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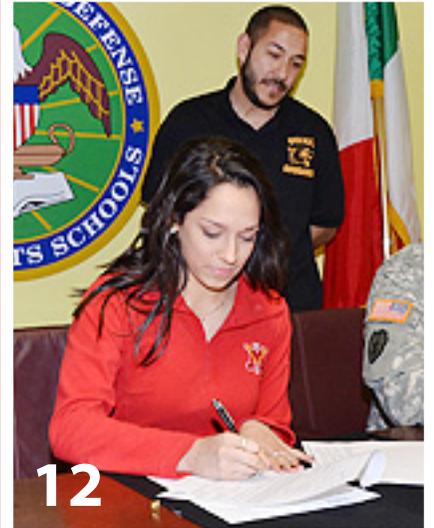


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Chef Lucas Migliorelli demonstrates the preparation of *Bigoli all'anitra*, a favorite Vicentine dish consisting of a long, thick pasta cooked with duck sauce, during the *Cooking with Lucas* class, part of the Vicenza Community Club's annual CIAO Conference March 7. See page 8 for more photos and the story.

Photo by Laura Kreider

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Magician

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Photo by Anna Ciccotti

Spring cleaning in Grumolo

Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah James (center), 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) S-9, Civil Military Operations/CIMIC, pitches in during an annual clean-up in Grumolo delle Abbadesse March 9 with volunteers from the town's Civil Protection and Alpini associations.

Speak Out

What will you miss about this winter when it is gone?



Brittaney Bergen

Family member

"I will miss snowboarding."



Spc. Steve Tovt

173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne)

"Not much. It's all about the summer for me."



Crystal D'Angelo

Family member

"I will not miss anything; I love summer. I am a Florida girl."

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TBI: Common causes, prevention strategies

By Dr. Catherine Frantom

Department of Behavioral Health, USAHC

This is the second in a series of articles that promote community awareness during Brain Injury Awareness month.

Falls are the most common cause of traumatic brain injury (TBI), especially among older adults and young children. Causes often include hitting one's head after falling out of bed, during play, slipping in the bath, falling down steps and falling from ladders. Vehicle-related accidents are also a common cause of brain injury, especially among adults in their early 20s. This includes collisions involving bicycles, cars, motorcycles and pedestrians.

TBI can occur when there is no direct blow to the head, as when the vehicle stops suddenly but the brain continues to move back and forth within the skull, creating what is known as a "contra-coup" injury. The effect of rotational forces on the brain results in more severe injuries.

Some 10 percent of TBI cases are caused by violence, including gunshot wounds, assaults, domestic violence or child abuse; and shaken baby syndrome occurs when trauma from violent shaking damages brain cells.

Sports related injuries may result in concussions or TBI. Higher risk sports include boxing, football, baseball, lacrosse, skateboarding and hockey. Given Vicenza's proximity to mountain sports opportunities, the TBI clinic also treats a fair number of skiing and snowboarding injuries.

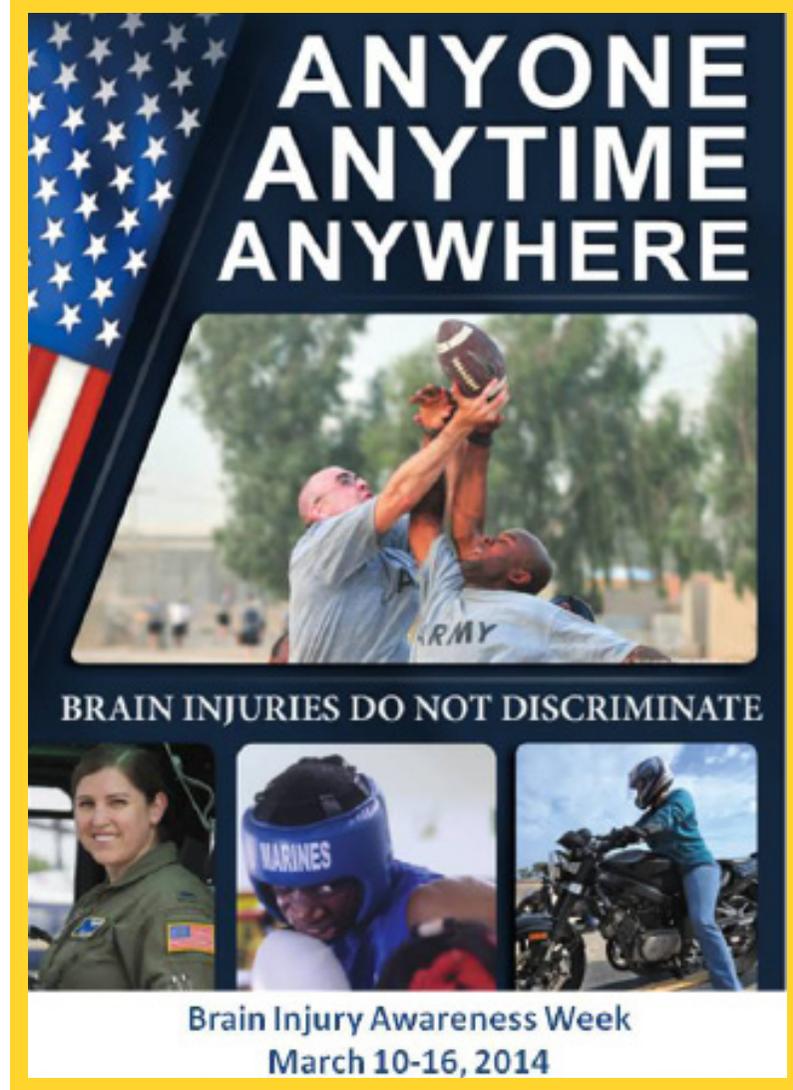
Among our active-duty military, explosive blasts, hard parachute jump landings, and other combat or training injuries are a common cause of concussion and TBI.

Take precautions to lessen risk

There are many ways to reduce the risk for TBI. Most risk reduction strategies rely on using common sense and good judgment. They include:

- Always wear a seatbelt in a motor vehicle.
- Secure small children in a child safety or booster seat of appropriate size and weight.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, including prescription medications.
- Store firearms, unloaded, in a locked cabinet or safe; store bullets separately.
- Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle, skateboard, motorcycle, snowboard, snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle.
- Wear appropriate head protection for all sports activities.

Additionally, we can help prevent falls among the elderly by installing handrails in bathrooms and both sides of staircases. Use a non-slip shower mat, remove loose area rugs, improve home lighting, clear away clutter, ensure regular vision checks in older persons and pursue regular



ANYONE ANYTIME ANYWHERE

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Brain Injury Awareness Week
March 10-16, 2014

The poster features a large American flag on the left side. The main text is in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. Below the text are three small images: a man in a blue shirt catching a football, a woman in a military uniform, and a person on a motorcycle. The text 'BRAIN INJURIES DO NOT DISCRIMINATE' is written in white on a dark blue background. At the bottom, the text 'Brain Injury Awareness Week March 10-16, 2014' is written in blue on a white background.

exercise to optimize daily functioning.

We can help prevent head injuries in children by installing safety gates at the top of stairs and child-height handrails on staircases. Keep stairs and walkways free of clutter, install window guards to prevent falls, use non-slip bathtub mats, select playgrounds that use shock-absorbing ground materials and never leave children unattended on balconies.

Appropriately managing high risk situations also models safety behavior for your children.

If you witness an injury, you can provide medical responders with life-saving information such as how the injury occurred, whether there was loss or altered consciousness and for how long, and the nature and force of the injury.

Call the USAHC Vicenza Department of Behavioral Health at 636-9000 or 0444-71-9000 with questions or concerns.



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Caserma Ederle Mensa to re-open March 17

La mensa della Caserma Ederle riapre il 17

By Col. Robert Menist Jr.
Commander, USAG Vicenza

It gives me great pleasure to announce the re-opening of the Italian Mensa on Caserma Ederle will take place March 17.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our Italian work force, garrison directors, their staffs, and commanders of the SJA and RCO, as well as the Vicenza Military Community for their patience and hard work over the past 60 days to re-open the Caserma Ederle Italian Mensa.

The preservation of the Mensa symbolizes the leadership's commitment of IMCOM Europe, U.S. Army Africa and U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza to the quality of life for all who work on or visit Caserma Ederle.

Thanks also to the Italian labor union's efforts, personnel employed by the previous contractor were hired by the new contractor.

As a reminder, the stipend and shopping privileges to purchase lunch

items from the Commissary's "grab-and-go" bar for our Italian work force will cease with the opening of the Mensa.

AAFES has informed the garrison that the coffee bar, under separate contract, is now planned to open in mid-April.

Again, I truly appreciate the role that so many of you played in preserving the Caserma Ederle Italian Mensa. It is truly "your Mensa."

È con vero piacere che annuncio la riapertura della Mensa italiana a partire da lunedì 17 marzo.

Desidero cogliere l'occasione per ringraziare i nostri dipendenti italiani, i direttori della Garrison e i loro collaboratori, come pure il comandante dell'Ufficio Legale SJA e dell'Ufficio Contratti RCO e tutta la comunità per la comprensione e il duro lavoro svolto negli ultimi due mesi per consentire la riapertura della mensa della Caserma Ederle. La continuazione di

questo servizio testimonia l'impegno dei Comandi IMCOM Europa, U.S. Army Africa e U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza a garantire la qualità di vita di tutti coloro che lavorano o si trovano in visita presso la Caserma Ederle.

Un sentito ringraziamento anche agli sforzi delle rappresentanze sindacali che hanno consentito il reimpiego da parte della nuova ditta del personale dipendente del precedente appaltatore.

Si ricorda che con la riapertura della mensa terminerà la corresponsione dell'indennità sostitutiva e non sarà più possibile per i dipendenti italiani acquistare panini o piatti pronti presso il banco "Grab & Go" del Commissary.

AAFES rende noto che la riapertura del servizio Bar è prevista intorno alla metà di aprile p.v.

Apprezzo molto il ruolo e l'impegno di tanti tra voi nel garantire la continuazione del servizio della mensa della Caserma Ederle. È davvero la "vostra" mensa.



Photo by Anna Ciccotti

The race is to the swift

Winners of the junior female relay event at the Italian national cross country championships, held in Marostica March 8, pose for a group photo with 1984 Italian Olympic gold medalist Gabriella Dorio (third from right), Mayor Manuele Bozzetto of Nove and USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist Jr., who were on hand to present awards.



Vicenza Military Community NCOs have something to smile about during the Sgt. Morales Club induction ceremony Feb. 25 at the post theater on Caserma Ederle.

Sgt. Morales Club inducts new members

Story and photos by Julie Lucas

USAG Vicenza PAO

The Noncommissioned Officer Creed could be heard loud and clear at the Sgt. Morales Club induction ceremony Feb. 25. Two new members were inducted into the club that has more than 40 years of history in Europe.

"This organization brings community outreach to the Vicenza community," said Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Gilbert, U.S. Army Africa.

Staff Sgt. Lane Mobley, Company D, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), and Staff Sgt. Brandie Phillips, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd IBCT (A), were the two newest inductees. The rigorous process of becoming a member includes a board process that consists of telling the Sgt. Morales story and what it means to the potential inductee.

"I joined Sgt. Morales because I saw that the best (NCOs)

in the unit were active members and I wanted to give back to the community," Mobley said. He estimated that he spent 200 hours studying for the boards and did mock boards once a day for a few weeks.

Honorary inductees at the ceremony included Soldiers who had already qualified for the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and took the opportunity to be fully initiated in the European version of the organization. The honorary inductees included Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffery Stitzel, USARAF; Master Sgt. Jose Bueno, USARAF; Master Sgt. Richard Russell, USARAF; Master Sgt. Scott McBride, 414th Contracting Support Brigade; Master Sgt. Troy Wolverton, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza; Sgt. 1st Class Cesar Ruiz, 173rd IBCT (A); Staff Sgt. Daniel Connel, 173rd IBCT (A); Staff Sgt. John Hampton, 173rd IBCT (A); and Staff Sgt. Brandon Valle, 173rd IBCT (A).

"The nine honorary inductees worked for 12 months to revive the Sgt. Morales Club from an almost non-existent chapter to one of the most active in U.S. Army Europe,"



1st Sgt. Melvyn Lopez, USAG Vicenza, presents awards to the inductees at the ceremony Feb. 25.

said McBride.

The distinguished guest speaker was U.S. Army Europe Command Sgt. Maj. David Davenport. During his remarks, Davenport told the audience that the inductees were among the Army's best.

"In my heart I believe the Sgt. Morales Club is still as important to our Army today as over 40 years ago when it began," Davenport said. "You can make a lasting impression on your Soldiers by doing what's right and that is what the Sgt. Morales Club is all about. It will mean more to you than any medal, certificate or medallion you can receive."

For those interested in joining the organization, search on Facebook for Vicenza Sgt. Morales Club or seek out a local member.

Another award given out at the ceremony was the Dr. Mary Walker award to Krista Novak. This was the first award of this type given out in Europe. Walker is the only woman to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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Culture, fun rule at annual CIAO conference

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

The annual Combined Italian American Organization (CIAO) event held at the Dai Gelosi restaurant in Valproto March 7 offered Vicenza Military Community members a opportunity to spend a special day enjoying a variety of classes and cultural opportunities.

The get-together was sponsored by the Vicenza Community Club.

"We had 127 participants taking part in the four-session conference, which included 13 different classes, luncheon and a raffle," said Kym Price, VCC CIAO conference chair and event organizer for the fourth time.

Among the classes offered were Cooking with Lucas, Living in Vicenza, Wines of Soave, Italian Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tasting, Noninvasive Beauty Techniques, Brown Bag It, Aceto Balsamico and Baking Panettone with a master baker.

Education, encouragement

The courses are designed to educate and encourage community members and families to make the most of their tours in Italy and especially in the Vicenza area, said Price.

"The CIAO conference started in 1998," said Price, who coordinated the event along with CIAO conference committee members Arlene Baptiste, Loraine De Oliveira, Soraya Franklin, Patty Francis, Rich Price and Ti Wegmeyer-Pruett.

"I think this was the year with the highest participation," said De Oliveira, the VCC first vice president.

Some participants were return attendees, having been to last year's event as well. Others, like Amanda Marthaler, found out about it from friends and decided to come along.

"This is the first time I have come to the CIAO. I attended six classes; one of them was the Brown Bag It - Prosecco and Painting," said Marthaler.

"Taking part in this class, painting on canvas, made me feel like I was an artist.



Community member Eryn Chastain has a thoughtful moment during the Brown Bag It painting class, one of many activities at the annual VCC Ciao Conference March 7.

The event is very nice because you get to meet many people you don't know and even if you are coming with friends you interact with others," she said.

Family member Heather Leak was also a first timer at the conference.

"I really enjoyed several classes such as Oil Tasting, Baking Panettone and Living in Vicenza. The Living in Vicenza class presenter talked about many local events. I love it," she said.

This year, Living in Vicenza presenter Roberto Cisco collaborated with "We Together - Guide per Vicenza", a group of three tour guides who pre-

sented their upcoming Arts and Crafts Walking Tour in Vicenza Old Town.

"This year we had the opportunity to present two workshops, and we tried to provide as much information as possible in a short time," said Cisco.

"The majority of participants were already aware of the link for our website, but we also added a list with five free apps and mobile websites in English, and some recreational activities so all the participants will have the opportunity to have a great time in Vicenza even if they don't speak the language," he said.



Community members examine varieties of olive oil (above, left) and learn about the various wines of Soave (above) during the annual VCC Ciao Conference March 7. At left: Bigoli all'anitra, a typical dish of the Vicenza area, which participants learned to prepare and enjoyed tasting at the event.

Is your community HEALTHY?



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USARAF conducts training in Guinea

Story and photo by USARAF PAO

GUINEA — U.S. Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, are training three companies of soldiers of the Republic of Guinea Armed Forces in combat skills and battle drills in the African country of Guinea.

Recently, the 1st ID Soldiers helped train 21 Guinean soldiers in advanced first aid techniques during a first-ever Combat Life Saver class at Kindia Training Site, Guinea.

According to Maj. Joey Errington, operations officer from the 1st of the 7th Field Artillery, 2nd ABCT, 1st ID more than 30 Soldiers from his unit are engaged in training the Republic of Guinea Armed Forces troops.

Under the coordination of U.S. Army Africa, the Regionally Aligned Force Soldiers are training their Guinean counterparts in cordon and search procedures, convoy operations and battle drills, operation order procedures as well as the combat lifesaver course.



Republic of Guinea Armed Forces soldiers conduct weapons training at Kindia Training Site, Guinea, Feb. 20, part of the force's capacity building partnership with U.S. Army Africa.

AER kicks off annual campaign

By USAG Vicenza ACS

USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., prepares to cut a celebratory cake with unit representatives after opening remarks at the 2014 AER Campaign Kickoff in the Davis Hall lobby March 6.

Menist stressed the importance of strong leadership across the community to support this very important program.

This year's campaign goal is raise at least \$50,000 in contributions from the Vicenza Military Community while increasing awareness of AER programs and that can benefit Soldiers and their families.

This year's campaign continues through May 15 with the theme "Army Emergency Relief - A Soldier's First Choice."

In 2013, the total AER assistance provided to all eligible applicants in the form of loans and grants totaled \$151,599.20 made available in 93 assistance cases, which included \$5,450 in assistance to community retirees.

2014 is a much busier year for Vicenza AER due to a new policy allowing E-5, O-1, W-1 personnel and above to come directly to the AER Office with assistance requests rather than going through their Chain of Command first. As of Feb. 16, AER Vicenza distributed more than \$33,526 in assistance.

All are welcome to apply for assistance. All are welcome to contribute for the welfare of their fellow Soldiers and their families. Contact your unit AER representative to make a donation.



Photo by David Ruderman



Staying on target in Vicenza

Vicenza Italian Base Commander, Col. Edoardo Maggian, and his soldiers keep their marksmanship skills sharp while training in the TSC Vicenza Engagement Skills Trainer Feb. 28. **Above:** Lt. Col. Gioacchino Memola (from left), Chief Marshal Albano Battistella and Lt. Col. Antonio Palazzo engage in pistol practice. **Left:** Cpl. Michele Bizarro (from left), Maggian and First Marshal Massimiliano Ortolan take aim with rifles. The EST is a simulator which trains marksmanship skills for individual and crew-served weapons ranging from the 9-mm M-9 pistol to the MK-19 40-mm grenade launcher.

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VHS senior signs letter of intent to play for VMI

Story and photo by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

Vicenza High School senior Alexandra Frank signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer for Virginia Military Institute Feb. 26 in the presence of her family, coaches and teachers, principals, teammates and friends.

"This is a huge accomplishment for Alex and her family. All young soccer players want to continue playing at a higher level, while getting an education to go with it," said Arric Alicea, VHS team sponsor and head coach.

Frank has been a leader on the team for the past three years and the rest of the girls really look up to her, he said.

"I was a volunteer coach during Alex's sophomore year and have been the sponsor and head coach the past two years, including this upcoming season," Alicea said. "Last year she was the most dominant player in our division and scored 20 goals and had 11 assists."

One of Frank's friends, Tia Juliano, said her teammate is one of those athletes who are hard to find.

"Alex lives and breathes soccer. Not many people understand how dif-



VHS senior Alexandra Frank (seated) is surrounded by friends and supporters after signing a National Letter of Intent to play soccer at VMI beginning in the fall.

ficult it is to get recruited while living overseas, and very few athletes ever reach this point in their career. She has put in the work, and deserves this scholarship. I am so glad that I can celebrate with her and I can't wait to watch her play in the big leagues," said Juliano.

Virginia Military Institute was one of

Frank's first choices from early in the process, said Alicea.

"When the VMI representative called me I could tell he was very interested in her and I explained to him if she decided to go there he would be getting a very good soccer player, but more importantly, he was getting a great young lady," he said.

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U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services

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April 6 - 11

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Sign up at Parent Central Services or on Webtrac

Paris, France

Sun, April 6: Depart @ 10 p.m.
Mon, April 7: Paris Sightseeing
Tue, April 8: Paris Sightseeing
Wed, April 9: Disneyland Paris
Thur, April 10: Kaiserslautern (Shopping!)
Fri, April 11: Return @ 8 a.m.

\$200

Includes accommodation, food and transportation.
Min/Max Participants: 10-24
Transportation: Contract Bus

* Due to high demand, a lottery system will be used to select youth for trip:
March 10-13: Open enrollment for Lottery | March 14: Lottery drawing.
The first 24 youth selected go on trip. Others on standby in case of cancellations.

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Florence April 5 & 12 | 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Spend the day in Florence. You'll be able to tour amazing museums, gaze at the dizzying heights of the Duomo, shop for jewelry along the Ponte Vecchio or just relax in a cafe.

Pisa & Lucca April 7 | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one of the most remarkable architectural structures from medieval Europe. Climb & walk along the ancient wall of Lucca to visit the city from a bird's eye view!

Venice April 8 | 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Built on 117 small islands, Venice has over 150 canals and more than 400 bridges! You won't see them all during this day trip, but you can have fun trying!

Cinque Terre April 9 | 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Cinque Terre is a remote piece of the Italian Riviera consisting of 5 villages connected by trails that hug the coastline. Hike between the villages or sit back with a glass of wine.

Rome April 10 | 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Come and enjoy a visit to this ancient city. Tour the famous Coliseum, walk through the art and history of the Vatican or even walk amidst the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum.

Wine Tasting April 11 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Take a guided tour of the villa and wine cellars where you can appreciate the region's finest wines and olive oil.

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April 2 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join ACS at the Darby Community Club as we announce Volunteer of the Year winners and then board a bus to the Gelato Museum in Bologna for a tour, demonstration and tasting! Deadline to sign up is March 24.

April 7-11 8 - 11 a.m.

In appreciation for all that you do, ACS is baking a warm treat and serving up coffee every morning during Volunteer Week at ACS!

Army Community Service
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Spontaneous outpouring supports 6-year-old

Tyler's Heroes



smile on this brave young man's face," said Theriault.

As a grand gesture of appreciation and support, Theriault purchased an American flag and had it flown for half a day on the Camp Darby flagpole, "to put some miles on it," he said.

"The flag is a gesture of appreciation and to support him in the struggle that he is going through. No one can comprehend what he is going through, just like no one can comprehend what police and other first responders go through. It is something he can remember and hold on to for the rest of his life, hopefully for many more years to come," said Theriault.

Stevens and Theriault set up a collection box at the MP station to gather donations from the DMC.

Camp Darby Fire Chief Christopher McGuire sent fire department patches and T-shirts; members of the 511th MP Platoon brought in platoon T-shirts, patches and challenge coins; DMC children contributed birthday cards; AAFES and the Military Intelligence community also donated items; and a local national whose mother recently died of cancer donated an Italian-themed snow globe.

The donations poured in, reflecting the tight knit yet multi-faceted DMC, where the common thread was the desire to make a young boy happy for at least one day, his birthday, and to help take his mind off of his day-to-day struggle.

"People have never met him, yet because of his situation people want to reach out and help him. This is amazing", said Theriault.

Still time to lend a hand

It's not too late to join the groundswell of support. To wish Tyler a happy birthday, go to www.facebook.com/groups/OfficialTylersTroops/

There is also information on Tyler's Facebook page on how to become a bone marrow donor, send gifts and donate to his cause.

All are welcome to join with first responders all over the world to congratulate Tyler on his birthday.

Staff Sgt. Chad Theriault packs donated items for shipment to 6-year-old Tyler Seddon. Diagnosed for a second time with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Seddon's only birthday wish was to receive a few cards from police, firefighters and other first responders.

Story and photo

by Amy Drummond

Special to the Outlook

All he wanted was a few cards from police, firefighters, military law enforcement and other first responders; what he received was an outpouring of well wishes and gifts from all over the world.

Meanwhile, 6-year-old Tyler Seddon has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) — for the second time. According to WCVB news in Boston, Tyler is undergoing chemotherapy while doctors search for a bone marrow donor.

Sgt. Joshua Stevens, 511th Military Police Platoon at Camp Darby, learned about Tyler's story through social media and PoliceOne.com. Stevens called

the Rhode Island police to verify the story and, once assured of its genuine nature, started rounding up others to help support this young boy. From there Stevens put the word out to the Darby Military Community, its tight knit police family, local firefighters and via local social media pages.

Staff Sgt. Chad Theriault, desk sergeant at the Darby Military Police station also hit the ground running, spreading the word to other agencies through friends and family.

"I contacted my brother-in-law, who is the assistant fire chief and mayor of Lexington, Okla., and they are helping out as well. I have friends with the Tampa Police Department who are helping out as well. It looks like we can make this a multi-force, multi-nation donation and help put a huge

Speak Out

What will you miss about this winter when it is gone?



Tony Dvorak
Boy Scouts

"I will miss winter itself. I enjoy winter here."



Brunella Serafini
Livorno Commissary

"Nothing at all."



Capt. Brandon Ebel
405th Army Field Support Battalion-Italy

"I will miss snuggling with my beautiful wife near the fireplace."



Col. Pietro Ribezzo (left), DMC Italian Base Commander, and Vice Mayor of Pisa, Paolo Ghezzi, discuss Force Protection measures during a Joint Force Protection Plan meeting at the Darby Military Community March 4. Luca Padroni, director of the Pisa Civil Protection, was on hand for the talks as well.

Force Protection partners gather at Camp Darby

Story and photo by
Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

Camp Darby Italian Base Commander, Col. Pietro Ribezzo, and his Emergency Management Team met with the Pisa Vice Mayor Paolo Ghezzi and director of the Pisa Civil Protection, Luca Padroni, to develop and discuss mutual support agreements March 4.

"It is extremely important to maintain and keep developing strategies with all the different realities of our neighbor communities," said Ghezzi. "We should never feel fulfilled with what we have, but we need to look further and acquire more experience."

According to Padroni, Pisa is the first town in Italy to have developed and practiced a plan to respond to an aircraft accident on a military installation.

"The major issue we had was to establish and define each one's competences and responsibili-

ties," said Ghezzi. "It is like an industrial planning applied to civil protection."

In actuality, the first time the Joint Force Protection Plan was implemented was during the recent flooding episode in Pisa at the end of January.

"When we needed to completely close the center of the town of Pisa for the first time to avoid the risk of the consequences of a possible flooding of the Arno River, everything worked perfectly with a minimum impact on the population," said Padroni.

"The Italian Air Force was alerted as well as the nearby 6th R.E.M.A. (Maneuver Regiment), which sent military personnel to help close the city, and the Camp Darby Emergency Management Team, who activated their notification plan to inform Camp Darby personnel of the situation," he said.

"Camp Darby is part of the joint action team in case of emergencies," said Ribezzo. "We can offer professionalism and enthusiasm."



Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



Musical Auditions for "The Little Mermaid"

Auditions will be held Mar. 17 & 18, 5:30 - 8 p.m. at Soldiers' Theatre. Adapted from Disney's 2008 Broadway production. We are looking for a large cast of teens and children ages 8-18. No experience is necessary, we will train you. The audition will consist of readings from script, simple dance steps and learning a song taught at auditions. Production dates: May 9-18 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Call 634-7281

Surf and Turf Night

Celebrate the first day of spring by treating yourself to a scrumptious T-Bone steak and shrimp grilled on an open flame on March 20, 5-9 p.m. Includes; a 12 ounce T-Bone steak, grilled shrimp, baked potato, tossed salad, water, a glass of wine, dessert and coffee. Make your reservations by Tuesday, March 18 by calling 634-7685.

ODR Trips

- Mar 22 Stubaital Ski and Snowboard
 - Mar 23 San Martino Ski and Snowboard
 - Mar 26 Wine Down Wednesday
 - Mar 29 Novacella Abbey Wine Tasting
- Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 634-7453 for information or visit our website.

Resume Fundamentals

ACS can help whether you are writing your first resume or just need an update. Join the hands on workshop on March 18, 10 -11:30 a.m. Focus is on developing a solid, compelling resume for private industry employers. Call 634-7500 to register.

Lifeguard Certification Course

Train now to become a life guard . Sports Fitness and Aquatics needs lifeguards for the summer season. This course is designed for individuals who want to lifeguard in a pool setting. The course includes a swimming pre-test* the first day of class. At the completion of the course, participants will be certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED for adult and child, and First Aid. Classes begin on March 31, April 14 and June 2. Call 634-7616 or visit our website for more information.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



New Yoga Class at Darby

Try our new yoga classes Tuesdays, noon -12:45 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Follow a set series of yoga postures with vigorous sun salutations, standing postures, a main sequence of seated poses and closing postures. Yoga is an excellent activity for those seeking to develop a more focused and controlled discipline. The class focuses on; developing kinesthetic awareness, increasing strength and flexibility and improving breathing. Call the Fitness Center at 633-7440 for more information.

Volunteer Recognition and Military Spouse Appreciation Event

Join ACS on April 2 at the Darby Community Club as we share highlights of the years activities, announce the "Volunteer of the Year" and then board a bus to the Gelato Museum in Bologna for a tour, demonstration and tasting. Ceremony begins 8:30 a.m. If you need a little help getting caught up with entering your Volunteer hours, please stop by ACS.

ODR Trips

Mar 22 Abetone Ski Trip

Mar 22 Wine Tasting

Mar 29 Rome Trip

Mar 29 Abetone Ski Trip

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 633-7589 for information or visit our website.

Kick Back Night

March 22 is a special Kick Back Night where you see how you stand up against the "Red Suit Attack". This is a self defense class using a "Red Suit Attack" method. Simulating a real life attack, this class gives youth the chance to see what it feels like to be "attacked". Sign up before Mar 19 at the Youth Center or on WebTrac.

Darby Parent's Night Out

Parents, just register your children and leave the childcare to us on March 29. Child care will be provided and a light snack will be served. Full payment for reservations is required when you register. Reservations accepted no later than by the close of business on the Wednesday prior. No telephonic reservations accepted.

LAUGH | SHARE | RELAX | BREATHE

**PARENTS'
NIGHT OUT**

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Darby Facebook Page



La Festa del Papà

La Festa del Papà Father's Day in Italy

Italians celebrate Father's Day March 19, which is also the day dedicated to celebrating St. Joseph. Stores all over Italy will offer specially wrapped gift items for family members to buy for their fathers. Typical sweets for the occasion include the St. Joseph's Day cream puffs, or *Zeppole di San Giuseppe*. They are more common in southern Italy, but can be found as well in many local *pasticcerie*, or pastry shops.

No Driving Sunday, March 16

This Sunday has been declared a "no-driving day" in Vicenza from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in all ZTL (no traffic zone) areas. The ordinance applies to all vehicles, including SETAF registered vehicles. Violators will be fined €80. Vicenza city residents cannot use their vehicles from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the historic city center and adjacent neighborhoods. Residents of affected areas who need to drive their cars outside the city limits should do so before 9 a.m. Free parking will be available at the Stadio, Via Cricoli and Via Farini parking lots, and free shuttle buses will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

41st Ferrara Marathon

March 16 – The 41st running of the Ferrara Marathon and Half Marathon will take place in the historic city about 115 kilometers south of Vicenza. For full details in English and to register, click the link above.

Festa di San Giuseppe e Festa dei Fiori Saint Joseph Festival and Flower Fair

March 14-16 and March 20-23 in Cassola, San Giuseppe district, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. More than 300 stands featuring flowers, local produce, food and art exhibits with music, local bands and carnival rides.

Fairs in Vicenza

All events take place in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16. **Spazio Casa, Furnishings, home accessories and wedding articles:** March 15-16 and March 20-23, Thursday-Friday, 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The show is dedicated to classical, country and ethnic furnishings, modern and contemporary styles, stoves and chimneys, garden and patio furniture, clothing and wedding articles. Admission is €5 Saturday and Sunday, €3 on weekdays.

Sposiamoci, Let's Get Married Fair: March 15-16 and March 22-23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; March 20-21, 3:30-9:30 p.m.; a national show of wedding dresses, accessories and related catering services; admission is €5 Saturday and Sunday, free on weekdays.

Fairs in Padova

All events take place in Padova, Via Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza.

Verde Casa, Greenery Fair: March 14, 3-8 p.m.; March 15-16, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; exhibit and sale of floriculture, nursery products, horticulture and outdoor furniture. Admission is €8; reduced, €7.

Mondo Elettronica, Electronic World Fair: March 14-16, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., featuring computers, software, home theater, fixed and mobile telephony, accessories, AV equipment, electronic musical instruments and second-hand items. Admission is €8; reduced, €7.

Antiquaria, Antiques Fair: March 15-23; March 15-16 and March 22-23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; weekdays 3-8 p.m. Antiques and collector's items on sale including furniture, lighting, glass and tableware, vintage jewelry and fashion accessories, prints, rare books, coins, medals, postcards, advertising collectibles. Admission is €8. reduced tickets are available at the link above. For help with the Italian, email anna.terracino.ln.asc@mail.mail

Cucinare

Enogastronomic Fair

March 21-24, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Pordenone, Viale Treviso, 1, about 92 miles northeast of Vicenza. Featuring a wide variety of food and wine, professional and high-end kitchen equipment; various tastings and cuisine workshops organized by renowned chefs. Admission is €8; reduced, €6; free for children up to 13.

Sport Expo

Youth Sports Fair

March 15-17, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and March 18, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Verona, Viale Del Lavoro 8, about 36 miles west of Vicenza. This fair is for children ages 6-14 and aims to promote sports activities that encourage physical and social growth; information and demonstrations will include volleyball, football, basketball, tennis, archery, canoeing and kayaking. Entry is free.

Mamma Roma

Vision of Ancient Rome by Piranesi and Pasolini

Ongoing through May 18, every day but Monday, 10

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Verso Monet

Toward Monet

Ongoing through May 4, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday -Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Vicenza, Basilica Palladiana, Piazza dei Signori. A major art exhibit presents overview of the development of landscape painting from the 17th to the 20th centuries. It features more than 90 paintings from private collections and museums bearing on the treatment of nature as the main subject in art; tickets are €13; reduced €10, for students and senior citizens above 65; €7 for children (aged 6-17); buy your ticket on line at <http://www.lin-eadombra.it>; free for children under 5.

Coro e Orchestra di Vicenza seeks singers

The Chorus and Orchestra of Vicenza has openings for singers, all voices, ages 16 through adult. The repertoire is wide and includes classical, operetta, Broadway, pop, jazz and gospel styles. Their Giovani Emozioni group of vocalists sings a repertoire of American and Italian pop music. Call Debbie Ashton at 327-186-3469.

Teatro Comunale concerts in Vicenza

Upcoming performances at the *Teatro Comunale*, the City Theater, Viale Giuseppe Mazzini 6-39, include:

April 4 - Angela Hewitt – Piano concert

Performances are at 8:45 p.m. Get tickets at the box office or online at <http://www.tcvi.it/>

Vicenza area antique markets March 16

Asiago: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Trento e Via J.Scaiario, about 34 north of Vicenza

Godega di Sant'Urbano: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza

Montagnana: 8 a.m. to sunset, in Piazza Maggiore 150, about 27 miles south of Vicenza

Padova: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza

TUSCANY

Capodanno di Pisa

Pisa New Year's Day

March 22-25. Pisa celebrates the New Year's twice, Jan. 1 like the rest of the world and then again March 25, honoring and maintaining a tradition that goes back to medieval times. The Pisans have not forgotten their traditions, and each year they mark the beginning of the year as was their custom between the tenth century and 1749, when New Year's Day coincided with the Annunciation, nine months before Christmas. Today, just like then, the beginning of the Pisan Year is marked by a sort of solar clock, a physical phenomenon that is as simple as it is spectacular and intriguing: at midday sharp, a ray of sunlight penetrates the world famous Duomo, or cathedral, through a round nave window, to land on a marble egg located on a shelf above a column next to the pulpit of Giovanni Pisano. The event



StraVicenza Marathon

a.m. to 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Palladium Museum, Palazzo Barbarano, Contrà Porti 12. The exhibit recounts the creative journey of discovery pursued by generations of architects, especially Vicenza's hero Palladio, to find the holy grail of a new architecture. Admission is €6; reduced, €4.

Festa di San Giuseppe e della Quaglia allo Spiedo St. Joseph Festival and Spit-Roasted Quail Fair

March 14-16, in Villaganzerla, about 9 miles south of Vicenza; carnival rides, fair trade market, crafts, painting and photo exhibits featuring spit-roasted quail and local specialties; International Ballet and Show Contest at 7:30 p.m. on March 14 and at 3:30 p.m. on March 15; March 16, at 12:30 p.m., lunch in support of the Blood Donors Association; 8 p.m., live music and dancing.

StraVicenza Marathon

Annual StraVicenza 2-km., 4.5-km. and 10-km. runs to be held Sunday, March 16, at 10 a.m. Start and finish at Campo Marzo across the Vicenza main train station. Register at StraVicenza Point, Loggia del Capitaniato, in Piazza dei Signori, March 14, 4-8 p.m., March 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3:30-8 p.m., and at Campo Marzo day of the event from 7:45-9:45 a.m. Registration is €4, €2 for children under 14; includes bib number, snack and medical coverage; bag storage service is available for €1. March 16 is a no-driving day in Vicenza so participants should park their vehicles at the Stadio, Via Cricoli or Via Farini parking lots and take a bus to the city center; parking is free at those lots beginning at 7:30 a.m. From Caserma Ederle, take bus #1 or bus #7 from Viale della Pace to the station, or Stazione. Find information in Italian online at www.stravicenza.it

Artigianato Artistico e Alimentare

Vicentine Art, Crafts and Food Specialties

Local art, crafts and food specialties, through June 8, Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Vicenza, Piazza delle Erbe 13.

is preceded by a historical procession and a religious ceremony that ends at exactly noon.

Mostra Mercato del Tartufo Truffle Fest

March 15-16 in Cigoli (Pisa), truffles exhibit and sale, along with other local products and wine, includes free tastings of local truffle specialties.

Torciata di San Giuseppe Saint Joseph Torchlight Procession and festival

March 14-19 in Pitigliano (Grosseto), Piazza della Repubblica; 5 p.m., food booths featuring local specialties, *vin brulè* and typical Saint Joseph Day pastries; 9 p.m., live music and dancing.

Cantina Jazz 2014

March 14 and April 11, 7:30 p.m., in Pontedera, Museo Piaggio, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio 7; taste local wine and specialties while enjoying jazz; entry is €8, Call 347-320-9630 to make a reservation.

Mostra del Disco Records Exhibit

March 23, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Pisa, Via Giacomo Matteotti 1; admission is €5, €4 for under 14 and over 60; a myriad of stands, Italian and foreign, exhibit and sales of records, CDs, gadgets, portraits and comic books.

Sagra delle Frittelle Frittelle Festival

March 15, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and March 16, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in San Donato in Collina, Rignano Sull'Arno (Florence); features *frittelle*, traditional deep-fried pastries.

Giotto Jazz Festival

Live music the Teatro Giotto, Piazzetta dei Buoni 1, Vicchio (Florence), performances start at 9:30 p.m. Click link above to get tickets online.

March 30: Fred Wesley and The New JB's

April 6: Raul Midon

Area antique markets this weekend

Certaldo (Florence): March 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio and Via 2 Giugno

Lucca: March 15-16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Antelmellini, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto): March 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

Quarrata (Pistoia): March 16, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento

SPORTING EVENTS

Harlem Globetrotters Italian Tour: April 3 in Jesolo
Ocktagon – International Thai Boxing, Kick Boxing and MMA: April 5 in Assago, Milan

WWE – International Wrestling: May 16 in Torino

MotoGP-Mugello: May 30-June 1, Scarperia (Florence)



Torciata di San Giuseppe

CONCERTS

Gavin DeGraw – March 19 in Milan

Skunk Anansie – March 22 in Padova

Kenny Barron and Dave Holland – April 4 in Treviso

Rufus Wainwright – April 8 in Bologna

The Piano Guys – April 9 in Milan

Boy George – April 12 in Milan

Sensation – April 25, Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Robbie Williams – May 1 in Torino

Ben Harper – May 9 in Padova, May 13 in Milan

Glenn Miller Orchestra – May 14 in Padova

Yes - May 17 in Padova, May 18 in Assago (Milan)

Johnny Winters – May 19 in Rome; May 20 in Udine; May 21 in Mezzago (Milan)

Alpha Blondy – May 23 in Padova

Steve Hackett – May 26 in Milan

Lisa Stansfield – May 28 in Padova, May 29 in Bologna

Billy Idol – June 10 in Padova

Aerosmith – June 25 in Rho (Milan)

One Direction – June 28 in Milan

Joe Satriani – July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

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

Soldiers' Theatre and the UCC present:

Book by Neil Simon
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Lyrics by Dorothy Fields

Based on the original screenplay by
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Originally Conceived, Staged and
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March 14-30, 2014

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Meagan Trivisonno

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Nicole McNeil

LeeAnn Farris
Myreta Davis
Sonia Elia

Lorenzo Felisatti

Aaron Talley

Brittany Allen

Alfonso Ortiz

Rodser Allison
Mike Leahy
Gladice Santiaño-Howard

Burke Cochrane
Melanie O'Brien
Vance Williamson

Francesca Dorrity-Gheller
David Rawlins
Pat Wilson

Gary Johnson
Christian Ricciardelli
Melissa Zanfardini

Director: **Jerry Brees**

Musical Director:
Ciriaco Colella

Choreographer:
Linda Dahlstrom

Vocal Director:
Aaron Talley

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$12 Youth
Box Office: 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

ART CONTEST

Submissions Accepted

March 17-24

Judging Runs

March 25-30



Winners Announced

Tuesday, April 1 at 4:30 p.m.

During the MOMC/CAPM Opening Event

Show your support of Child Abuse prevention Month (CAPM) by entering this art contest with your best drawing of how to keep kids safe. Remember to incorporate the CAPM blue ribbon in your design!

Categories:

K-2nd Grade
3rd - 5th Grade
6th - 8th Grade

Prizes:

1st Place - \$20 PX Gift Card
2nd Place - \$15 PX Gift Card
3rd Place - \$10 PX Gift Card



For the full rules of the contest or for more info call 634-7500 or visit www.vicenza.armyMWR.com.

At the movies



Need for Speed

Framed by a wealthy business associate but now out of jail, street racer Toby Marshall (Aaron Paul) joins a cross country race with revenge in mind. His ex-partner, learning of his plan, places a massive bounty on his head and it's off to the races in this high-speed thriller. Also stars Dominic Cooper and Imogen Poots.

Ederle Theater

March 14	7 p.m.	Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG) *
	10 p.m.	300: Rise of an Empire (R) *
March 15	3 p.m.	Mr. Peabody and Sherman in 3D (PG) *
	6 p.m.	300: Rise of an Empire (R)*
March 16	3 p.m.	Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG) *
	6 p.m.	300: Rise of an Empire (R) *
March 19	11 a.m.	Endless Love (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	Winter's Tale (PG-13)
March 20	7 p.m.	That Awkward Moment (R)
March 21	7 p.m.	Tyler Perry: Single Moms Club (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Need for Speed (PG-13) *
March 22	3 p.m.	The Lego Movie (PG)
	6 p.m.	Need for Speed (PG-13) *
March 23	3 p.m.	Tyler Perry: Single Moms Club (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Non-Stop (PG-13) *

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



Photo by Julie Lucas

Run for the mimosa

Runners take off for the Festa della Donna 5-kilometer fun run March 8 on Caserma Ederle. The event was sponsored by the Vicenza Sergeants Major Association.

Community news briefs

accepts
submissions

Email content for
consideration by
noon on Friday of
the week before
publication. Click
the link below.

To the Editor

DFAC open on weekend

The South of the Alps Dining Facility on Caserma Ederle will be open during the training holiday weekend, March 14-17, on its weekday brunch-supper menu schedule. The DFAC will return to normal operating hours on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 a.m.

Info Line is up and working

A phone number with recorded announcements concerning off-post road conditions, base and school closures and delays, on-post road closures and related information is available 24/7 at 637-8888 or 0444-61-8888. The Info Line recording will be updated every morning at 5 a.m. and as required throughout the day.

AAFES spring giveaways

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will conduct a Beats by Dre gift card giveaway through March 31

for a chance to win one of 20 Exchange gift cards worth \$500; from March 21 to April 3, three patrons can win \$100 gift cards for Stylique salon services; and from March 28 to April 3, patrons can enter to win a \$5,000 Exchange gift card from Armored Auto Group.

Google docs training at VMS

Google docs training for parents of Vicenza Middle School students has been postponed because of school-wide Terra Nova testing until Friday, March 28. Meet VMS principal, Dr. Gonzalez at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, discussion and the training.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time took effect in the United States last weekend. The time difference between Italy and the East Coast is presently five hours rather than six; eight hours on the West Coast rather than nine. In Italy and Central Europe generally, Daylight Saving Time will go into effect in the early hours of Sunday, March 30. Be sure to "spring forward" by setting your clocks one hour ahead.

Sweet Charity, Little Mermaid

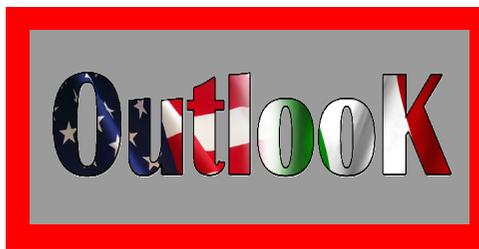
Get tickets now for performances of Neil Simon's **Sweet Charity**, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. through March 30 at the Soldiers' Theatre. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for youth.

The Soldiers' Theatre will conduct musical auditions next Monday and Tuesday, March 17-18 at 5:30 p.m. for youth performers (ages 8-18) for roles in the upcoming production of **The Little Mermaid**, which is based on the 2008 Broadway production. Auditions will consist of singing, dancing and reading; wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Joining the production will require tremendous commitment: daily rehearsals begin March 19 and are held Monday through Friday. Performances will take place weekends from May 4-18. Call 634-7281 for information.

Safety office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

- * Packaging Tape Inc. recalls air movers by due to fire hazard;
 - * Canon recalls PowerShot SX50 HS digital cameras to repair due to risk of allergic reaction;
 - * Tektro USA and TRP recall mechanical disc brake calipers due to crash hazard;
 - * Design Ideas recalls magnets due to risk of ingestion.
- Call the Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.



Crossroads at the Golden Lion

Crossroads will host a free night of family fun, food and live music at the Golden Lion, Friday, March 21, starting at 6 p.m. Christian singer-songwriter Dan Myers will perform an acoustic set and the Dusty Saddle Boys will perform. Click the link above for details at the Vicenza Crossroads Facebook page.

OHA survey coming up

Collection of Overseas Housing Allowance Survey (OHA) data for uniformed service members residing six months or longer in private rental housing will take place from March 24 to April 23. All potential participants are requested to sort bills and be ready to submit survey data within that timeframe.

TSC closure

The Vicenza Training Support Center in Building 12 on Caserma Ederle, will be closed Friday, March 14, and Monday, March 17, to conduct inventory. Normal operations will resume March 18. The graphics section and photo studio will be open as usual.

Del Din access road delays

Residents and visitors to Caserma Del Din should expect minor delays entering an exiting the installation while restoration work on the access road is conducted through the end of March. Through March 15, expect temporary narrowing of the road, including the center lane; and from March 15-21, expect alternating one-way traffic from the roundabout to the former construction entrance. Completion of the upgrade is planned for sometime in May. Call 637-2010.

Post Allowance pay fix

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service has implemented a system change in the Defense Civilian Pay System to update Post Allowance table rates, which have been paid

to affected employees at 2012 rates since the end of January. Impacted employees should see retroactive adjustments to Post Allowance entitlements in paychecks for the pay period ending March 8.

ITO closes to relocate

The Installation Transportation Office, including Personal Property, Drivers Testing Station and Quality Control, currently located in Building 113, will be closed Friday, March 14, and Monday, March 17, as they relocate to Building 393. Normal operations will resume March 18 at the new location. Call 634-6837.

USAHC closure

The U.S. Army Health Clinic Vicenza will be closed Friday, March 14. Other regular hours of operation, including the Birthing Center, remain in effect.

College Fair seeks reps

The Vicenza Teen Center and Vicenza High School are co-sponsoring the Spring 2014 Vicenza College Fair April 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and are seeking individuals to support the event as alumni representatives. Contact Shannon Shimer at 634-7659, 0444-71-7659 or Jennifer Garcia at 634-7656, 0444-71-7656 for details.

UMUC Spring registration

University of Maryland University College Spring Session 2 registration is under way for classes in human biology, Italian, statistics, contemporary social problems, research methods, macroeconomics, 19th-century European history and writing. New student scholarships and textbook subsidies are available. Registration continues through March 17; classes begin that day and run through May 11. For details and help call 634-8927 or email vicenza-europe@umuc.edu

Civilian CAC ID changes

Army Appropriated Fund civilian employees and their family members are no longer required to visit the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center before renewing their CAC cards, but will go directly to the ID card section. Individuals who obtain their CAC

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Auditions
THE LITTLE MERMAID
March 17 & 18 5:30 - 8 p.m.
at the Soldiers' Theatre
Audition for the Soldiers' Theatre production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*.
Looking for a large cast of teens and children ages 8-18 years.
For more information, call the box office at 634-7281 | www.vicenza-armyMWR.com
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The poster features a blue background with illustrations of various sea creatures like fish, a turtle, and a mermaid. The MWR logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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.: Gospel service

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.: PMOC and 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 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 634-7519, 0444-71-7519 or 327-856-2191

Latter Day Saints: Young Men/ Young Women meeting is every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. in Vicenza. Call 634-7897, 380-431-7633 or email lescall@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.

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 page provides announcements and may offer perspectives to enhance spiritual or religious resiliency in support of Army Comprehensive Fitness programs. Comments regarding specific beliefs, practices or behaviors are strictly those of the author and do not convey endorsement by the U.S. government, the Department of Defense, the Army, Installation Management Command or the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza.



from a non-Army ID card office will still need to obtain a DD Form 1172-2 from CPAC.

ZIP plus four

The Postal Service Center reminds community members to always use the ZIP + 4 postal code when mailing items and to advise correspondents and merchants to include the additional four number code when mailing items to you to ensure fastest possible delivery. Click here for postal code extensions for Caserma Ederle (ZIP code 09630) and here for postal code extensions for Caserma Del Din (ZIP code 09606).

Community health survey

The VMC Community Health Promotion Council seeks direct input on health care needs and issues. Please complete a short online survey at <http://go.usa.gov/Z7D9> to convey your concerns; it takes about 10-15 minutes to complete.

myPay email update

The Army is scheduled to close all retiree and family member Army Knowledge Online (AKO) accounts by the end of the month. Retirees who have AKO email addresses, which end in @us.army.mil, in their myPay accounts should add a personal, commercial email address to their myPay account as soon as possible to continue to receive notices from DFAS. Log into your myPay account and select the Email Address option to add a commercial address.

**Caserma Ederle Community
Passover Seder 2014
Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.
Call 634-7976, 0444-71-7519
or 327-856-2191 for details**

