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## On the cover

Aiden Sagala (foreground), 2, and his 6-year-old sister, Raquel, get a helping hand from their mother, Ann Sagala, while making shamrock hats at the Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt after-school program held at the Vicenza post library March 12. See page 7 for more photos.

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## Looking for a mermaid

AFN's Aaron Talley (left) and Soldiers' Theatre program director Jerry Brees warm up aspiring VMC thespians at auditions for a production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* at the theater March 17. Talley is the show's musical director. More than 90 community children auditioned Monday and Tuesday for parts in the children's theater production, which will take to the stage for performances in May. This weekend and next, Soldiers' Theatre stages performances of the Neil Simon classic, *Sweet Charity*. Tickets are selling out: call the theater at 634-7281 to make reservations before they are all gone.

# Speak Out

What do you like most about the springtime?



**Alicia Davenport**  
Family member

*"Sun — being outside and playing with family outdoors."*



**Alvaro Munaretto**

405th AFSB Logistic Readiness Center  
Vicenza

*"Being able to get out and enjoy biking on the Berici and Euganei Hills."*



**Krista Catron**  
Family member

*"It is warming up!"*

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# UXO removal near Del Din set for April 25

By USAG Vicenza PAO

Vicenza Prefect Eugenio Soldà announced Monday that April 25, the Italian Liberation Day holiday, will be the day for "Operation Old Lady."

On that day, Italian authorities will defuse, neutralize and remove a 4,000-lb. British bomb dating back to World War II from the east side of the former Dal Molin airbase, where it was discovered during unexploded ordnance removal work last fall.

The operation will also involve the evacuation of all residents within a 2.5-kilometer radius of the location, encompassing Caserma Del Din and surrounding communities that include a portion of northern Vicenza. Residents will be required to be out of their homes by 7:30 a.m. that morning. The UXO removal is expected to be completed within 12 hours.

U.S. Army Garrison planners have been working with Vicenza Prefect and City of Vicenza planners, Italian Army explosive ordnance disposal experts from the 2nd Regiment of the Julia Alpine Engineers, and representatives of the affected units on Del Din since the November 2013 discovery of the buried bomb to develop a plan for the Vicenza Military Community. Details for the evacuation of Del Din are being worked through those units and agencies.

All Soldiers, civilians and family members residing within the evacuation zone (see map at left) must contact their unit for accountability before the evacuation. All others should also note whether their normal routes of travel pass through the evacuation zone and determine alternates for April 25.

The San Bortolo Hospital will remain open for emergencies.

Additional details will be provided as the date of the evacuation draws near.

In the meantime, those in the affected zone should begin planning for a day-long absence and for the possibility of an extended evacuation should problems arise. Authorities in the Garrison Directorate for Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security recommend VMC residents begin checking now to ensure sufficient medications, fuel coupons, infant formula or baby food, diapers, pet food and other critical supplies are on hand prior to the evacuation date.

In 2001, a similar World War II bomb was successfully removed from the Vicenza cemetery following a citywide evacuation.

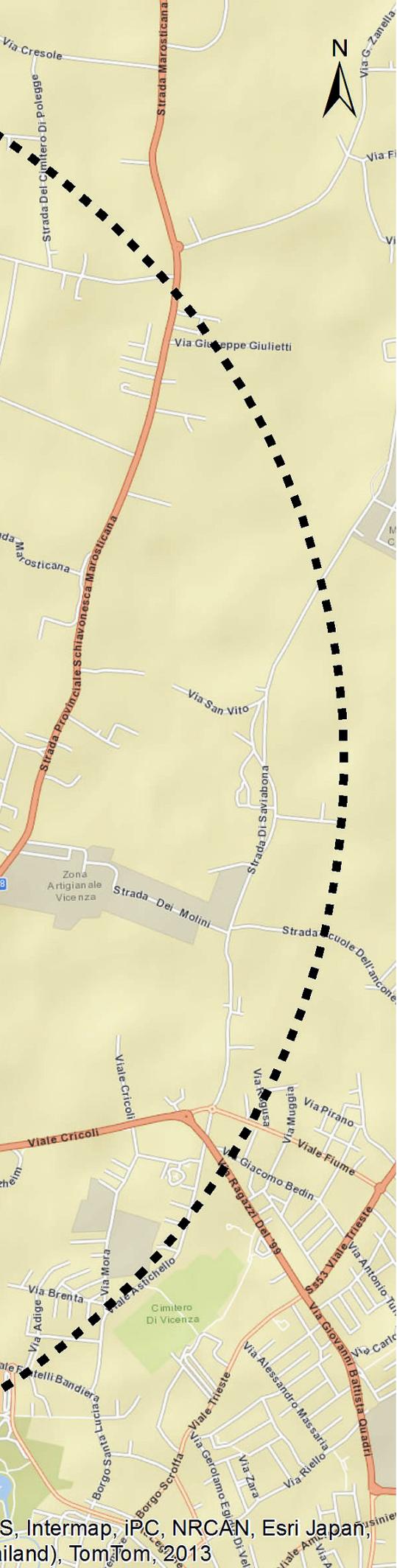


Photo by Maj. Alfonso Minella

Soldiers from the 2nd Regiment of the Julia Alpine Engineers and private contractors remove unexploded World War II ordnance from a field near Caserma Del Din last summer. The bomb that will be defused, neutralized and removed April 25 also dates back to the end of the war.

# Multi-disciplinary treatment for TBI

By Dr. Catherine Frantom

Department of Behavioral Health, USAHC

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

Though many readers may not know it, there is a multi-disciplinary treatment team for traumatic brain injury (TBI) located in the U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza.

The team consists of experienced providers who comprehensively evaluate, treat and coordinate care for adults who have sustained a TBI. Vicenza's TBI program is designated Level 2, which means it is equipped to treat mild through moderate range brain injuries. Severe TBI requires inpatient treatment at a Level 1 facility with subsequent transfer back to the United States for care and rehabilitation services.

Regardless of injury severity, early intervention is important to speed recovery and maximize functional outcome. Although rate of recovery depends upon type of injury and personal health and resilience, early management of physical, cognitive and emotional symptoms may reduce long-term problems. This is particularly true following concussions, where persistent symptoms can be associated with both neurological and/or non-neurological causes.

Research demonstrates that early and serial monitoring and treatment of symptoms appears to result in substantial improvement in the vast majority of concussed patients.

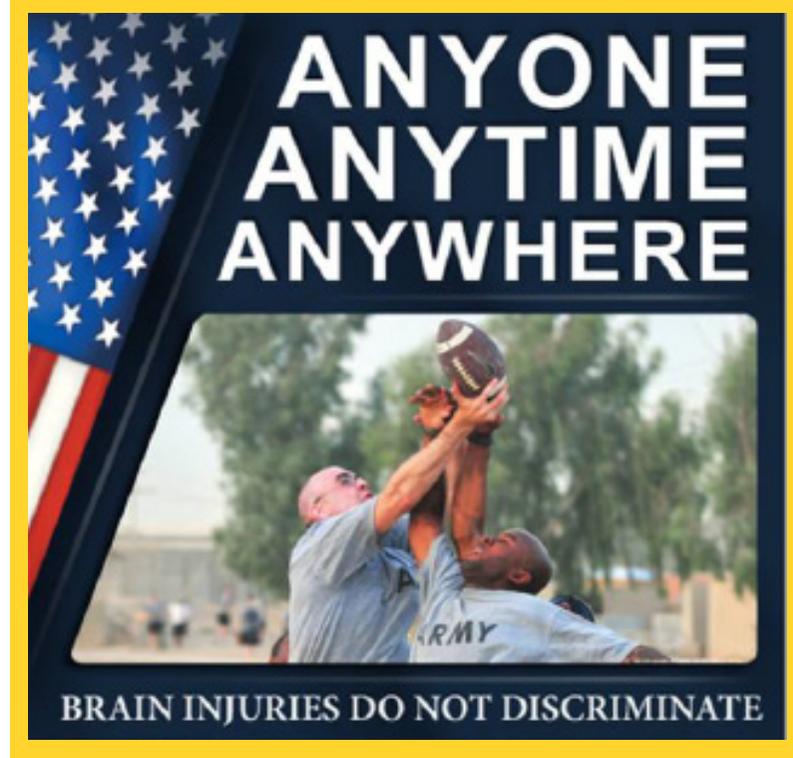
## Many disciplines working together

The multi-disciplinary Vicenza TBI team includes a case manager, education specialist, primary care provider, physical therapist and neuropsychologist which, operating as a decision-making team, is able to develop individual treatment plans and provide sequential monitoring. An important component is placing appropriate limitations on activities to allow for proper rest and healing after injury.

**The case manager** facilitates access to service agencies, assists with treatment and discharge planning, and coordinates resources and specialty care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual healing of patients, bridging communication among patients, providers and family members to coordinate care.

**The education specialist** provides educational resources and information about mild and moderate TBI to patients on a one-to-one basis to optimize symptom management and recovery. Family members are invited to participate in TBI education and be actively involved in patient treatment and recovery.

**The primary care provider** is the initial gatekeeper for TBI treatment, medically evaluating patients and determining a course of action based on presenting symptoms.



This might include referrals to radiology for brain imaging, ordering labs, referring specialty providers and prescribing medications. Once a patient is determined to be symptomatic, the primary care provider will refer him or her to the team for coordination of services, serial monitoring and adjustment of the medical plan as indicated.

**The occupational therapist** is a member of the team via VTC, video-teleconferencing. Therapy is intended to enhance a patient's ability to perform everyday life activities, promote community reintegration and help patients return to normal activities or, in the case of active-duty members, transition to civilian life or return to duty.

**The physical therapist** brings a full assessment of functional movement patterns — strength, flexibility, joint mobility and balance/vestibular function — to treatment based on the findings of the evaluation, targeted exercises, drills and/or manually applied interventions. Each or all may be implemented to fully re-establish and enhance bodily movement and coordination.

**The neuropsychologist** adds the specialty practice within clinical psychology to the team effort. Referral is made when known or suspected central nervous system injury or disease results in changes to cognitive and/or behavioral function. Their insight helps evaluate relationships between the brain and behavior, characterize behavioral and cognitive changes resulting from TBI, stroke, brain tumors and an array of other causes. Sometimes this can be accomplished through screening, but comprehensive assessment is required when diagnostic clarification is needed or when simultaneously occurring conditions such as depressed mood, post trauma stress and chronic pain, present impediments to optimal functioning.

Call the USAHC Vicenza Department of Behavioral Health at 636-9000 or 0444-61-9000 with questions or concerns.

# OHA survey goes online next week

The annual Overseas Housing Allowance Survey will take place online from March 24 to April 23.

The Allowances Branch of DTMO conducts the survey annually to determine how much service members spent in the past year for a wide range of utilities, resulting in data used to determine the utility recurring expense allowance, component of OHA.

The survey applies to all military personnel who reside in private rental housing, off-base housing and in private leases under the OHA program, and is an opportunity to potentially increase allowances. Homeowners and home sharers should not take this survey.

While taking the survey is voluntary, maximum participation is essential since the utility allowance will be updated based on the results, determining what service members are paid at their particular duty location.

To access the survey, click the link above. You will be asked to report average monthly costs for utilities and routine maintenance. It is helpful to have the actual bills or precise expense records for the past year on hand before starting. You will be asked to compute a monthly average for each expense category.

Respondents may save an unfinished survey and complete it at a later time.

If you live in private rental housing, it is worth taking 20 minutes of your time to complete the survey. If reported costs do not justify current allowances, there is a risk that lower rates may result. For details and assistance, call 626-2551 or 637-7999.

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## Hats for leprechauns

**Above:** Vicenza post librarian Michelle Ortiz explains the intricacies of creating shamrock hats to Alyssa Limjuco, 9, and her 8-year-old brother, Christian.

**Left:** Wilker Boyles, 9, works on his hat.

**Below:** The whole family gets into the act. More than 20 children, ages 3-11, participated.

**Photos by Laura Kreider**



# Ederle Mensa re-opens under new contract

BY USAG Vicenza PAO

After a two month hiatus, the Italian Mensa on Caserma Ederle re-opened March 17.

To witness the ribbon-cutting event held just before lunchtime, a crowd of Italian workers, garrison directors and staff, Staff Judge Advocate and Regional Contracting Office representatives, as well as leaders of units in the Vicenza Military Community, joined at the entrance to Building 300.

"It's been about two months in the process, and we're excited today to open up and start serving again for both our Italian work force and our American community here in Vicenza," said U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist.

Menist noted that during the temporary closure the equipment in both the kitchen and serving line were upgraded. In addition, work was accomplished on the exterior of the building.

"We're mandated by the Italian Conditions of Employment to provide a stipend or a meal," Menist said. "We opted to provide the meal because it 'brings the family together.'"

He said there was some concern in the community initially that the command might opt to discontinue the Mensa and just provide the stipend rather than go through the contracting process to provide the midday meal.

"We didn't think that was acceptable, the leadership here didn't think that was acceptable, the Italian community didn't think that was acceptable. All of us together knew that that was not the right answer, so we worked hard, long and hard, some late nights on the parts of people from the contracting office, the legal office of U.S. Army Africa, my Plans, Analysis and Integration Office that was intimately involved in this, the unions, the work force, everyone



Photo by David Ruderman

*Italian Base Commander, Lt. Gen. Edoardo Maggian (from left), U.S. Army Africa Commander, Maj. Gen. Patrick Donahue II, USARAF Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffery Stitzel and USAG Vicenza Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Council, gather for the official re-opening of the Caserma Ederle Mensa March 17.*

— and we finally came to something that would allow us to re-open the Mensa as it had been with a new contract," Menist said.

In addition to a traditional Italian lunch with first and second courses, the Mensa provides a place to meet socially.

"The Mensa is really the community hub, it's where all the Italian work force can get together at lunchtime, enjoy a meal, either get out of the heat or get out of the cold depending on the season of the year, and have a chance to socialize with everyone. It is also a place for the American community to visit with them as well and enjoy a little bit of local Italian cuisine," Menist said.

## Commitment to work force

The preservation of the Mensa symbolizes the leadership 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, Menist said. He

thanked the Italian labor union for their efforts as well.

"With the help of our union representatives ... the old team was also rehired, so the same servers and work force in the kitchen will still be here," he said.

The Mensa is open to all on the installation from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Italian workdays.

"In the past we have asked U.S. personnel to avoid the first hour to make sure we get the Italian work force through first, but we'll see how the new layout of the serving area affects the throughput, and we'll make a decision later about how early we can let others come in and have lunch," Menist said.

"A special thank you to the Italian work force and community here for their patience over the last two months to allow us to get this contract right, to get the renovations done and for the two months you were inconvenienced with having to find meals elsewhere or bring in your own chow," he concluded.



**Top:** USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr. (fourth from left), is flanked by U.S. Army Africa Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffery Stitzel (from left), USARAF Commander, Maj. Gen. Patrick Donahue II, union representatives Ronald Carpenter and Roberto Frizzo, and USAG Vicenza Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Council at the ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of the Caserma Ederle Mensa March 17. **Left:** Mensa staffers Cristina Ziliotto (left) and Stefania Fornasiero are among the Mensa's former personnel who have returned under the new contract. **Above:** Menist (right) and Donahue are the first to sample lunch at the newly re-opened Mensa.

Photos by David Ruderman



Photo by 173rd IBCT (Airborne) PAO

Sgt. Jeffrey Kourim (left) and Spc. David Jungblut, signal paratroopers with 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), pound a grounding rod for a transportable satellite terminal in Doula, Cameroon, March 12, at the start of Exercise Central Accord 14.

## North Dakota ANG supports Central Accord

**By Sgt. A.M. LaVey**

173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) PAO

**DOUALA, Cameroon** — Almost 7,000 miles from their home in Fargo, N.D., three members of the 141st Maneuver

Enhancement Brigade are responsible for managing multinational training during Exercise Central Accord 14, a U.S. Army Africa-led, multinational exercise hosted here by Cameroon.

Central Accord brings together approximately 1,000 troops from eight

nations including the U.S., Nigeria, Gabon, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad and the Netherlands with the aim of promoting multinational partnerships to build capacity in Central Africa. U.S. participants include contingents from the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy, and the Air and Army National Guards.

For the three North Dakota ANG Soldiers, the job is just another day at the office.

“The 141 MEB has an affiliation with USARAF and U.S. Africa Command to assist with the conducting of exercises,” said Lt. Col. Debra Lien, brigade deputy commander and officer-in-charge of the Central Accord direction cell. “This year we’ve been given the duty and responsibility for running training operations and exercise support with more than 100 Soldiers, made up of different folks from the Guard, Reserve and active duty from all over the world.”

From the minutiae of personnel matters to meeting the logistics needs for

Cameroon Minister of Defense Edgar Alain Mebengo greets partner nation military representatives during the Central Accord 14 opening ceremony at the 102 Air Force Base airfield in Doula, Cameroon, March 11.



Photo by Sgt. Kyle Fisch

the 1,000-strong training, the three North Dakota Soldiers manage it all, said Master Sgt. Larry Jacobson, the team's noncommissioned officer-in-charge. The team also supports those who are here to support the exercise, such as interpreters, Combat Camera teams and Public Affairs personnel, and they have calibrated a metric to account for the value of the training, he said.

"At previous exercises, there was no real assessment being done and a new concept was developed, to have the observer-controllers from 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command out here with the instructors assessing our partner nations' ability to complete the tasks while meeting the conditions and standards, and to see how we can interoperate between our nations," said Lien.

"I believe that the assessments are a big part of the exercise. It adds value and will help to build on the knowledge," she said.

### Doing more with less

And African service members are not the only ones to benefit from the shared knowledge, Lien said.

"When we leave here we will see that we have learned more from our partners than they could learn from us," she said.

American participants are learning to do more with less, Lien noted.

"Our partners here are just as tactically and technically proficient in the job that they do without all the resources that we have," she said.

For the three citizen-Soldiers from Fargo, this is not their first or last time in Africa – they choose to be here and plan to keep coming back. The North Dakota ANG has had a State Partnership for Peace program with Ghana that includes medical, emergency management, information technology, family readiness and military engineering exchanges.

"These are good exercises that we should continue to do," said Jacobson. "If something was to happen on the African continent and we have to work with our partner nations, these mutual experiences will help us to gel our operations together. Everyone is on the same page."

# Sky Soldiers take aim at Foce Del Reno

Photo by Graigg Faggionato

Sky Soldiers with Company D, 2nd-503rd Infantry, 173rd IBCT (Airborne) kick up some dust while conducting crew-served weapons training at the Italian Army's Foce Del Reno Major Training Area March 5 and 6. Foce Del Reno is on the Adriatic coast north of Rimini.



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## ***Urban breach training***

*Paratroopers with 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd IBCT (Airborne) practice urban combat techniques on Caserma Ederle April 3.*

**Photos by Davide Dalla Massara**



# CYSS Youth Center's Spring Break Trip 2014



## April 6 - 11

Sign up between March 10 - 13\* | Grades 8-12  
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.  
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Transportation: Contract Bus



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- 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.  
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# Sky Soldiers train for intel gathering

Story by Staff Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick  
173rd IBCT (Airborne) PAO

Eleven paratroopers from 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) completed the Company Intelligence Support Team training course March 3-7 in Vicenza.

The training aimed to teach Soldiers at company level and below the skills and awareness to collect and analyze intelligence to provide their commander with critical information regarding their immediate environment for making critical decisions.

"We are training intelligence teams at the lowest level," said Barney Morris, the lead instructor for the course. "Soldiers on the company level of the 2-503rd are learning to plan for contingency missions that they might have as three to five-man cells, how to collect, analyze and disseminate intelligence in their areas of responsibility."

"I'd definitely recommend this to Soldiers who are ready, willing and eager to help out with the mission's success by expanding their skill set and adding value to the intelligence efforts," said Spc. Phillip Ramirez.

According to Morris, the concept came from then-U.S. Central Command commander Gen. (Ret.) David Petraeus, who identified that Soldiers operating at the company level were the best sensors to gather information because they are the closest to the fight.

"In the training being delivered to the battalion, we have tailored it so that it maps for a rapid response unit, and we discuss how their organization can get the most situational awareness from the boots that are on the ground, said Morris. "So we talk quite a bit about enablers being very useful too, various tools that are out there, like female engagement and key leader engagement teams, and we discuss how it's the responsibility of COIST to assist their company commanders with how to leverage these assets to collect intelligence."

"This training helps paratroopers who will be expected to be more than proficient in combat arms, tactics and patrolling," said course instructor Mark Morrow.

Spc. Alex Cook, a rifleman with Chosen Company, 2nd Regiment, 503rd Infantry Battalion, 173rd IBCT (A), said he found the training segments that focused on key leader engagements and election balloting safety and security were especially interesting.

"The training opened my eyes to the importance of communication and intelligence," said Cook. "There were many aspects of this training that broadened our perspectives, gave us more understanding and helped prepare us for bigger responsibilities in life, both tactically and technically."



Photo by David Ruderman

## Dayaprema wins in Ramstein

Vicenza Middle School sixth-grader Selomi Dayaprema, pictured here at the Vicenza school-level spelling bee finals in January, finished first in the 32nd DoDDS-Europe Regional Spelling Bee held March 15 at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Her victory, in 12 rounds, marks the fourth year in a row that Vicenza has taken top honors. Dayaprema proved herself a supreme speller and now carries forward the torch first lit by her brother, Anuk, who represented Vicenza for three years in a row. Selomi will represent DoDDS-Europe at the Scripps National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington, D.C., in May.

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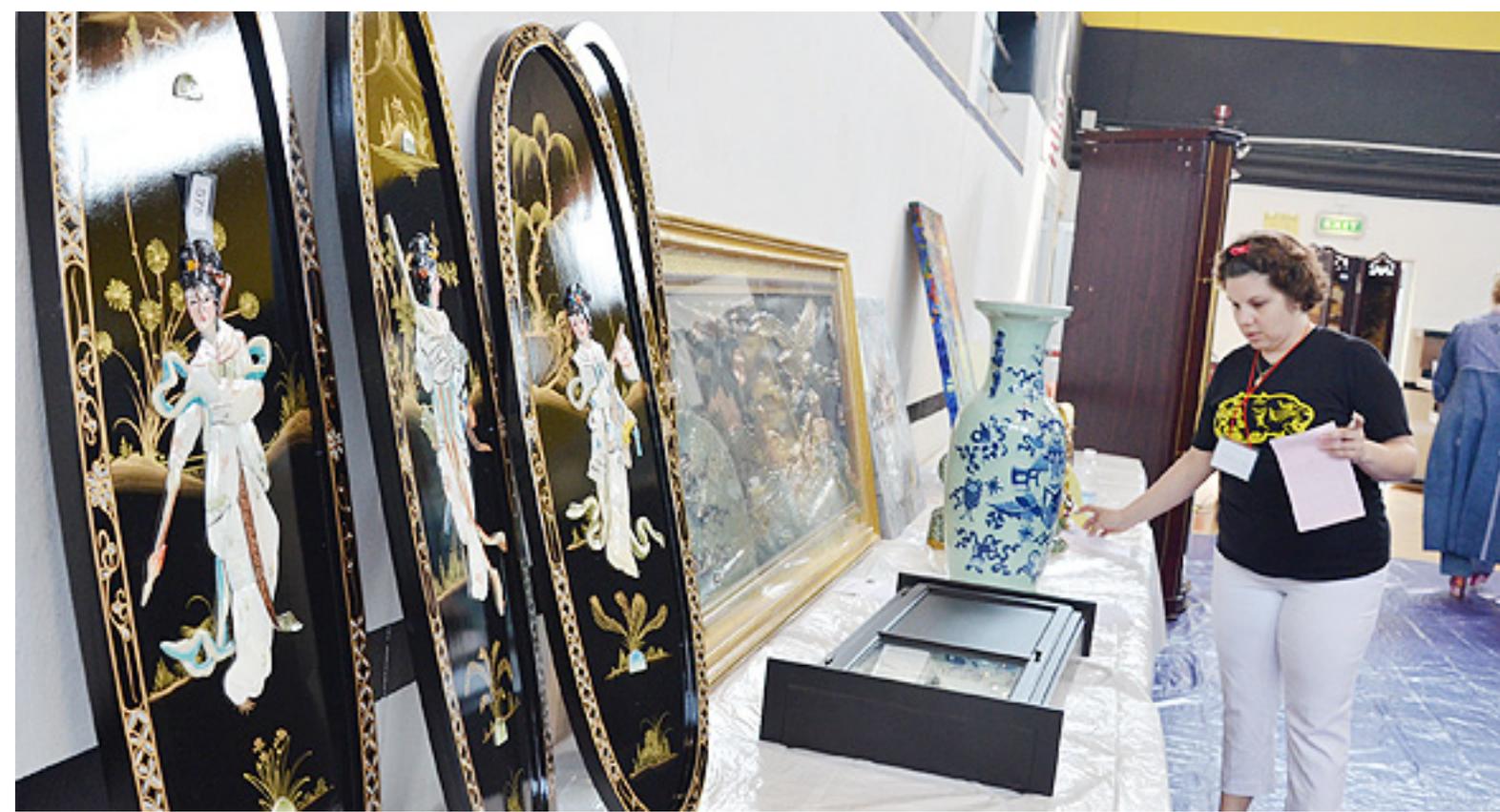
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A volunteer examines a pottery and lacquered furnishings display before the VHS Booster Club auction at the school March 15.

# Booster Club auction raises \$8,000 for VHS

Story and photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Vicenza PAO

More than 100 VMC residents were on hand and registered for the fifth annual Vicenza High School Booster Club furniture and collectibles auction at the school gym March 15. The live auction started at 11 a.m., with would be buyers having more than 300 items to consider, among them antique Asian and Tibetan furniture, decorated porcelain, lamps, mirrors, clocks, screens and paintings.

"The auction was a great success and we made around \$8,000 that will go to help the high school and their sports programs," said Booster Club president, Mari Mckenzie.

More than 70 adults and children volunteered to make the event possible, said Mckenzie.

"The best part of the auction for me is seeing how many people volunteered to make it a success. We all worked together to make our community better. That's what I love about the Vicenza community," she said.

## Flea Market

Sponsored by the Vicenza Homeschooling Community

**When:** March 29th, 9:30-14:00  
**Where:** Teen Center Gym, Ederle  
*Across from the Ederle Inn*

**Stand Fee:** \$5.00 (Table NOT provided)

*What to sell: books, toys, clothing, and other items you would like to pass along to another.*

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# DMC PSC highlights mailing guidelines

Story and photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Darby Military Community PAO

The Camp Darby Postal Service Center operates a full service USPS post office in which prices are based on current domestic fees; however, being overseas, patrons must comply with additional restrictions mandated by the European air carrier and Italian customs.

"In particular what I would like to underline is that there are some items that really cannot be shipped, and to be silent is not appropriate," said Christi McDonalds, DMC PSC manager. Many items may not be shipped, and attempting to ship them or falsifying a customs form can result in fines, confiscation and other penalties, she said.

Among the banned items are little chocolate eggs, sometimes called *Kinder Eier*, containing surprise small toy pieces.

"Those chocolate eggs are considered hazardous and they are not accepted in the U.S.," said McDonalds. "All packages will be inspected at some point by the customs agents and if found not in compliance with the rules and regulations, they will be pulled and not shipped."

Some items, such as olive oil, can be shipped by mail, but must be packed in a particular way. Customers must refer to the post office staff for information on properly shipping such items.

"Another item that cannot be shipped is lithium batteries," continued McDonalds. "When customers ship electronic devices, often they don't think about the batteries that might be included and this may become an issue."

This past winter PSC customers raised concerns about

mail and packages that were delayed or arrived in bad conditions and wet, McDonalds noted. This occurred because East Coast shippers presently use airline carriers contracted through British Airways, and any type of delay that affecting air travel in the U.S., U.K. or Italy also causes delay to PSC mail, she said. Travel time for mail between Italy and the U.S. East Coast is usually seven to 10 business days, but DMC customers may experience delays of up to several weeks because of weather related events and natural disasters that can ground flights, and security warnings that affect airline movements.

"It is important especially during rainy winters like this past one to make sure packages are well wrapped, possibly with plastic to protect them from getting wet," said McDonald.

In addition, patrons may notice that the PSC has been redesigned to operate as a consolidated operation in which the lobby has become a one-stop shop for all customer service windows.

To ensure safe shipping of your mail and packages, patrons should talk to PSC personnel for clarification and tips. The DMC PSC is open for all services — mailing, parcel pick-up and official mail — Monday to Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The PSC is closed on all U.S. holidays.

While the parcel pick-up window and official mail services for parcel pick up, in-processing and address changes have limited hours of service, patrons can retrieve mail from their mailboxes 24 hours a day.

For more information, go online to the DMC PSC site at <http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil/PSC.asp>



Knowledgeable staff are always on hand to answer patron questions at the Camp Darby Postal Service Center.

# Speak Out

What do you like most about the springtime?



**Senior Master Sgt. Michael Lindstrom**  
731st Munitions Squadron

*"Spring is my favorite time to travel."*



**Roberta Anzano**  
Environmental contractor

*"The blooming trees."*



**Appuntato Scelto Giuseppe Dies**  
Carabinieri

*"The sun."*

# Ghimenti earns Service Excellence Award

By USAG Vicenza PAIO

Valeria Ghimenti gets around the Camp Darby Military Community. The longtime housing manager assistant was in the field Jan. 7, responding to a resident's problem with an overheated house caused by improperly functioning thermostats, when matters took a distinctly different turn.

While examining the private rental property, Ghimenti brought the heating problem to the landlord's attention, but she also smelled gas. Further investigation revealed that the government-provided stove in the house was not connected properly, allowing gas to leak near an open flame.

She immediately took corrective action, preventing possible injury or loss of life and damage to government property. All in a day's work for the modest Ghimenti, who has worked in the Camp Darby Housing Office for more than 27 years.

"I'm happy in the job. I've been here forever," said Ghimenti, who remembers the days when the staff numbered eight. Today, there are four, but it is not an issue for an experienced hand such as herself.

"We have to be able to take care of many fields," she said.



## ACS Volunteer Appreciation Week

**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  
633-7084 | 050-54-7084 | [www.darby.armyMWR.com](http://www.darby.armyMWR.com)



APRIL 2014

# Child Abuse Prevention Month



<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Title of Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, March 17-24		CAPM Art Contest	ACS, Bldg. 108
Tuesday, April 1	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	CAPM Opening Event	Villaggio Housing Area
Thursday, April 3	3 - 4 p.m.	Fill Your Toolbox Parent/Child Class	Elementary School
Tuesday, April 15	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	ScreamFree Parenting	ACS, Bldg. 108
Wednesday, April 16	3 - 5 p.m.	"Freeze Out Child Abuse" Ice Cream Social	ACS, Bldg. 108
Monday, April 28	3 - 4 p.m.	Youth Yoga Parent/Child Class	ACS, Bldg. 108
Monday, April 28	4 - 5 p.m.	Cooking Club	ACS, Bldg. 108

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



# Winter Shootout kicks up racquetball frenzy

By J.D. Lattuca

Special to the Outlook

The 2014 Vicenza Winter Shootout racquetball tournament brought 29 competitors to the Caserma Ederle Fitness Center courts for two straight days of intense racquetball action March 8-9.

According to organizers, it was the first time a European Racquetball Federation tournament had been held in Vicenza.

The event was supported by the Vicenza Community Club and featured players from Bolivia, Italy and the U.S. The Bolivian participants, all resident in Italy, are members of the Italian national racquetball team.

Vicenza Boy Scout Troop 295 supported the tournament as well by hosting a barbecue to raise funds for a field trip to Normandy, France, while simultaneously making sustenance available to the players.

## Intense play, winners shine

The level of play in the several rankings was intense and challenging for all participants.

Men's Open championship winners were Piero Landa (Bolivia), J.D. Lattuca (U.S.) and Dan Navo (U.S.) in first, second and third place respectively.

In the Men's A category, Henry Angulo (Bolivia), Robert Johnson (U.S.) and Scott Plymesser (U.S.) finished first, second and third respectively.

In Men's B competition, first place went to Richard Vidal (Bolivia), with Richar Bautista (Bolivia) and Marco Arnoldi (Italy) finishing second and third respectively.

In the Men's C round, Reginald Haines (U.S.) finished first while Alfort Belin (U.S.) and Miguel Angulo (Bolivia) took second and third place.

In Women's Open championship play, the winner was Heidi Lattuca (U.S.). Michela Galperti (Italy) and Mabel Vela (Bolivia) finished second and third respectively.

In doubles play, first place went to Novo and J.D. Lattuca (U.S.), while Vidal and Angulo (Bolivia) took second.



Photo by J.D. Lattuca

Women's Open championship winners Mabel Vela (from left), Heidi Lattuca and Michela Galperti pose for a photo with their trophies at the Caserma Ederle gym March 9.



Photo by Heidi Lattuca

Men's open winners J.D. Lattuca (from left), Piero Landa and Dan Navo pose for a photo with their trophies March 9 at the Caserma Ederle Fitness Center.



# Family and MWR

## Vicenza Military Community



### Rob Lake Magic Show

Get ready to witness a show on March 31, 5:30 p.m. that will boggle your mind. Rob Lake is not just card tricks or pulling rabbits out of hats, his bag-o-tricks contains a much higher level of magic. He has played Las Vegas as well as around the world. The Golden Lion will have hot dogs, chips and soft drinks for sale before and during the event and will also be open for service. There is limited seating and children will not be permitted to sit on the floor.

### "Sweet Charity" Broadway Musical

Don't miss Soldiers' Theatre Musical through March 30. Incredible dance numbers, familiar show tunes, hip and mod costumes and pure comedy. Show times are Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. Call 634-7281 for reservations. Sponsored by the Vicenza Community Club.

### Tax Relief Office Closure

An upgrade to the RecTrac point of sales system will occur in Tax Relief on March 31 and April 1. To provide our customers additional time to make payments due at the end of the month we will be open on Saturday March 29 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### ODR Trips

- Apr 3 Intro to climbing Del Din
- Apr 4 Venice
- Apr 5 World War I Snowshoe trip
- Apr 5 Innsbruck and Ambras Castle
- Apr 6 Horseback riding in Verona

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 634-7453 for information or visit our website.

### Finding Balance

Learn how stress affects us and how to become more resilient. Basic techniques in meditation and yoga are explained as well as how to live mindfully. We will explore; stress in the military environment, how to increase your resiliency, meditation in the mainstream and the mindfulness experience in a workshop on April 7, 2-3 p.m. Call ACS at 634-7500 for information.

### Softball Official's Clinic

Softball season is just around the corner. Sign up for the softball official's clinic April 8-12, so you can volunteer or get paid during the upcoming season. All coaches are encouraged to attend. All units are required to provide one person to officiate/score and they must attend the clinic. Call 634-7616.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





## Darby Military Community



### Rob Lake Magic Show

The famed Rob Lake brings his magic show to Darby Community Club on April 1, 6 p.m. In addition to performing, Rob has created illusions for many of today's most famous magicians and numerous theatrical productions across the globe including over 500 productions of Disney's *Beauty & the Beast* and *The Phantom of the Opera*. Rob's award-winning illusion spectacular is uniquely presented as awe-inspiring storytelling on the grandest scale. Rob Lake is internationally renowned for captivating audiences across the USA, Asia, Australia, Europe, and The White House.

### Consumer Empowerment

Learn how to protect yourself against common financial threats at ACS. This course on March 25, 9-11:30 a.m. will inform you about your consumer rights and obligations and explain about how to assess insurance options, prevent and overcome identity theft, recognize the signs of fraud and rip-offs, how to report unfair business practices utilizing federal and local consumer protection agencies and understanding your Italian utility bill. Call 633-7084.

### ODR Spring Break Trips

- Apr 5 Florence Trip
- Apr 5 White Water Rafting
- Apr 7 Pisa and Luca
- Apr 8 Venice
- Apr 9 Cinque Terre
- Apr 10 Rome
- Apr 11 Wine Tasting
- Apr 12 Florence

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

### CYSS Dodgeball

Come and celebrate the Month of the Military Child with dodgeball for children ages 6-18 years. Parents and teacher are invited too! April 3, 12:30-2 p.m. at the Fitness Center. This is a fun, free event. No sign-up deadline. Just show up to have fun!

### Darby Parent Advisory Council

Plan to attend the PAC meeting on March 26, at noon. A light lunch is served. Those who are not able to physically attend may participate via DCO. On the agenda; the new CYSS inspection process, Annual Survey update and ISF Transportation update. Call 633-7681 for more information.

#### CYSS Parent Advisory Council Meeting



All CYSS Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Register using MWR Online Services for:

**Darby Trip & Classes**

**Darby CYSS Activities**



**Darby Facebook Page**

**Italian Sax Quartet  
play Vicenza March 24**



**Bellavita e Vivilverde  
Leisure Time Fair**

March 22-23, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Cassola, Via Valsugana 22, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza; sportswear, leasurewear, sporting goods, fitness equipment, hobbies and gardening. Free entrance.

**Formaggio in Villa  
Cheese in the Villa**

March 22-24, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Mogliano Veneto, Villa Braida, Via Bonisiolo 16/b, about 45 miles east of Vicenza; Italian cheese exhibit and sale; cheese and wine tasting, workshops, guided sampling; lots of local specialties; entry is €10.

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

This weekend in Villaganzerla, about 9 miles south of Vicenza. Carnival rides, fair trade market, craft, painting and photo exhibits; features spit-roasted quail and other local specialties.

**March 21:** special Bavarian specialties; 9:30 p.m., live music with the Villa Rock Night

**March 22:** 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing

**March 23:** from 10 a.m., International Caribbean dance contest; 8:30 p.m., Noche Caribena; more information at [www.salsamerikaopen.com](http://www.salsamerikaopen.com)

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

March 21-23 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.

**Teatro Comunale concerts in Vicenza**

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

**March 24** - Italian Saxophone Quartet

**April 4** - Angela Hewitt – Piano concert

**April 14** - Salvatore Accardo and Friends

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

**Fairs in Vicenza**

All events take place in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16.

**Spazio Casa, Furnishings, Accessories and Wedding**

**Articles:** March 21-23, Friday, 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday and 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 22-23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; national show of wedding dresses, accessories and catering services; entry is €5 Saturday and Sunday, free on weekdays.

**Moto Expo Classic, vintage cars and motorcycles:**

March 29, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and March 30, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; entry is €7, €5 for ages 12-16, free for children under 11; vintage car, motorcycle and bicycle accessories, documents, instructions booklets, limited edition tin toys and unique life-size models.

**Fairs in Padova**

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

**Internazionale Canina, International Dog Show:**

March 29-30, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. More than 700 of the finest pedigreed dogs from all over the world. Admission is €8, free for children under 12.

**Antiquaria, Antiques Fair:** 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](mailto:anna.terracino.ln.asc@mail.mail)

**Mamma Roma**

**Vision of Ancient Rome by Piranesi and Pasolini**

Through May 18, every day but Monday, 10 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 local hero Palladio, to find the holy grail of a new architecture. Admission is €6; reduced, €4.

**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

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vocalists sings a repertoire of American and Italian pop music. Call Debbie Ashton at 327-186-3469.

### ***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.

### ***Haru no Kaze*** **Japanese Spring Wind Festival**

In Vicenza March 21-30. Free classes and workshops at the B55 Polo Giovani (Youth Center), Contrà Barche 55, unless otherwise specified. Limited seating: call 345-649-7944; English-speaking operators are available.

**March 21** - Japanese art exhibit openings: Contrà Porta Santa Lucia, 38, 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday, 5-7 p.m.; free.

**March 22** - Let's Learn How to Cook Sushi class, Hotel De La Ville, Viale Verona 12, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shiatsu treatment: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Introduction to Ikebana (traditional art of flower arrangement): 3-5:30 p.m.

Raku ceramic workshop: 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. in Piazza delle Erbe; €10.

**March 23** - Kimono dressing workshop: 10 a.m. to noon; Contrà Santa Corona 4.

Shiatsu workshop: 3-7 p.m.

Japanese language lesson: 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Origami workshop: 3:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

**March 24** - Movie "Jiro e l'Arte del Sushi" - In Italian, Cinema Odeon, Corso Palladio 186, 8:30 p.m.

**March 25** - Zen meditation: 8:30 p.m., in Creazzo, "Albero della Vita", Via Piazzon 7



***Cucinare in Pordenone***

**March 26** - Shiatsu treatment: 8-10 p.m.

**March 27** - Japanese dinner: in Vicenza, "Le Rouge" Restaurant, Viale Verona 12; 8:15 p.m., €35; reserve a seat by March 24

**March 29** - Shiatsu treatment: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Play Go (ancient board game): 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Origami: 3:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Introduction to Ikebana (traditional art of flower arrangement): 2:30-7 p.m.

Japanese Music Concert: Vicenza City Theatre, Viale Mazzini 39 at 8:45 p.m. Entry is free but reservation is mandatory — go to [www.tcvi.it](http://www.tcvi.it)

**March 30** - Bonsai lesson: 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Introduction to Shiatsu: 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Chadō - Japanese tea ceremony and tasting: 4 p.m., S. Croce Theatre, Corso Fogazzaro 250.

### ***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.

#### ***Verso Monet***

#### **Toward Monet**

Ongoing through May 4, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday to 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.lineadombra.it>; free for children under 5.

#### **Vicenza area antique markets this weekend**

**Treviso:** 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Via San Liberale, about 56 miles east of Vicenza.

**Spresiano (Treviso):** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Piazza Luciano Rigo.



***Haru no Kaze***



**Capodanno di Pisa**

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### **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, the start of the Pisan Year is marked by a sort of solar clock: 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 is preceded by a historical procession and a religious ceremony that ends at exactly noon.

### **Festa del Tartufo Truffle Festival**

March 22-23, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., in San Giovanni D'Asso (Siena); local products, crafts and entertainment.

### **Sagra di San Giuseppe e delle Frittelle Riso Saint Joseph and Rice Frittelle Festival**

March 23, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., in Lupicciano (Pistoia); live music, games and local products; 9 p.m. torchlight procession.

## 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)

### **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 23, 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**

**Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo):** March 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Piazza del Municipio

**Montevarchi (Arezzo):** March 22, 9 a.m. to 7 pm. Via Isidoro del Lungo, and Via Poggio

**Prato:** March 22-23, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza San Francesco

## CONCERTS

**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  
Music by Cy Coleman  
Lyrics by Dorothy Fields

Based on the original screenplay by  
Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli, Ennio Plaiano

Originally Conceived, Staged and  
Choreographed by Bob Fosse



**March 14-30, 2014**

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. | Sundays at 2 p.m.

**Featuring:**

**Maggie Wallis  
James Raven Malpino**

**Angela Everson  
Belinda King  
Megan Trivisonno**

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**LeeAnn Farris  
Myreta Davis  
Sonia Elia**

**Lorenzo Felisatti**

**Aaron Talley**

**Brittany Allen**

**Alphonso Ortiz**

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Mike Leahy  
Gladice Santiago-Howard**

**Burke Cochrane  
Melanie O'Brien  
Vance Williamson**

**Francesca Dorrity-Gheller  
David Rawlings  
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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# Community news briefs

## VMS spring pictures

Spring pictures will be taken Wednesday, April 2, at Vicenza Middle School during afternoon advisory (1:15-2:30 p.m.). Picture order forms were distributed to students March 17. If you need an order form, please stop by the school's main office.

## 414th CSB quarterly training

The 414th Contracting Support Brigade will provide quarterly training April 29-30 for personnel who need acquisition planning and requirement documents development training. The brigade also provides new personnel and recertification training for CORs and GPC holders for USARAF, USAG Vicenza and all tenant units. Click on the link above or call 637-7728 for information and assistance. For FOO training, email [us-army.vicenza.414-contr-spt-bde.mbx.foo@mail.mil](mailto:us-army.vicenza.414-contr-spt-bde.mbx.foo@mail.mil)

## EFMP addresses OCD

The USAG Vicenza Exceptional Family Member Program will host an information hour focusing on Obsessive Compulsive Disorders (OCD) with guest speaker Dr. Hanna Leong

Wednesday, April 2, from noon to 1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 108, Room 46. All are welcome. Call 634-8582 or 0444-71-8582 for information.

## 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 at Soldiers' Theatre

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. Call 634-7281.

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS**  
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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 MOWC/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-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Prizes:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$20 PX Gift Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$15 PX Gift Card  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.vicenza.armyMWR.com).

## 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.

## Safety office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>  
*Fitbit* recalls force activity-tracking wristbands for risk of skin irritation. The Garrison Safety reminds all community members to mark the upcoming Daylight Saving Time change on Sunday, March 30, by replacing batteries in smoke detectors and examining fire extinguishers both at home and at work for serviceability. Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

## 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

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## accepts submissions

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

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are requested to sort bills and be ready to submit survey data within that timeframe.

### Del Din access road delays

Residents and visitors to Caserma Del Din should expect minor delays entering and exiting the installation while restoration work on the access road is conducted through the end of March. Completion of the upgrade is planned for sometime in May. Call 637-2010.

### Japanese cooking class

ACS will host a Multicultural Spouse Forum featuring Japanese cuisine and cooking techniques April 21 at 1 p.m. at Davis Hall on Caserma Ederle. Learn to make oshizushi (sushi) and miso soup from VMC Japanese spouses. Participation is free and all are welcome. RSVP by April 14 with Relocation Readiness at 634-8525 or 0444-71-8525.

### ITO has relocated

The Installation Transportation Office, including Personal Property, Drivers Testing Station and Quality Control, is now in Building 393. Call 634-6837.



### 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.

### 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 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.

### 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 should add a commercial email address to their myPay account to continue to receive notices from DFAS. Log into your myPay account and select the Email Address option to add a commercial address.

## At the movies



### Divergent

Based on the popular dystopian novel by Veronica Roth, this film is set in a world divided by factions based on virtues. When Tris Prior (Shailene Woodley) discovers a plot to destroy Divergents, she teams up with the mysterious Four to find out what makes them dangerous to society before it is too late. Also stars Theo James and Kate Winslet.

### Ederle Theater

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.	Need for Speed in 3D (PG-13) *
March 26	11 a.m.	Tyler Perry: Single Moms Club (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	300: Rise of an Empire (R) *
March 27	7 p.m.	Need for Speed (PG-13) *
March 28	7 p.m.	Muppets Most Wanted (PG) *
	10 p.m.	Divergent (PG-13) *
March 29	3 p.m.	Muppets Most Wanted (PG) *
	6 p.m.	Divergent (PG-13) *
March 30	3 p.m.	Muppets Most Wanted (PG) *
	6 p.m.	Divergent (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](http://www.imdb.com)

# Outlook Religious Activities

## Chaplain Crisis Line

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

### Vicenza

#### Sunday Services

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

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

**1:30 p.m.:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:lescall@gmail.com)

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

**Vicenza Hospitality House:** A good place for anyone - single Soldiers, men, women and couples to enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

**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**

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# ABS ATHLETIC BATTLE SERIES TRIATHLON

**Saturday, April 19**  
from 10 a.m. - Noon  
Del Din Fitness Center

#### Triathlon Details:

5K Run, 19.2K Bike Ride, 300m Swim

Medals awarded to top three competitors in each category.

Athletic Battle Series points will be awarded for this event.

**Sign-Up Deadline:** April 16

#### Categories:

18-29 Male/Female

30-39 Male/Female

40+ Male/Female

#### Cost:

\$15 Individual Participants

\$35 for Three Person Teams

Note: First 100 registered will receive a Battle Series t-shirt! | Event limited to 125 participants.

**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

