and excited to see us today", Curry said.

"Since all of us are parents, we felt overwhelmed and filled with joy to see the smiles on the children's faces. As they were receiving the school supplies, I could only think that as a child growing up in Alabama, Roll Tide, no one ever did anything of this magnitude for our schools, and to hear the children say 'thank you' made me and my group feel appreciated and blessed. The key is the child success", Curry said.

The children's response and feed-back were very positive. Some comments that were overheard indicated the children thought that the donation was a nice surprise and the supplies are useful.

Catherine Midgette teacher, said "The kindergarten team really appreciates this thoughtful donation from the Zillah 167 Lodge. This is the first donation of this kind to the kindergarten students. It was a nice surprise especially since there are always a few who do not have supplies."

Joining Curry were Zillah 167 Lodge members Sgt. Maj. Montigo White U.S. Army Africa, Sgt.1st Class Timothy Piercy U.S. Army Africa, Staff Sgt. Christopher Sims U.S. Army Africa, Staff Sgt. Matthew Graham U.S. Army Africa, Sgt. Jonathan Gomez U.S. Army Africa, Staff Sgt. Derrick Clanton 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), and Staff Sgt. Samuel Griffin from U.S. Army Vicenza Health Center.

# Suicide Awareness Month

## Facts about suicide everyone should know

By Col. Robert McKenzie  
USAHC Vicenza

Suicide rates have been on the rise across the services, and have currently been at a rate of approximately one every day, at times outpacing the rate of combat related deaths. This is a trend we need to stop. Prior to 2008, the rate of military suicides had always been below the civilian levels. Being in the military had served some protective function, either by having the individual employed, having access to health care, or by being exposed to some suicide prevention programs. That no longer holds.

There are certain risk factors that may make some individuals more prone to attempt suicide, like suffering from depression or other mental illnesses, abusing drugs or alcohol, or having previously attempted suicide in the past. People that have been having relationship problems, like a recent break up or divorce are also at increased risk. People that are having significant problems at work, legal troubles, financial troubles, or lack any significant social support are at increased risk. When our Soldiers, family, friends,

colleagues, and neighbors are having these problems, we need to be alert.

There are certain myths about suicide that need to be clarified. First, some people believe that individuals who talk about suicide are only trying to get attention. Fact, people who die by suicide usually talked about it first. Up to 75 percent of suicides had let someone know. Myth, asking someone if they are thinking about suicide can increase their risk. Fact, directly asking them can lead to their getting the help they need. Talking about suicide provides the opportunity for communication. Myth, once people decide to commit suicide there is nothing you can do to stop them. Fact, people who are suicidal do not want to die, they just want the pain to stop. Suicide is a permanent solution to what is usually a temporary problem. Suicides can be prevented. People can be helped.

Myth, young people never think about suicide. Fact, suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people aged 15-24-years-old. Be aware of sudden changes in their behavior, withdrawal from friends/activities, dropping out of group ac-

tivities, changes in their personality, or a lack of interest in their future. If you suspect your young person is thinking about suicide, ask them. Do not trivialize plans that seem less complete or less dangerous. Impulsivity is not uncommon in this age group.

If you suspect that someone is suicidal, ask them, stay with them, and escort them to get the help they need. The Department of Behavioral Health sees walk-ins daily (636-9140), during duty hours. You do not need an appointment for an emergency evaluation. After hours, or if the clinic is closed, you can call the MP desk for assistance (634-7233/7626 or off post 0444-71-7233/7626). You can also call the Chaplains Suicide Hotline 24 hours a day at 634-KARE (5273). They will listen and help you get the help you need.

Another option is to tell your chain of command, and have the person transported to the emergency department at San Bortolo Hospital. Help is available.

Do not wish you asked or acted. Your battle buddies, friends, family members, and colleagues all need you.

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EXCHANGE**

# ERMC notifies beneficiaries affected by prostate-specific antigen screening error

*ERMC Public Affairs*

**SEMBACH, Germany** – Europe Regional Medical Command is notifying beneficiaries who received an incorrect prostate cancer screening blood test between August 2009 and May 2012 at military medical treatment facilities in Germany, Italy, Belgium, Kosovo and U.S. Central Command that are supported by the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center laboratory.

Approximately 3,280 patients have been identified and should receive a letter in the next 7-10 days informing them of the error and to facilitate a re-test to best meet their needs.

"We are working diligently to notify every person who did not receive the correct screening test," said Col. John P. Collins, commander of Europe Regional Medical Command. "Our patients are our number one priority and we sincerely apologize for any stress this error may create for them."

Europe Regional Medical Command has since conducted a comprehensive review of all prostate screening test procedures to ensure that the prob-

lem has been corrected and implemented new guidelines to prevent future errors from occurring. The problem occurred when healthcare providers ordered an incorrect prostate-specific antigen test intended to help detect prostate cancer. The incorrect test was ordered due to how the PSA tests appeared in the Composite Health Care System medical database. Patients should have first been screened with the "Total PSA" test used to detect elevated levels of PSA, a protein produced by prostate gland cells. Instead, their providers ordered the "Free PSA" test which is sometimes used as a follow-on test depending upon the results of the Total PSA test results.

When doctors ordered a PSA test for a patient through CHCS, the Free PSA appeared as the first option and Total PSA was option two. Some healthcare providers inadvertently selected the first option (Free PSA) believing it to be the comprehensive test they wanted. The issue was detected in February 2012 by medical staff at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germa-

ny, where PSA screening tests are analyzed in the medical center laboratory for military medical treatment facilities supported by Europe Regional Medical Command. The problem was corrected in the CHCS medical database within a month, but the scope of beneficiaries affected by the error was not recognized until May 2013 after an analysis of CHCS data for all tests was conducted. This analysis was prompted by a patient who notified Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Patient Advocacy that his medical provider informed him that he had been given the wrong PSA screening test.

"After a thorough review of our laboratory ordering procedures, we can confidently say no similar problems were found," said Collins. "Our main priority is the health and well being of our patients and we will continue working to notify those affected and offer any assistance we can. The computer database has been corrected and our providers have been made aware of how the discrepancy in the system led to the widespread error so they can be vigilant in avoiding similar is-

sues in the future."

Beneficiaries affected by this issue who are still living in Europe are asked to please discuss any concerns or questions with their Primary Care Provider. U.S. Army Medical Command has also notified Defense Department health care agencies to provide support for beneficiaries not living in Europe.

Beneficiaries can also call the Europe Regional Medical Command PSA Advice Line at: DSN 314-590-8889; within Germany 06371-9464-8889; from the United States 01149-6731-9464-8889. Callers will reach an automated voice mailbox which will collect their contact information and record their questions. Callers should receive a response within two business days.

Beneficiaries can also call the 24/7 stateside PSA Advice Line (Wounded Soldier Family Hotline) at DSN (312)-421-3700 or toll free at (800)-984-8523. Beneficiaries may reach Army health officials by email at [usarmy.landstuhl.medcom-ermc.list.psa-advice@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.landstuhl.medcom-ermc.list.psa-advice@mail.mil) or via a link on the U.S. Army Medicine Website at: [www.armymedicine.army.mil](http://www.armymedicine.army.mil).

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# Advice for credit card users

By Anita J. Fitch

*Judge Advocate General Office*

Too much of a good thing can be bad for you. The same adage applies to credit cards. If failed travel plans leave you stranded in the United States with little cash, it's good to have a credit card to use for a hotel and meals. On the other hand, frequent usage of a credit card can leave you speechless at the end of the month when the bill arrives.

There are many different kinds of credit cards. Some have an annual fee, but charge a lower interest rate. If you tend to carry a balance on your card rather than paying the balance off each month, a lower interest rate is beneficial. However, if you pay your balance off each month, the interest rate does not matter as much and it makes little sense to pay an annual fee when many credit cards are available without fees. Some cards offer money back, free airline miles, or points toward merchandise or services. Another award option allows the cardholder to donate money to a school or charity based on card usage.

Whether you're working to rebuild your credit history or just getting started with your first credit card, here are some tips to follow to keep credit card usage under control:

## **Avoid cash advances.**

Although a cash advance may be a quick fix for an immediate problem, you are borrowing against your future ability to pay the money back. This is a quick way to get into debt. Many credit card companies charge a large fee for each cash advance and the interest on the advance starts to accrue immediately.

**Practice self-discipline.** Pay your balance each month. Tell yourself "no" when you want to use your

credit card to make a purchase but cannot pay your bill in full at the end of the month. By doing so, you avoid paying interest on the account. Even if you make a lot of purchases in one billing period and cannot pay the balance, at least send in more than the minimum payment each month. Merely paying the minimum payment each month will cover the interest and very little of the principal debt. You could take years to pay off the balance.

**Save up** for big purchases rather than putting them on a credit card. Put money aside each month until you have the full purchase price before making the purchase. If you make a purchase on credit and do not have the money to pay the item

your account activity online. If your credit card gives you this ability, sign up so you can monitor your credit card balance and pay your bill online.

Plan for the payment in your monthly budget by setting aside the payment so that you will not spend it before the payment is due. If the statement is late coming in the mail or is not delivered at all, you are still responsible for making the payment. Should you fail to make a payment or the payment is late, penalties and fees may be added to your account and adverse information could be entered on your credit report.

**Consider a debit card** instead of a credit card. A debit card withdraws the money directly from your bank account to make a purchase. It is the equivalent of paying with cash or a check. Whereas credit cards have credit limits of thousands of dollars, your debit card is closely tied to your account balance so it is unlikely that overdrafting can occur. Review your bank's overdraft protection options. Overdraft coverage may save you additional charges and possible damage to your credit history that could result if checks or certain other payments are returned to merchants or other service providers.

Should you have any additional questions regarding consumer issues, you

may call the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office at 634-7041 or 0444 71-7041 and make an appointment to speak with an attorney. If you would like assistance with your budget, credit counseling, or other areas of personal finance, please contact the Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program at 634-8524 or 0444 71-8524. The Financial Readiness Program is located in Davis Hall, building 108



off immediately, set up a strict budget each month and make regular credit card payments to meet your goal of paying off the balance.

**Make your payment on time, every time.** Don't just wait for the credit card statement to arrive before you plan the monthly payment. Put the credit card due date on each month's calendar or enter the date in your computer or smartphone. Most credit cards allow you to view

# Commissary gift cards spread 'cheer'

By Jessica Rouse  
DeCA public affairs specialist

**FORT LEE, Va.** – The holiday season is right around the corner, and the Commissary Gift Card is a quick and easy way to help give the gift of groceries to military service members and their families around the world.

"The Commissary Gift Card is a great way for non-authorized shoppers to help spread a little extra holiday cheer," said Joseph H. Jeu, DeCA director and CEO. "The gift card can be sent to any service member or their families to help out during the holidays. Military units can purchase the gift cards to be given to unit members as well."

The gift cards come in denominations of \$25 and \$50, and as of Sept. 8, a total of nearly \$11 million worth of gift cards have been purchased since June 2011. Anyone can purchase the gift card online through DeCA's website, <http://www.commissaries.com>, or at a local commissary. Only authorized shoppers can use the gift card in a commissary.

The gift card can be used as a form of payment for all in-store purchases as long as it has a balance. The cards may not be redeemed for cash, and customers will not be able to receive change for any unused amount left on the card. However, customers can use multiple forms of payments and coupons along with the gift card at the time of checkout.

"Sending this gift card to your loved ones helps make the holidays a little brighter — and that's a great feeling," said Army Command Sgt. Maj. John M. Gaines Jr., senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "It could help them feel as if home isn't as far away. Units or family support agencies purchasing these cards can ensure that every member of their team gets a chance at a home-cooked meal during the holidays." Here are some quick facts about the Commissary Gift Card:

- The cards are available at all commissaries worldwide – on a rack at full service, front-end registers – as well as through the DeCA website, <http://www.commissaries.com>. Click on "Shopping," then "Gift Cards" and then the "Place your order" box.

- The cards expire five years from the date of purchase.

- Commissary Gift Cards purchased online will incur a shipping and handling fee. However, these fees are not assessed when the card is purchased in a store.

- There is no limit to the number of gifts cards that a purchaser can buy. However, DeCA officials recommend organizations and activities consider purchasing their gifts cards online if they plan to purchase more than \$500.

- Commissary Gift Cards can

be shipped anywhere in the United States. When shipping outside the United States, an APO, FPO or DPO address must be used.

- To check the gift card balance, visit <http://www.commissaries.com>, click on "Shopping," then "Gift Cards" and then the "Check your balance" box.

- For customer service questions, please call 877-988-4438, which is also found on the back of the gift card. Customers can also use this number to check the balance on their card.

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Your POL coupons expire each year on 30 September, which affects your coupon purchases during the months of September and October. Note the following:

1. 2012-2013 POL coupons are valid through 30 September 2013.
2. Maximum refund is for two month's allotment.
3. 2012-13 POL coupons will be refunded 21 September through 30 November, 2013 only.

- Price of refund will be price of purchase. If the price cannot be determined, the lowest purchase point of sale will be used.
- Coupons must be in fair condition - serial numbers and denominations must be legible.

Exception: Customers deployed during refund period. Orders must be presented in order to receive refund.

If you are unable to visit an Exchange within Italy during the refund period, please send your 2012-2013 POL coupons to:

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Aviano Accounting Office  
Unit 6195  
APO AE 09603

The Exchange will begin selling the 2013-2014 POL coupons in late September. These coupons are usable beginning 1 October and will be charged against your October 2013-2014 rations. (Sale date determined by Tax Free Products Administrator.)



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or call DSN 634-5530.



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

## *Crossing into the blue*

*Above: Staff Sgt. Travis Dobbins takes part in a hand standing contest during celebrations for the Air Force 66th birthday Sept. 20 at the American Beach.*

The Camp Darby Military Community was invited to the American Beach to celebrate the Air Force 66th birthday Sept. 20.

Airmen and family members participated in an obstacle course, "grenade toss", pie-eating contest, football, soccer, volleyball and several activities during the celebration.

Maj. Tracie Martin, commander, 731st Munition Squadron read the birthday message from Acting Secretary of the Air Force Eric Fanning, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III and Chief Master Sgt. Of the Air Force James Cody addressed to all Airmen of the United States Air Force, before the birthday cake cutting.

# Speak Out

*For National Preparedness Month, what is your advice to handle a natural disaster?*



**Alessandro De Luca**

Directorate, Public Works Office

*"I would suggest to have a bunker house and food ready to support the family for six months."*



**Vicky Long**

CYSS

*"Have to have a contingency and mobilization plan both at work and at home."*



**Elvira Rontani**

Vehicle Registration

*"I will make sure to have a flashlight easy to find and working in case of lack of electricity and for sure, a good supply of water."*



**Photos by Chiara Mattiolo**

**Above:** Soldiers and Airmen participate in a cake eating contest during celebrations for the Air Force 66th birthday Sept. 20 at the American Beach.

**At right:** Art teacher Suzanne Sperl helps second grader Simon Jasper complete his pig piñata during preparation for Hispanic heritage month food tasting event Sept. 27. Students of the Livorno Unit School are supporting Hispanic Heritage Celebrations by making a piñata pigs. "This is a combined effort," said art teacher Sperl. "Since the art hour was not sufficient to work on this project we extended with a cultural lesson from the English teacher." Children are supporting the community event learn about community involvement and at the same time they learn about geography, history and Hispanic culture," said English teacher Megan Fletcher.





# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community

### Basketball Season

Get your team together! Registration begins Oct 1 at the Ederle Fitness Center. Sign up is mandatory and the coaches meeting is Nov 5, 6 p.m. League play begins Nov 13 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 634-7009 for more info.

### ODR Trips

- October 9, Wine Down Wednesday-Vespaiolo
  - October 11-14, Arco Outdoor Weekend
  - October 11, Beretta Factory & Franciacorta Wine
  - October 12, Rome Express
  - October 18, Darby's Run to the Tower
  - October 24, Intro to Rock Climbing
- Complete list and trip info on [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### Funny Ladies & Vargus

Armed Forces Entertainment presents 4 of the hottest comedians of the moment. You may have seen them on The Tonight Show, Jay Leno or Comedy Central. Come on over to the Warrior Zone on October 15, 8 p.m. for an evening that's laugh-out-loud funny!



### VMC Annual Fall Bazaar

American Foreign Service Protection Association is the proud sponsor of the 2013 Annual Fall Bazaar; featuring local and European vendors. You'll find great ideas for early holiday gift purchases. For info, visit [www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### School Age Center Open House

Drop by, meet the staff, visit the different activity rooms and enjoy some snacks at School Age Center during Open House on Monday, Sept 30, 3-5 p.m. Whether your child loves sports, art, science, technology, cooking, games or drama, there's something to satisfy everyone at the new School Age Center.

### Triangle Golf Challenge

Golfers, join the Ryder Cup format event where Aviano, Darby and Vicenza play on October 12 and 13 at the Aviano Alpine Golf Course. Registration is open through Oct 4 at your local Fitness Center. Cost is \$20 plus cart and green fees.

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

**Classes**

**Activities**

**Vicenza Facebook Page**





## Darby Military Community



### Triangle Golf Challenge

It's time to tee off on October 12 and 13. Aviano is hosting a Ryder Cup format golf tournament, pitting teams from Camp Darby, Aviano and Vicenza against each other. Registration ends Oct 4. Cost is \$20 per person plus green fees. There's space for 20 golfers per team, so don't wait! Sign up at your Fitness Center today.

### ODR Trips

October 5, Assisi  
October 12, Rome  
October 19, Perugia Chocolate Fest  
October 26, Gardaland Magic Halloween  
Complete list and trip info on  
[www.vicenza.armyMWR.com](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com)

### Happy Birthday BOSS

The Darby Better Opportunities for Single Service members is celebrating their 24<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 17. Drop by and help them celebrate 4:30-6 p.m. and enjoy birthday cake, hot dogs and chips!

### CYSS SKIES Unlimited Classes

SKIES Unlimited classes are back! SAC youth can select from *Iron Chef* designed to introduce basic cooking skills and *Pics and Pieces* designed to get creative juices flowing. Parents can enroll youth at SAC or on WebTrac. Call 633-7068 for more info.

### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Run to the Tower

Registration is open for this annual fun run that begins at Darby and ends at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa on October 18. Commemorative T-shirts are available for the first 300 registered participants. This event is proudly sponsored by Global Credit Union and American Foreign Service Protection Association. Visit our website for rules and to download the registration form. Call 633-7775 for more information.



### Funny Ladies & Vargus

Armed Forces Entertainment presents 4 of the hottest comedians of the moment. You may have seen them on The Tonight Show, Jay Leno or Comedy Central. Come on over to the DCC on October 14 for an evening that's laugh-out-loud funny!

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

## VENETO

### **13th Festa della Transumanza 13th Transhumance Festival**

Through Sept. 29, in Bressanvido, Pangiusco Farm, Via Chiesa, about 8 miles northwest of Vicenza. Transhumance is the seasonal movement of farmers and their livestock over relatively short distances, usually to higher pastures in summer and to lower valleys in winter. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; nightly live music and ballroom dancing at 9 p.m. Entrance fee is €2. On Sunday at 3 p.m. there will be a vintage agricultural vehicles parade and old trades exhibit.

### **26th Festa del Baccalà alla Vicentina 26th Dried Cod Fish Festival**

Through Sept. 30 in Sandrigo, Piazza S.S. Filippo e Giacomo, about 9 miles north of Vicenza; food booths featuring gnocchi with cod fish, Vicentine cod fish with polenta and other local specialties open at 7 p.m. Look for the gnocchi making demonstration. On Saturday and Sunday at 9 p.m. there will be live music in Piazza Garibaldi.

### **Thiene 1492 - Renaissance period great Reenactment - Vicenza**

A great historical re-enactment of the Renaissance period. It will be staged during the weekend of Sept. 28- 29 and Oct. 5-6 in two different places in the country of Thiene:

- Field of weapons (Park Villa Fabris - Via Divisione Acqui - Thiene)
  - The Borgo of History - historical center of Thiene
- On Saturday, the re-enactment is from 3-11 p.m. with food stand "Taste of the Renaissance between soldiers and sutlers" (from 7 p.m.)

On Sunday, the commemoration will be from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the "Field of Weapons" while in the center it will continue with the great historic parade at 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. the "dinner of the market" at the Civic Tower.

### **Food Festival**

From Sept. 27-29, Piazza dei Signori and Piazza delle Biade turn into The Squares of Flavors "Le Piazze dei Sapori"; the event proposed by Conferenti Vicenza, with the support of the City of Vicenza and the Veneto Region, that brings into the center of the city the most famous products throughout Italy.

From 10 a.m.-10 p.m. you can visit the stands of many participating regions, Marche, Sardinia, Puglia, Sicily, Liguria, Trentino, Friuli, Emilia Romagna, Lombardy and certainly not for the last Veneto. At the food stand for lunch and dinner,



Courtesy photo

you can enjoy the delicacies prepared by the Tyrolean chefs of Vinotek Relax, Tuscan foods realized by the masters of "Excellent products," Sicilian ones with "Gusto Siciliano" and Ligurian ones with "The Genovesi" and last but not least the delicious risotto from Grumolo delle Abbadesse.

For this edition the Slow Food Vicentino has chosen an issue of great impact "Foods that change the world." The event, which begins with the opening of the photographic exhibition Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Loggia of the Captain, exposure that will continue throughout the weekend spread among the lodge and Garibaldi Restaurant and Café. At 8.30 p.m. at the Cine-spazio set up in Piazza delle Biade will be projected the documentary film "Slow Food Story" dedicated to the birth of Slow Food.

For the ones who love music both Sept. 28-29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Loggia del Capitaniato, The Beric Quartet will perform in concert offering songs of chamber music and soundtracks from famous movies.

### **Grappa Distillery Open House**

As part of the Festival "Distillerie Aperte," Schiavo Distillery in Costabissara will open the doors to the public and will invite you to taste their different kind of grappa and to see the grappa making process. Visitors will be guided through the distilleries by Mr. Marco Schiavo. There will also be a possibility to visit the Family Museum. The distillery will be open to the public Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Appointment with the spirits - Only on Sundays register for the "seance" with grappa. Grappa and spirits tasting around a table to discover the mysteries of this ancient tradition. From Monday to Saturday it will be possible to

visit the distillery from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. only by appointment: 328-834-8150 - [info@schiovograppa.com](mailto:info@schiovograppa.com)

The company is situated in Costabissara, three miles north of Vicenza. Directions for Thiene/Schio (SS 46) and turn to Costabissara center.

### Bowl Skate Challenge

Skate event "Bowl Skate Challenge." The contest will start Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. The day will be dedicated to testing in order to allow athletes who come from outside Vicenza or outside Italy to try out the bowl. The event enjoys the patronage of the municipality of Vicenza.

For more info and registrations: Chiara - Phone 0444-301837 - [prosport@prosport.it](mailto:prosport@prosport.it) At the Pool / bowl skatepark and BMX park, at the center of public Fornaci Park, which is open every day.

### Antique markets on Sunday:

**Piazzola sul Brenta**, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., in Via Camerini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza. (700 vendors)

### Grape harvest and hand pressing

The real grape harvest in the vineyard with blunt scissors and box, for you and your children. And then, remembering the ancient time when the grape was pressed by feet, press wine using your own hands.

A morning of "Teaching Farm" at the "Da Segraro" Farm dedicated to the world of grapes and wine.

Objectives:

- Learning the wine cycle stages: from growing to bottling;
- Learning the tools and the working methods.

Activities and Topics:

- The vine growing cycle: the ground, the varieties, the planting, the pruning stages;
- The harvesting and the grapes processing;
- The grapes harvest, folding, wine processing and bottling.

Program:

- 9 a.m. Meeting at "Da Segraro" Farm;
- 9:30 a.m. Grape harvest in the vineyard with blunt scissors;
- 11:30 a.m. Inside the cellar - The phases of wine-making;
- 12:00 p.m. Wine press using the hands;
- 1:00 p.m. Snack (salami, cheese, and more).
- 2:00 p.m. Lottery

Equipment and materials

We provide:

- A specialized guide
- Interpreter Italian / English
- First aid kit

Included in shareholding:

- Snacks and wine tasting at the Farm
- Cellar introductions
- Visit areas' entries
- Insurance Coverage

At the expense of the participants:

- Personal equipment (appropriate clothing, backpacks, raincoats)

Prices

The cost is € 35 (per adult), € 5 (for children under 10 years old) and € 20 (for children from 10 years old to 18).

Reduce price for couples: € 60 The minimum number is 15 people and the maximum number is about 25. For more information email [info@livinginvicenza.com](mailto:info@livinginvicenza.com) before Oct. 2.



## TUSCANY

### Area markets

**Lucca**, about 50 km. north of Pisa, holds its monthly antique market on the third Sunday of every month.

**Livorno** conducts its main market every Friday in the Via dei Pensieri, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Livorno Central Market is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a lunch break from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The fruit and vegetable section of the market closes at 1:30 p.m.

**In Pisa**, the historic Piazza delle Vettovaglie in Pisa offers a daily food market just a block from Borgo Stretto, the main pedestrian shopping street. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily.

**The town of Tirrenia** conducts its summer market on Tuesdays until the last Sunday in September from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Piazza dei Fiori.

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

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

## UMUC celebrates October

UMUC Europe is excited to announce Oktoberfest Week! From Oct. 1-8, the university is celebrating the fun of earning a degree in Europe with a plethora of fun-filled events and contests taking place in each military community in Europe, as well as waiving the \$30 (or \$40 graduate) application fee for new students. Also, Fall Session 2 registration is now available and courses begin Oct. 21. For more info call: 634-8927 or e-mail: [vicenza-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:vicenza-europe@umuc.edu)

## Coffee Bar Re-Opens

The Del Din Coffee Bar in Bldg. 94 will re-open under new management on Oct. 1 offering coffee and other menu items.

## Pool maintenance closure

The Ederle Fitness Center pool will close Sept. 30-Oct. 14 for improvements and maintenance. Work includes replacement of drainage gutters, providing a non-slip coat on the swimming deck, and conducting semi-annual window maintenance. The Del Din Fitness Center Pool is available for fitness swimming. PT hours are Monday-Friday 6-8:30 a.m. Training Holiday and Monday-Friday hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Del Din Fitness Center Pool is closed Saturday, Sunday and U.S. Federal Holidays.

## Info-X coming soon

The Vicenza Military Community's monthly Information Exchange town hall forum, known as Info-X, will be in the Arena's upstairs conference room on Caserma Ederle, Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 10-11:30 a.m. The community is invited to attend in person, or watch



Photo by Laura Kreider

*A Girl Scout squishes grapes with her feet at the "Back to Scouting ice cream social" held at the Hoekstra Field Pavilion Sept. 21. During the event, almost 70 girls joined the Girl Scouts. Many volunteers assisted the children who had fun with games, grape stomping, tug-of-war, and enjoyed the ice cream.*

live on <http://www.livestream.com/afneurope> and join in the conversation on the VMC facebook page at "U.S. Army at Vicenza, Italy."

## Retiree Appreciation Day

The annual Retiree Appreciation Day will be held Oct. 18 on Caserma Ederle with registration beginning at 8 a.m. in Bldg. 300A, Deployment Support Center. The Vicenza Military Community will provide services and information for military retirees from 9 a.m.-noon.

## Saturday Vet Clinic

Have you been meaning to make an appointment for your pet but never

seem to be able to due to work conflicts? Well, great news! The Vicenza Veterinary Treatment Facility will be holding an all day Saturday Clinic by appointment only Oct. 26 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 635-4841 or 0444-71-4841 to make an appointment or for details.

## CFC Bake off

The Public Health Command District-Southern Europe is sponsoring a Combined Federal Campaign Bake-off Oct. 7. Types of desserts to be judged include: cakes, pies, cookies and all other confectionery delights. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 desserts. There is a suggested entry fee of \$10 with 100 percent going towards the

CFC Campaign. Drop off of the goods will be at 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in front of the PX. The tasting will take place 12:15-12:30 p.m and awards at 12:30-12:45 p.m. To enter the contest contact Spc. Keaton Massie or Sgt. Angela Nobel at 0444-71-4841 or email keaton.d.massie@gmail.com.

### Fuel coupon sales

New 2013-2014 POL Coupons are authorized for sale at AAFES beginning Friday. The new coupons will be charged against October rations. Older 2012-2013 POL Coupons are valid through Sept. 30, 2013. They may be refunded through Nov. 30, 2013.

Bring coupons to the AAFES Xchange customer service desk.

### AE-ITT classes

Army in Europe Information Technology Training Program and Knowlogy offer the following training courses in the next two months:

**Sept. 30 to Oct. 4:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 Information Assurance Security Course

**Oct. 21-25:** DOD IA Certification 8570.1 (A+) 2011

Facilities are available to fulfill a broad range of certification requirements. See a full list of upcoming courses online or call the local site coordinator at 634-6077.

### Intro to Automotive Technology

Central Texas College will offer an Introduction to Automotive Technology in October that covers shop equipment, tools, vehicle subsystems, service publications, professional responsibilities and basic automotive maintenance. For details call 634-

6514 or stop by the Ederle Education Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or the Del Din office Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Soldiers' Theatre

The Soldiers' Theatre offers multi-level, adult dance classes featuring jazz, ballet and hip-hop, perfect for beginners and experienced dancers. Classes are conducted at the SKIESUnlimited Dance Studio, Building 308 on Caserma Ederle. **Ballet** is Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; **jazz and contemporary**, Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and **hip-hop**, Thursdays, noon to 1 p.m. Cost is \$28. Register at Soldiers' Theatre or on Webtrac.

### Saturday Vet clinic

Due to the limited number of appointments in October, the Longare Veterinary Clinic will hold a Saturday clinic Oct. 26 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. All services except surgeries are available on Saturday to include check-ups To schedule an appointment, call 0444-71-4841.

## The Outlook accepts submissions

Email content for consideration by noon on Thursday of the week before publication to

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

## At the movies



### Ederle Theater

<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Battle of the Year <b>3D</b> (PG-13)
	<b>10 p.m.</b>	Prisoners (R)
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	Battle of the Year <b>3D</b> (PG-13)
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Prisoners (R)
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	Battle of the Year (PG-13)
	<b>6 p.m.</b>	Prisoners (R)
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	Jobs (PG-13)
	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Elysium (R)
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	Kick-Ass 2 (R)

**Admission:** 3D first run (\*), adult, \$8, under 12, \$5.25; 3D second run, adult \$7.50, under 12, \$5; first run (\*), adult, \$6, under 12, \$3.25; second run, adult \$5.50, under 12, \$3.

**Advance tickets:** On sale Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the PX Food Court entrance. Up to 50 percent of seats will be on sale; the remainder go on sale one hour before show time at the theater box office.

**Film ratings** and reviews are available at [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)

### Prisoners

His six-year-old daughter, Anna, is missing, together with her young friend, Joy, and as minutes turn to hours, panic sets in. The only lead is a dilapidated RV that had earlier been parked on their street. Heading the investigation, Detective Loki arrests its driver, but lack of evidence forces his release. As the police pursue multiple leads and pressure mounts, knowing his child's life is at stake the frantic Dover decides he has no choice but to take matters into his own hands.



**Photo by Gabby Moore**

*A Vicenza High School volleyball player taps the ball over the net during a game against American Overseas School of Rome Sept. 21. The Cougars were defeated in three sets.*

## Despite efforts Cougars fall to AOSR Falcons

**By Alex Frank**  
*Special to the Outlook*

Vicenza girls and boys volleyball had their first home games against the American Overseas School of Rome Sept. 20-21. The girls team struggled Friday night with their reception off of the serve. The Lady Cougars were then defeated in three sets.

However Saturday morning the lady cougars gave a great game with improvement in both serve receive and communication. Despite the improvements they lost in four sets. Regardless of the loss, returning senior Marika Witt has great faith in the team.

"AOSR was a skilled team and we now know what we need to work on. I have complete faith in my team for the rest of the season, this is only the beginning," said Witt.

The boys volleyball team fought hard Friday night, going into all five sets before losing 15-13. This year's

boys volleyball team is young with only a few returners including captains Jacob Knapp and Derrick Schaefer. Despite being a young team. The Cougars gave a strong showing Friday night with great persistence and teamwork. They played as a team and were able to win two sets before being beaten in the fifth.

Saturday proved to be more challenging with the falcons winning in three sets. When asked what he believed had changed from Friday night to Saturday morning captain Jacob Knapp said, "Saturday seemed like a harder game to us because many of our teammates started to lose confidence and bring their emotions into the game. Which is expected with any young team. We've worked hard and know as a team we are capable of winning."

The cougars will face Aviano and Sigonella this upcoming Friday night. Both teams will be playing two games Friday night

# Cougars win by numbers



**Courtesy photo**

*A Vicenza High School football player carries the ball during the game Sept. 20 in Aviano. The Cougars are 2-0 for the season with their homecoming game Sept. 28 at 1 p.m.*

**By Peter Huller**  
*Special to the Outlook*

The Vicenza High School Cougars have been working very diligently this fall to erase the memory of the last three years of futility and they have been wildly successful so far. On Sept. 20, the Cougars scored 48 unanswered points in the first half against archrival Aviano, en route to a 48-8 drubbing. The victory brings their record to 2-0 while scoring 82 points and only allowing 14 in the two games.

Jerome Farmer led the offensive onslaught with four touchdowns, aided ably by Derrick Grice and Ethan Fullmer, who also scored. Randall Bagtas chipped in with a touchdown of his own, picking up a fumble and rumbling 37 yards for the score. Kicker Adrian Guerrero

capped off six of the touchdowns with an extra point, his kicks soaring dead center through the goal posts and well beyond the end zone. Again, all of this scoring took place in the first half. With the score so lopsided, the officials directed the timekeeper to let the clock run in the second half, which served to keep the game in check.

The Cougars played a very balanced game, picking off two passes and generally stuffing the Saints' offense, with the exception of a touchdown scored late in the third quarter.

According to first year coach Kurt York, "The guys really pulled their attitudes together to be ready for the game. I was very impressed with some of our younger players too."

The junior varsity players partici-

pated in a "fifth quarter" against Aviano's junior varsity. The results mirrored the varsity's, as the Cougars manhandled the Saints once more.

York said, "We are pulling together as a team and getting better every week, with great senior leadership."

Among the eye-popping numbers in the game were at least 28 penalty flags, 16 of which went against Vicenza. There were very few instances where the teams ran two plays in a row without a penalty, with midfield referee conferences slowing the pace of the game.

Vicenza hosts Schweinfurt-Bamberg, lovingly dubbed "Schweinberg" by its players, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. for the annual homecoming game. Come out and show your Cougar pride!

# Outlook 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

Tuesday  
9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel  
5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

6 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided; no watch care  
Wednesday  
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

### VMC faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call 389-133-4627 or 348-603-2283  
Church of Christ: Call at 345-469-9974

or 0444-335-135 or email vicenzaita-lychurchofchrist@gmail.com  
Islamic: Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

Jewish: Call 345-907-2108  
Latter Day Saints: Young Men/Young Women meeting is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center. Sunday services, 1:30 p.m. in Vicenza. Call 389-268-5605 or email drbob143@gmail.com.

Trinity Church Vicenza: An International Presbyterian Church congregation. Call 328-473-2949 or email 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**

### 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.

### The Outlook Religious Activities

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# Make a Difference Day



with the Vicenza Girl Scouts and Female 2 Female and BOSS



A post-wide clean up is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 19 from 8 a.m.-noon.