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On the cover

VMC children take in the sights and activities during the USO-sponsored 'Spooktacular' held at the Arena and track Oct. 26. The event kicked off a range of Halloween activities throughout the community and opened the door to the upcoming holiday season.

Photo by Laura Kreider



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Look, Ma, I made it myself

Alina Guzman, 2, plays with her paper bag Halloween mask at the Caserma Ederle library Wednesday as the VMC and DMC communities geared up for the first big event of the holiday season.

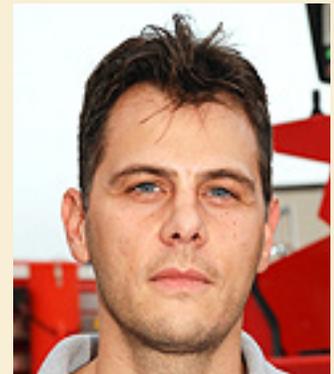
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What safety steps are you taking to get ready for winter?



Nell Barber
Family member

"I'm checking my winter emergency box, emergency snow chains, salt for snow and getting the car serviced for the winter."



Andrea Biasio
USAG Vicenza DES Fire Department

"I put the winter tires on my car and in the trunk I keep snow chains, a blanket and windshield fluid."



Christina Davis
American Red Cross

"I ordered tire chains and I clean radiators to make sure they work properly."

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Photos by David Ruderman

Command committed to continued mensa support

By USAG Vicenza PAO

U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza officials met Tuesday with Italian labor union representatives on Caserma Ederle to discuss future contracts for subsidized meals for Local National employees.

The current *mensa*, or canteen, contract expires Jan. 15, 2014, in Vicenza.

Acting Garrison Commander Chuck Walls met with labor union representatives to update them on the command's steps to continue to provide Local National (LN) employees with a subsidized meal arrangement under Article 46 of the Conditions of Employment.

Under the article, LNs are provided either a subsidized meal or a meal cost subsidy.

"It is very important to me that our local nationals have

a *mensa*, not only for a quality and reasonably priced lunch, but as a place they can meet socially from across the installation," Walls said. "It is a place they can call their own."

Meal subsidy plans and lunch rooms are commonly provided by companies in Italy for their work forces. Subsidized meals have been provided on Caserma Ederle for more than 30 years.

Walls said, "Our outstanding Italian workforce is the backbone of our operations and we will do all we can to continue to provide the *mensa* activities."

The command is committed to work a resolution to continue providing the Italian work force with a *mensa* for their morale and well-being. All updates regarding this issue will be provided to the union representatives as they become available.

Comando impegna a continuare il servizio mensa

USAG Vicenza PAO

Il Comando U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza ha incontrato Martedì i rappresentanti dei Sindacati della Caserma Ederle per discutere del servizio della mensa e dell'indennità sostitutiva pasto per il personale dipendente civile italiano.

Attualmente l'appalto per la gestione del servizio mensa per la Caserma Ederle di Vicenza scade il 15 gennaio 2014.

Il comandante f.f. Chuck Walls ha incontrato i rappresentanti sindacali di Vicenza per illustrare le iniziative intraprese dal Comando per continuare a offrire ai dipendenti italiani un servizio di mensa aziendale, secondo quanto previsto dall'articolo 46 delle Condizioni di Impiego. L'articolo prevede che ai dipendenti sia fornito un servizio mensa oppure venga corrisposta un'indennità sostitutiva.

"È molto importante per me che i nostri dipendenti italiani possano avere una mensa aziendale, non solo per poter fruire di un buon pasto a un prezzo ragionevole, ma anche per avere a disposizione un luogo di aggregazione dove incontrarsi all'interno della base," ha dichiarato Walls, "un posto tutto loro."

È prassi consolidata in Italia che il datore di lavoro di grandi aziende fornisca ai propri dipendenti un servizio mensa oppure offra un'indennità pasto; infatti in Caserma Ederle il servizio è attivo da oltre trent'anni.

Walls ha aggiunto che "i nostri dipendenti italiani sono ottimi lavoratori e rappresentano l'asse portante delle nostra attività. Per questo continueremo a fare tutto il possibile per continuare a offrire il servizio di mensa."

Il comando farà il possibile per trovare una soluzione che permetta di poter continuare a offrire questo servizio senza interruzioni allo scadere del contratto. Si impegna inoltre a fornire puntuali aggiornamenti ai rappresentanti sindacali sull'evoluzione della situazione mensa.





Vicenza photographer knows how to shoot 'em

2013 Training Support Activity Europe Photo of the Year by Paolo Bovo

By Regional Training Support Division Italy

Veteran photographer Paolo Bovo of the Training Support Center on Caserma Ederle in Vicenza stepped into the limelight for a moment Oct. 25 when one of his photos was selected as the 2013 Training Support Activity Europe Photo of the Year by the Joint Multinational Training Command.

Bovo's photograph of 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) Soldiers executing a parachute jump on the Juliet Drop Zone was selected from entries submitted by visual information specialists assigned to training support centers in Italy, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Kosovo.

It was the second time in his career that Bovo, a Local National employee with Vicenza TSC since 2004, had one

of his photographs selected as TSAE Photo of the Year.

"I think that photography is an expression of life, and I try every day to do the best because I like my work and photography," said Bovo.

"We are very proud of Paolo's work," said Ivano Trevisanutto, TSC Vicenza director. "The hardest part of being a military photographer is capturing an image at just the right moment, when what is seen by the lens of the camera tells the story of the training event. You don't have the luxury of posing Soldiers during a live training event, you have to position yourself at the right place and capture the moment at the right time."

Army to stand up Resiliency Directorate

By Jacqueline Hames

Army News Service

WASHINGTON – Army leaders announced Oct. 21 a new directorate would be established in the Pentagon under the Army's G-1.

The Resiliency Directorate will stand up Nov. 4, said Lt. Gen. Howard B. Bromberg, deputy chief of staff, G-1, speaking during a panel at the Association of the United States Army annual meeting and exposition.

Bromberg said the new directorate will be responsible for leading a cultural change across the Army. One of the challenges the Army faces in the upcoming years is force readiness in the face of downsizing and budget constraints, he said.

"So, how do you maximize your readiness? Well, you maximize equipment by maintaining your equipment, or you can maximize your people also, by keeping them in resiliency training," said Bromberg.

The G-1's goal is to take resiliency concepts and translate them into something commanders can do and touch, he said, emphasizing the long-term effort that will be involved in a

cultural shift toward resiliency.

The G-1 has already reorganized, Bromberg said, adding that the new Resiliency Directorate is being established with no overall growth in personnel.

"The responsibility of the directorate will be to be the synchronizer and the driver and energy at the department level for making resiliency the cultural change across the Army," he said.

Phase One of roll out

The Army is now in phase one of that change, said Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. John F. Campbell. Non-commissioned officers must lead the change at the ground level, he said.

"After more than a decade of fighting both in Iraq and Afghanistan, really it's the longest conflict our nation has been involved in, we have to have the ability to rehabilitate, reset and reshape the force," Campbell said.

Lt. Gen. Patricia D. Horoho, the Army's surgeon general, discussed key points for bringing resiliency to Soldiers. The first is to ensure support systems are delivered to where Soldiers are. The medical community is nesting its support elements within the larger

Army community to do that. Everyone is working together to improve the readiness and resilience of Soldiers and family members, she said.

"The second point that I'd like to make is that it really is meeting people where they need to be met. So, it's the synchronization of those programs and capabilities, and it's making sure that we don't wait for them to come to us, that we try to do that outreach," she said.

Campbell acknowledged that as the Army entered the fiscal year, new budgetary challenges would appear, limiting resources for resiliency training. He said senior leaders will be faced with tough decisions, and will need to assess risk and prioritize programs, but was hopeful non-commissioned officers and leaders in the field would provide candid feedback to ensure decisions that are made are the right ones.

"We can't afford to be redundant. We have to take the right resources and make sure we get the biggest bang for our buck on all of our posts, camps or stations to take care of our Soldiers and our families and our civilians," Campbell said.



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Going pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Story and photo by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

The entrance of the Caserma Ederle Post Exchange took on a pinkish ambiance Oct. 12 as members of Esther's Grace Chapter 170 (Order of The Eastern Star, PHA) transformed the area to raise community awareness as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities in Vicenza.

"Supporting breast cancer awareness is important so we can fight for the cure," said Master Sgt. Wanda Knight, 414th Contracting Support Brigade, a member of the organization.

Esther's Grace members also collected donations for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

"We are going to send the check to the foundation back in the States where they do research to try to find how to cure breast cancer," Knight said.

"I think it's good to be here today and support our community; not just to women, but also to men," said Sgt. 1st Class Carrie Franklin, also of 414th CSB.

Esther's Grace Chapter 170 members started planning to host this event three months ago, but it is not the only support they give to the Vicenza Military Community.

"We have been in existence for more than 10 years here at Caserma Ederle," said Master Sgt. Lasean Fox, the chapter president.

"Our organization consists of 34 members and it is all about women bringing women together as a whole, so we can support the community. We have partnerships with USO, BOSS program and other non-profit organizations, so when they need help and volunteers, they call us and we are going to be there for them," she said.

Among the programs Esther's Grace has supported activities are the USAG Vicenza Female to Female events, sport events and community services.



**Contact Esther's Grace Chapter 170
for information about their activities**

**A Cancer Awareness 5-K Run/
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Kevin Rainey, 2013 IMCOM-Europe Tournament boxing champion at 165-lbs., works up a sweat sparring at the Caserme Ederle Fitness Center Oct. 24.



The whole team poses for a photo at the Caserme Ederle Fitness Center Oct. 24.

Vicenza boxers head to German bouts

Story and photos by Grant Sattler

USAG Vicenza PAO

The Vicenza Military Community's boxing team is heading to Wiesbaden, Germany, Nov. 14-17 for a tournament that will include both American fighters from military installations across Europe and German boxers from the Wiesbaden-Mainz area.

The full 14 fighter team and two coaches, Tom Talley and Kelvin Reid, are making the trip. The boxers will represent the Army South of the Alps on the canvas Nov. 16.

Vicenza's program is young but strong. With only two months training time before their first tournament last June, the Vicenza fighters came home with a third-place finish in the 2013 IMCOM-Europe Boxing Championships.

"We have two types of boxers. Some with considerable experience, who I believe will do very well in the tournament," Talley said. "And we have others who are new and will be there to see what boxing is all about."

Boxers with fewer than 10 fights are considered novice; those with 10 or more fights compete in open class bouts, he said.

Talley said the Vicenza boxing program incorporates running, weight training and conditioning, just like any competitive sport. Where it differs is in the ring.

Fundamentals are primary focus

"Fundamentals are my primary focus," Talley said, explaining that his collegiate boxing and 23 years of coaching experience have taught him that fighters who stick to the fundamentals are those who win consistently.

"Sparring in the ring reinforces the building blocks of strength, speed, skill and stamina, but also teaches two additional 'S's: savvy - or situational awareness - and spirit," he said.

"Sparring teaches you how to adjust to the tactics of your opponent without forgetting the fundamentals. And sparring really separates those who have the spirit, the willingness to pit themselves against an opponent," he said.

One innovative approach the Vicenza boxing team uses is to have a single fighter spar against four opponents in rotation for 30 seconds each during a 2-minute round.

"It really quickens the tempo," Talley said. "It's all full speed when every opponent you're facing off against is rested. You really learn two things: how to read an opponent, adjust as required, and how to stay calm and in control of yourself."

In addition to the fighters' commitment, Talley credited support from the Vicenza Military Community for the strength of the program. "We get tremendous support from the community, from MWR, from Command Sgt. Maj. [Mark] Council and other leaders," Talley said. "That's what makes this possible. Successful programs need lots of support and programs that are successful are easy to support."

Vicenza's boxers are on that path. MWR created a boxing room in the Ederle Fitness Center complete with an 18-ft. ring that enables fighters to hone their skills to competitive levels.

Vicenza's program is open to all interested Soldiers, male and female.

Open Class, 201 lbs.

The most experienced pugilist on the team, Rubio picked up the gloves with his father as a tyke and has won Golden Gloves three times, now sporting a 21-5 record. He helped coach the team for the June tournament and is anxious to enter the ring this time. "These guys know who I am [as a boxer], now I want to prove it," he said. "I've boxed all over the States, but this will be my first international tournament."



Joshua Rubio

Novice Class, Super Heavy Weight (201+ lbs.)

Training for a year and a half and with some high school experience, Ransom picked up boxing to improve his stand up in mixed martial arts. He has an 0-1 record. "It was my first fight and it just made me hungry," Ransom said. "I want to get back in the ring." He said watching Rainey and Rubio fight has fueled his love of boxing. "I want to be like them."



William Ransom

Novice Class, 140 lbs.

Kelley has seven fights under his belt. "I'm looking to bring home the 'W' back to Vicenza and representing America," Kelley said. "The program is great for keeping Soldiers out of trouble, busy and in shape learning the basic fundamentals of boxing."



Martinez Kelley

Kevin Rainey, opposite page

Open Class, 165 lbs.

Having boxed since his youth, Rainey now holds a 10-3 record and bragging rights as the winner of the 165-lbs. class at the IMCOM-Europe Championship Tournament in June. "I want to go back and prove I am a champion and come back a winner," Rainey said. "Fighting Germans adds a different aspect. It's a great opportunity to compete with different boxers. I'm ready to fight."

Comic quartet keeps them coming at Del Din

By Julie Lucas
USAG Vicenza PAO

Sounds of laughter could be heard within the Warrior Zone at Del Din Oct. 15, when four touring comics took the stage.

Armed Forces Entertainment brought the Funny Ladies and Vargus tour to Vicenza. First on stage was Shayla Rivera, a Puerto Rican entertainer and aerospace engineering graduate of Texas A&M University.

"Men are fantastic at spitting; it must be why they are great sharpshooters," said Rivera, who peppered her routine with asides in Spanish and bragged briefly about her daughter, who is serving in the Navy. A good portion of her performance took a humorous look at dating.

Next up was Tiffany Haddish, who's been in the business long enough to have scored appearances and roles on HBO, Real Husbands of Hollywood, Meet the Spartans and That's So Raven. She related to the women in her audience about wearing uncomfortable shoes to be stylish while she pranced around stage, mimicking a pony.

Haddish also took on the sometimes messy ins and outs of

having a relationship with a former co-worker and the pitfalls it can bring.

Shayma Tash, who has appeared on Chelsea Lately, Punk'd and a number of other shows and commercials, based her routine on growing up in California with a hippie mother and biker father, and sharing a number of accents that ranged from New York to Turkey and the Middle East. Tash finished out her set singing an Alanis Morissette song in Vietnamese.

The headliner of the night has been called the human cartoon. A finalist in the Last Comic Standing competition, Vargus Mason used a number of voices, from a child to Rambo, and extremely physical comedy that went as far as lying on a chair for a laugh. He spoke about raising children and mentioned that he has traveled to Afghanistan to perform for deployed Soldiers.

"MWR is always looking to bring top quality performers to the Vicenza Military Community," said Robin Gonzales, MWR special events coordinator. "I hope those who came out to Del Din enjoyed themselves and had a laugh."

After the show, the comics signed autographs and posed for photos with their audience, before taking off on the rest of a tour that will take them to Greece and Turkey.

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Camp Darby gets ready for winter safety

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Winter Safety Day was held at Camp Darby Oct. 23-24 with a variety of safety events aimed at increasing safety awareness and good practices, especially during the approaching winter holidays.

A briefing on holiday and fire safety, local driving norms and winter traffic safety, cold weather injury prevention, and emergency action planning was held at the post theater.

As winter approaches the Darby Military Community (DMC) is committed to providing a safe environment for all members of our community. The Commander's intent is to provide DMC members with opportunities to actively engage in safety activities and training aimed at addressing winter related conditions and hazards.

One objective of the day's activities was the reduction of motor vehicle mishaps, as recommended by the AR 385-10. All leaders are tasked to ensure that government vehicles assigned to their units are winterized and onboard equipped with either winter/all-weather tires or snow tire chains. All operators are required to inspect their vehicles and provide a completed inspection checklist to the Installation Safety Office.

New emergency management plan

One part of the briefing was a presentation of the recently approved emergency management plan.

"The new emergency management plan is vital in case of an emergency," said Vincenzo Leto of the DMC Operations Office. "I tried to explain how we respond in case of an emergency and what the role of the local authorities and first responders is in coordination with the emergency management cell."

Unit commanders and branch directors assisted in preventing motor vehicle and off duty accidents by disseminating information and tasks enumerated during the briefing to leaders, Soldiers, Army civilians, Local National employees and family members in their chain of command and sphere of influence.

The second day of the training was entirely devoted to personnel who work with hazardous chemicals.

"Integration of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) at Army locations will be completed through several phases, training being the first," said Chiara Chelossi, DMC safety officer.

"All federal employees who work with hazardous chemicals must be trained on the new label elements and safety data sheet format," she said.

Chelossi thanked attendees for the high participation rate at the briefings and for the support provided in making this winter a safe season for the community.



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Vincenzo Leto, DMC Operations, briefs DMC members on the role and function of the Emergency Management Plan during Winter Safety Day at the post theater Oct. 23.

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- 1996 Guaranteed Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Retirees (Issue 323)
- 1997 Developed First Policy for the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Program (Issue 417)
Transitional Compensation for Victims of Abuse (Issue 73)
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- 2001 Funded Student Travel (OCONUS) Extended to Age 23 (Issue 84)
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Lodging and Subsistence for Family Members of Hospitalized Service Members (Issue 549)
- 2006 Authorized Dental and Vision Insurance Coverage for Federal Employees (Issue 539)
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- 2007 Funded Family readiness Support Assistants (FRSAs) to Battalion Level (Issue 543)
- 2008 Increased Military Annual Leave Carryover from 60 to 75 Days (Issue 575)
Expanded Exceptional Family Member Program Respite Care (Issue 501)
- 2009 Tax Credit for Employers of RC Soldiers on Extended Active Duty (Issue 486)
Developed Concept for the Yellow Ribbon Program (Issue 527)
- 2010 Military Spouse Preference for PCSing Spouses, Spouses of 100% Disabled Soldiers, or Surviving Spouses (Issue 38)
Full Replacement Costs for Household Goods Shipments (Issue 482)
Distribution of Montgomery GI Bill Benefits to Dependents (Issue 497)
- 2011 Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program at Military Medical Centers of Excellence (Issue 610)
Established a Department of the Army Civilian Voluntary Leave Bank Program (Issue 615)
Federal Hiring Process for Wounded Warriors (Issue 617)
- 2012 Authorizes Traumatic Service Members Group Life Insurance Annual Supplement (Issue 611)
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USARAF flag football team dominates season

Story and photo by Sgt. Terysa King
U.S. Army Africa PAO

For the second year in a row, U.S. Army Africa's flag football team came out victorious at the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza championship playoffs Oct. 19. With a 14-1 record, USARAF will be the top-seeded team from Vicenza heading to Germany for the Installation Management Command-Europe Flag Football Championship.

USARAF sealed the deal for bragging rights as the dominating force of competitive sports on Caserma Ederle, having also taken top honors in basketball and volleyball and winning this year's IMCOM softball IMCOM championship.

Defensive lineman Austin Johnson said he was pleased with the turnout of players this year, enabling the team to field separate squads for offense and defense.

"I remember last season playing a game six on seven because we did not have enough people to fill out a roster," said Johnson, who hails from St. Paul, Minn.

Committed to the reputation

Johnson said he is committed to uphold USARAF's reputation as the best team in Vicenza.

"When you're number one, everyone picks it up, so we know we beat everyone's best efforts," Johnson said. "This win means I cannot retire from flag football as planned. Unlike John Elway and Ray Lewis, I feel it is my obligation to defend the title."

Receiver and linebacker Grant Sullivan said he enjoyed the camaraderie of the team both on and off field.

"I've been a member of a team my whole life, that's why I joined the Army," said Sullivan, a Del Mar, Calif., native.

"Army intramural sports is a great way to continue to play competitive sports and develop friendships. There is no rank on the football field," he said.

In addition to developing personal relationships, Sullivan said he is proud to be part of a team with Soldiers committed to sportsmanship and winning.



For the second year in a row, U.S. Army Africa's flag football team comes out victorious during USAG Vicenza championship play Oct. 19. The team will travel to Baumholder, Germany, this weekend for the 2013 IMCOM Europe flag football championship.

"We are programmed to win. Our work ethic as Soldiers carries onto the grid iron. We developed a reputation that you are in for a battle when you play USARAF," Sullivan said.

"Significant injuries throughout the season didn't affect us. We adapted and executed our coach's game plans. We had fun and we will have life long

memories of this season," he said.

As the team prepares to head to Germany for the playoffs, they can enjoy another year of bragging rights with their second trophy. Johnson said he will also enjoy knowing that POGs, or Persons Other than Grunts, beat the young guns of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat team again.



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Lady Cougars sweep Saints on way to Euro finals

Special to The Outlook

The Vicenza High School Lady Cougars ended their regular season with a flourish Oct. 26 as they swept the Aviano Saints in two straight sets. That brings their regular season to a respectable 8-4 final tally, said coach John Kohut.

The team took to the road Tuesday night for Ramstein, Germany, to find out whether their winning ways will propel them to the winner's bracket of the DoDDS Europe Division II finals. The team will play four matches Thursday in a preliminary round robin against teams from Baumholder, Black Forest Academy, AFNORTH and the American School of Rome to determine which teams advance to the semi-finals.

However it turns out, the powerhouse Lady Cougars, with major contributions throughout the season from Tia Juliano, Soliyah Stevens-Ogaz, Victoria Porras, Emma Knapp, Alex Frank, Hannah Buckingham, Shani Cook and Marika Witt, will have finished the season with one of the strongest performances for Vicenza in recent years.



Courtesy photo

The VHS Lady Cougars and Aviano Saints volleyball teams congratulate each other on the court Oct. 26 after concluding the final regular match of the season.

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Ski & Snowboard the Matterhorn in Cervinia for 3 nights Nov 8-11 with ODR. Register at the Outdoor Rec or on WebTrac.

Youth Workforce Workshops

Check out the weekly workshops designed to prepare youth for the job world. Youth can learn to write a resume, time management, ethics in the workplace and more. For more info, contact the Youth Center, 634-7659.

Lemons to Lemonade

Death, injury or any unexpected change in your life can leave a sour taste in your mouth. Turn your lemons to lemonade and sweeten the situation on Nov 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at ACS.

Hunger Games Fitness

Youth (grades 6-8) can get fit the "Hunger Games" way with free 30-minute workout sessions every Tuesday in November, 3:15-4 p.m. at Villaggio Youth Center. For info, contact 633-7659.

ODR Trips

- Nov 9-10, Nice Express and Perfumery Tour
 - Nov 10 Regional Cooking Class
 - Nov 11, American Cemetery in Florence
 - Nov 16, Lugano Chocolate Factory
 - Nov 17, Italian Military Academy of Modena
- Complete list and trip info on www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

Surf and Turf Night

Treat yourself to a scrumptious T-bone steak and shrimp grilled on an open flame on Nov 14, 5-9 p.m. at the Golden Lion. Make your reservations by Nov 12 at 634-7685.

How to Photograph Life

Make any moment special capturing it with your digital camera. Learn how at the Arts & Crafts Center. Great for beginners. For info, call 634-70764.



Flag Football Thanksgiving Bowl

Get your team together and register for the Thanksgiving tournament by Nov 15. Event will take place Nov 22-24. For info, contact the Fitness Center at 634-7616.

Register using MWR Online Services for:

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Darby Military Community



Zumba Fitness Classes

Zumba returns Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-5:45 p.m. Come burn calories and tone up while you dance. Classes are \$4 each or \$20 for 6. For info, call 633-7438.

CYSS SKIES classes for November

Iron Chef classes take place every Tuesday, 4-5 p.m. Youth can learn basic cooking skills and kitchen safety and prepare delicious dishes.

Pics & Pieces classes are scheduled every Wednesday, 4-5 p.m. Youth learn to create unique photo displays with a variety of materials and methods.

Register for these classes at School Age Center or call 633-7629.

Turkey Trot Fitness Run

Show your community spirit and have the chance to win your Thanksgiving turkey too on Nov 22, 4 p.m.! Register by Nov 5, at the Fitness Center.

Basketball Officials Clinic

We need officials for basketball season! Attend the Officials Clinic Nov 4-7, 5-8 p.m. and become certified so you can officiate in the upcoming season. You must register before Nov 1. Call 633-7438.

Kenpo Karate comes to Darby

Kenpo Karate is one of the most devastating forms of self-protection without weapons ever developed. Join the free classes Mon, Wed & Thu, 5-6:30 p.m. in the BOSS lounge. For more info, contact 633-7438.



ODR Trips

November 2, Lucca Comics & Games
November 9, Wine Tasting Trip
November 16, Garfagnana & The Wind Cave
November 23, Ferrari Museum
Nov 28, Florence Trip
Complete list and trip info on
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VENETO

Ognissanti **All Saints Day**

In Italy, Nov. 1, All Saints Day, is known as Ognissanti. Schools, offices and most stores will be closed. The next day, All Souls Day, is set aside to honor loved ones who are deceased.

Fiera dei Santi **All Saints Fair**

Nov. 2, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Asiago, main squares and streets downtown; booths selling products of all kinds.

Festa delle Castagne **Chestnut Festival**

Nov. 1-3, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., in Monte di Malo, Via Europa, about 24 miles northwest of Vicenza; food booths open at 7 p.m.; local crafts and products exhibit and sale; entertainment.

Festa d'Autunno **Autumn Festival**

Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 2-11:30 p.m., in Valdagno, Viale Colombo 93, about 21 miles northwest of Vicenza; booths featuring roasted chestnuts and typical local dishes open at 4 p.m.; rides and entertainment; stores will be open all day on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Shockando Festival

Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 7-11, 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., in Villa Contarini, Via Luigi Camerini 40, Piazzola sul Brenta, about 16 miles east of Vicenza. Free admission.

VintageMania **Vintage items fair**

Nov. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Bassano Del Grappa, Villa Giusti del Giardino, Via Travettore 30, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza; live music; Nov. 3 at 4 p.m., puppet show; Vintage American cars exhibit; admission is €5; free for children under 14.

Concerts at Vicenza Teatro Comunale

Just west of the *centro storico* at Viale Giuseppe Mazzini 6-39, with adjacent paid parking available.

Sonatori Gioiosa Marca: Nov. 4, 8:45 p.m., the music of Mozart; tickets, €30; €10.60 for under 30

Piano Concert with Jan Lisiecki: Nov. 14, 8:45 p.m., 18-year-old, Polish-Canadian prodigy, Jan Lisiecki recently nominated as Young Artist of the Year by prestigious Gramophone magazine; tickets are €20; €10.60 (under 30); for a €15 promotional ticket call Alessandra Melison at 0444-543-729.

Gringolts Quartet: Nov. 25, 8:45 p.m., tickets are €20; €10.60 under 30

Invento e Canto: Dec. 1, 4:30 p.m., classical music for children and parents; admission is €3

Piano and violin: Dec. 2, 8:45 p.m., tickets are €20; €10.60 (under 30)

Gospel in Vicenza with Summertime Choir: Dec. 15, 5 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., tickets are €15; €10.60 (under 12)

Festa della Zucca **Pumpkin festival**

Nov. 1-3, in Sarzana (Venice), Via Marconi, about 39 miles from Vicenza; crafts exhibits and sales; workshops for children; best pumpkins contest; food booths feature pumpkin specialties.

Magie dell'India

From the Temple to the Palace: Masterpieces of Indian Art

Through May 31, 2014, in Treviso, Casa Carraresi, Via Palestro 33; Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; admission is €13, €10 for ages 6-18, fee includes audio guide; the exhibit is divided into Indian classical art and the India of the Maharajas.

Area antique markets this Sunday

Thiene: Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Chilisotti, about 13 miles north of Vicenza.

Marostica: Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza.

Noventa Vicentina: Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Piazza IV Novembre, about 20 miles south of Vicenza.

Vintagemania in Bassano Del Grappa



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TUSCANY

Crastatone ***Chestnut Festival***

Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, in Piancastagnaio (Siena). One of the oldest chestnut festivals in Italy gets its name from *crastata*, which means roasted chestnut in the local dialect; food booths feature a great variety of local products, many based on chestnuts, including the *Castagnaccio*, the *Crastata*, and chestnut jam; antiques market, entertainment with jugglers and live music.

Sagra del Porcino e Della Chianina ***Porcino Mushroom and Chianina Festival***

The *Chianina* meat is one of the most renowned products of Tuscany derived from an Italian breed of cattle now raised mainly for beef. It is the largest and one of the oldest cattle breeds in the world. The famous *bistecca alla fiorentina* is produced from its meat. The festival is under way Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 9:30-11:45 p.m., in Castelfranco di Sotto (Pisa), Via Provinciale Francesca Sud 30-32; live music starts at 9 p.m.

Florence Tattoo Convention

Nov. 8, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Nov. 9, noon to 3 a.m.; Nov. 10, noon to 1 a.m.; in Florence, Fortezza da Basso, Viale Filippo Strozzi; admission is €15; two-day pass, €25; three-day pass, €30; reduced admission, €10 after 9 p.m.; more than 300 world-renowned tattoo artists, shows and musicians.

Festival dell'Oriente ***Orient Festival***

Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 7, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., in Marina Di Carrara, at the Carrarafiere, Viale Galileo Galilei 133; the 50,000 square feet of the complex will be devoted to exhibits focused on India, Japan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Morocco, the Philippines, Vietnam, Tibet, Mongolia, Nepal, Burma, Korea and Cambodia; includes photo exhibitions, bazaars, trade stands, traditional cuisine and ceremonies, shows, natural medicines, concerts, dances and martial arts; admission is €10.

Andy Warhol: Una storia americana ***Andy Warhol: An American Story***

On exhibit in Pisa through Feb. 2 at Palazzo Blu, Lungarno Gambacorti 9; Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibit features Warhol's famous portraits of Mao, Nixon, Che Guevara, Liz Taylor, Mick Jagger and Marilyn Monroe among others and the well known silk-screens of Campbell's Soup cans, 20 rare Polaroid photos and many paintings. Entry costs €10, €8 for children under 10.

Volterrastusto ***A taste of Volterra***

Nov. 1-3, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Volterra (Siena); exhibit,

tasting and sale of white truffles, cured meats, extra-virgin olive oils, wines and a great variety of local specialties.

Area antique markets Nov. 3

Carmignano (Prato): 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II and Piazza Matteotti

Cascina (Pisa): 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Corso Matteotti

Orbetello (Grosseto): 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Corso Italia

Pietrasanta (Lucca): 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Duomo

San Miniato (Pisa): 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Piazza del Popolo

San Giuliano Terme (Pisa): 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Shelley and Piazza Italia

Festival dell'Oriente ***in Marina Di Carrara***



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CONCERTS

Bob Dylan - Nov. 2-4 in Milan; Nov. 8 in Padova

Queens of the Stone Age - Nov. 3 in Assago (Milan)

Pixies - Nov. 4 in Milan

Seasick Steve - Nov. 5 in Milan

Amanda Palmer and The Grand Theft - Nov. 9 in Milan

Red - Nov. 11 in Milan

Pentatonix - Nov. 12 in Milan

Airbourne - Nov. 14 in Milan

Lisa Stansfield - Nov. 14 in Rome; Nov. 15 in Bologna

Steven Wilson - Nov. 14 in Padova

Alter Bridge and Halestorm - Nov. 19 in Milan

Yellowcard - Nov. 22 in Florence

The Original USA Gospel Singers & Band - Dec. 15 in Bolzano

Michael Bublé - Jan. 27-28, 2014 in Assago (Milan)

Simple Minds - Feb. 25, 2014 in Assago (Milan)

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

Visit the VMC community calendar for the latest event details and updates at www.usag.vicenza.army.mil

Halloween at Villaggio

Trick-or-treating in Villaggio will be open post from 6-8 p.m. Italian guests will enter through a quick security screening at the Villaggio main gate; there will be a limit of four children per group, under age 12 and in costume, with a responsible adult present to provide oversight.

Veterans Day at VES

The entire Vicenza Military Community is invited to attend a concert in honor of Veterans Day Nov. 7 from 6-7 p.m. The program will feature performances by fourth- and fifth-graders, the VES choir, a guest speaker, a student art display and refreshments. All are welcome.

USAHC Veterans Day hours

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will be closed Nov. 8-11 in observance of Veterans Day. In case of a medical emergency at that time, call Patient Liaison at the San Bortolo Hospital at 0444-75-3300; call for an ambulance at 118 if off post, 99-118 if on post; or reach the 24-hour Nurse Advice Line at 800-877-660. The Birthing Center will remain open at all times; call 636-9150 or 0444-61-9150.



Photo by Laura Kreider

Dressing up for Trivia Night

VMC members strike a pose during Trivia Night, hosted by the Vicenza Community Club at the Golden Lion Oct. 23. The Furlough This team took first prize overall and The Heisenbergs won in the best-dressed category. The 10 teams raised \$300 for community programs, and there's nothing trivial about that.

DFAC remains closed

The South of the Alps Dining Facility remains closed for maintenance; the tentative re-opening date is Monday, Nov. 4.

Del Din postal service

The Caserma Del Din Postal Service Center is ahead of schedule in opening and will begin to offer a limited number of CMR receptacles to both military members and civilians who work on Del Din and wish to change their APO address from Caserma Edlerle to Del Din. The move is planned to take place Nov. 4-29. Interested

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- * Initiate the process at the Caserma Del Din Postal Service Center. For information and assistance call 633-8017.

EFMP Informational Hour

The USAG Vicenza Exceptional Family Member Program will present an open briefing and discussion on Differential Diagnosis and Treatment for Specific Learning Disabilities Across Development with guest speaker, Dr. Hanna Leong, Nov. 6 from noon to 1 p.m. in Davis Hall, Building 108, Room 46. For more information call 634-

8582. All are welcome.

Soldiers' Theatre events

Don't miss **Comedy Improv Night** at the theater Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m., which promises an evening of adult fun, laughter and comedy in the lobby. Refreshments will be available. Directed by Aaron Talley and featuring Jesse Dyer, Eric Grosshans, James Malpino, Kevin Martin, Loriann McKeever, Aaron Talley, Allison Torchia, Maggie Wallis and Chris Wolff; not suitable for children. Tickets are \$10. Tickets are also on sale for the holiday season production, **Celebrate Christmas**. Performances will be Dec. 6-15, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Call 634-7281 or 044-471-7281 for information and reservations. The Soldiers' Theatre will begin **multi-level adult dance classes** in November, appropriate for beginners as well as dancers of all experience levels. Classes in jazz dance, ballet

and hip-hop with instructor Maggie Wallis will be held at the SKIES Unlimited Dance Studio in Building 308 on Caserma Ederle. Cost is \$28 for four hourly classes. Ballet class meets Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m.; jazz and contemporary, Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.; hip-hop, Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. Register at the theater or on Webtrac.

VMS debate judges sought

Judges are sought for the Vicenza Middle School Speech and Debate Tournament to be held Nov. 26 from 3-5:30 p.m. at the school. More than 50 students will participate and 30-40 volunteer judges are sought to make the event a success. No experience is necessary; a judge's meeting explaining balloting and scoring will be conducted that day beginning at 2:30 p.m. explaining expectations and balloting. Contact tournament organizer Angela Wilson to volunteer at angela.wilson@eu.dodea.edu

At the movies



Ederle Theater

Oct. 31	7 p.m.	Insidious: Chapter 2 (PG-13)
Nov. 1	7 p.m.	Don Jon (R)
	10 p.m.	Bad Grandpa (R) *
Nov. 2	3 p.m.	Don Jon (R)
	6 p.m.	Bad Grandpa (R) *
Nov. 3	3 p.m.	Bad Grandpa (R) *
	6 p.m.	Don Jon (R)
Nov. 6	11 a.m.	Don Jon (R)
	7 p.m.	Parkland (PG-13)
Nov. 7	7 p.m.	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)

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, except on federal holidays. 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

Bad Grandpa

Eighty-six-year-old Irving Zisman (Johnny Knoxville) is on a journey across America with the most unlikely of companions: his 8-year-old grandson, Billy. Along the way Irving will introduce his young and impressionable descendent to an array of people, places and situations that give new meaning to the term childrearing. Also stars Jackson Nicoll and Georgina Cates.

Influenza vaccine reminder

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza reminds parents of children 6 months to 8 years of age that their youngsters should receive two doses of seasonal influenza, with at least four weeks between the two. Vaccination is available at the Health Center Immunization Clinic during walk-in hours for children receiving the seasonal vaccine for the first time, for those whose vaccination status is unknown, and for children who have not received two or more total doses of seasonal influenza vaccine since July 2010. Immunization hours Monday through Wednesday, 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.; and Friday, 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Not open for walk-in vaccinations on Thursday.

CFC Overseas date extended

This year's Combined Federal Campaign Overseas contribution deadline has been extended to Dec. 6, in part due to disruptions caused by the federal government shutdown and furlough. Contact your unit or agency representative for information.

TSP post-furlough updates

Employees who make IRS maximum TSP contributions in 2013 should review the cumulative TSP deductions on the LES in which they receive retroactive pay for furloughed pay periods to ensure they remain on target for maximum contributions by pay date Dec. 26.

- * Employees who elect dollar amounts, but whose salary was insufficient for that dollar amount to be deducted had no TSP deductions taken for pay period 21. DFAS will contact these employees to specify how to make up for that pay period.
- * Employees who elect a percentage of pay had reduced deductions for pay period 21. The same percentage will be deducted from the retroactive pay, resulting in a total TSP deduction for pay period 21 being the same as if full pay had been received.

* In either case, it is highly recom-

mended that employees review the TSP deduction on their adjusted LESs to ensure intended contributions for the year are made.

- * The last chance to make changes to 2013 TSP deductions will be during the Nov. 17-30 pay period. Changes will be effective Dec. 1 and be reflected on the Dec. 26 LES. The first chance to make elections for regular and TSP catch-up contributions for 2014 will be the Dec. 1-14 pay period. Changes will be effective Dec. 15 and reflected on the Jan. 9 LES.

- * Maximum contribution limits for 2014 will be posted when determined on the Army Benefit Center-Civilian (ABC-C) website at <https://www.abc.army.mil>

Commissary holiday hours

The Caserma Ederle Commissary has set its hours of operation for the upcoming holiday season:

- Nov. 11:** Veterans Day - closed
- Nov. 25:** Monday before Thanksgiving - open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28:** Thanksgiving - closed
- Dec. 23:** Monday before Christmas - open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve - open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25-26:** Christmas - closed
- Dec. 30:** Monday before New Year's - open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve - open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Jan. 1:** New Year's Day - closed

Holiday mail postal deadlines

To ensure timely delivery of holiday cards and packages, the Vicenza Postal Service Center recommends that patrons meet these mailing deadlines:

- * **SAM parcels:** Nov. 26
- * **PAL parcels:** Dec. 3
- * **Priority parcels and first class letters:** Dec. 10

Vet Clinic in Longare hours

The Vicenza Veterinary Treatment Facility in Longare conducts regular clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holi-

days and weekends. Please note that office visits, sick calls and surgeries are by appointment only. Stop by any time to schedule an appointment, register a pet, get pet passport information, purchase preventative or pick up special order items. Call 635-4841 or 0444-71-4841 for assistance.

Pet first aid at Red Cross

The American Red Cross will conduct a Pet First Aid class to teach owners to provide emergency care to cats and dogs Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. The course fee is \$35. Registration is required; call 634-7089 or 0444-71-7089, or stop by the office in Building 333 next to the Health Center.

CYSS fees will change Nov. 1

Child, Youth and School-age Services fees will change across the Army Nov. 1 as the Department of Defense transitions to single fees within Total Family Income categories to provide consistent child care fees across the military services. Changes will include a slight increase or decrease in child care fees; revised payment and late payment fee procedures; revised parent participation procedures; revised termination of services procedures; and changes to installation procedures for the Family Child Care (FCC) parent fee assistance and FCC provider support initiatives. The transition will continue through school years 2015-2016, at which time DoD plans to have established a single fee for each TFI category. The Army continues its commitment to affordable child care and youth programs by striving to keep fees lower than comparable community programs and by paying a portion of the cost of care for all families. Call CYSS Parent Central Services at 633-7681 for a copy of the new fee charts.

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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 child 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 348-603-2283

Church of Christ: Call at 345-469-9974 or 0444-335-135 or send email: vicenzaitalychurchofchrist@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 (IPC) 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

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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

INFORMATION HOUR



The USAG Vicenza Exceptional Family Member Program will present an open briefing and discussion on Differential Diagnosis and Treatment for Specific Learning Disabilities Across Development with guest speaker, Dr. Hanna Leong, Nov. 6 from noon to 1 p.m. in Davis Hall, Building 108, Room 46. For more information call 634-8582. All are welcome.