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On the cover

Sgt. Lyle Begay of Company A, 173rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, sets up an M7 Spider Munitions System during training on Caserma Del Din March 11. See page 10 for more photos and pages 5 and 12 for other recent training activities in the Vicenza Military Community.

Photo by Paolo Bovo

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

ROB LAKE

Magician

Date: Monday, March 31 Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Golden Lion Conference Center

Date, Time and Location subject to change. See ArmedForcesEntertainment.com

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MWR ROB LAKE MAGICIAN

ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT



Photo by Allison Torchia

Sweet moment of possibility

Maggie Wallis in the title role and James Raven Malpino as Oscar share a musical moment in the current Soldiers' Theatre production of **Sweet Charity**, the hit 1966 play with book by Neil Simon and choreography by Bob Fosse. Vicenza audiences have been enthusiastic. Recent notable attendees have included USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., and his honored guests, Dr. Giuseppe Zigliotto and Dr. Daniele Valeri, president and director, respectively, of Confindustria Vicenza. The show goes into its final performances this weekend. Call 634-7281 to reserve seats.

Speak Out

What do you plan to do for Spring Break?



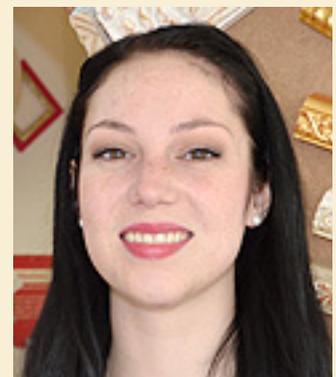
Morganne Bender
Family member

"For this spring break I plan to travel around Croatia with my family."



Early Wheeler
DoDDS Europe

"Visit the Molina waterfalls and the caves of Buso della Rana."



Ina Descartes
Arts Center volunteer

"Going to Florence to visit museums and villas with my husband."

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UXO removal evacuation plans proceed

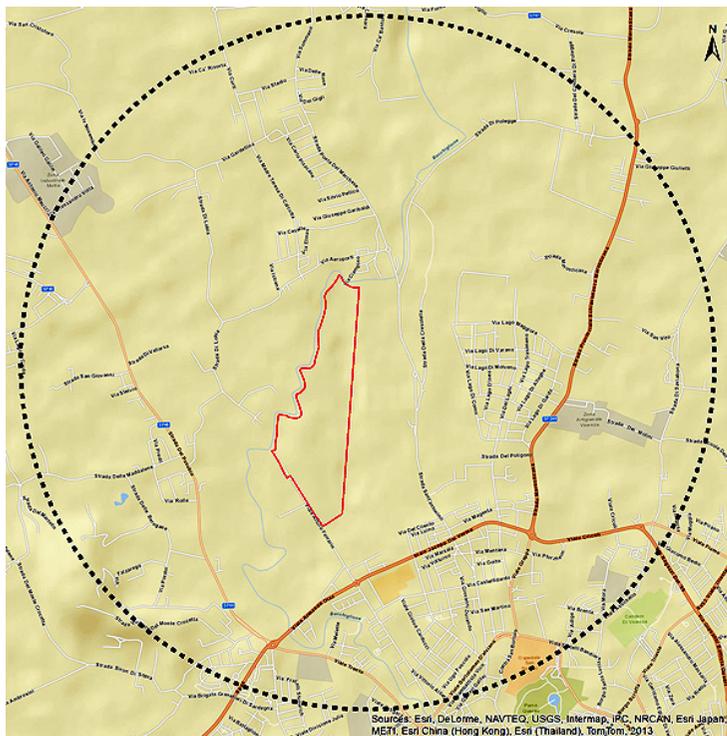
By USAG Vicenza PAO

Vicenza Military Community planners continued this week to finalize the steps necessary to empty and secure Caserma Del Din for the evacuation April 25, as directed by the Vicenza Prefect.

Italian Liberation Day is the day selected by Italian authorities for the defusing, neutralization and removal of a 4,000-lb. World War II British bomb discovered adjacent to Caserma Del Din. The bomb was discovered last fall during unexploded ordnance removal on the east side of the former Dal Molin air base.

All residents within a 2.5-kilometer radius of the bomb have been ordered to evacuate by 7:30 a.m., April 25. The UXO removal is expected to be completed within 12 hours.

Evacuated residents will not be permitted back into their homes until the operation is complete. Vicenza Military Community members should monitor the Vicenza Military Community Facebook page, AFN radio, the



USAG Vicenza website, and the Info Line at 0444-61-8888 or 637-8888 for word of official notification that the operation is concluded.

All Soldiers, civilians and family members residing within the evacu-

ation zone must contact their unit for accountability before the evacuation. All others should note whether their normal routes of travel pass through the evacuation zone and determine alternates for April 25.

Now is the time for all affected individuals to plan to have on hand items they will need to have with them in the unlikely event the UXO removal operation lasts longer than 12 hours. Plan now to have sufficient

medications and supplies for children on hand, and what to do with pets during the evacuation.

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

Space-A appointments cut back at USAHC

By U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza is currently unable to provide space-available appointments due to increased demand from our beneficiaries. USAHC Vicenza is assessing the situation and will adjust its access systems to provide the maximum amount of healthcare possible to the Vicenza Military Community.

Officials encourage space-available patients — non-TRICARE beneficiary civilians, contractors and their family members — to attempt to schedule same-day appointments via the health center's telephone appointment line beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There are no space-available appointments on Thursdays. Call 636-9000 or 0444-61-9000.

Medical personnel do not recommend relying on space-available appointments for ongoing healthcare needs, especially chronic conditions.

If an appointment is not available at the USAHC, beneficiaries can use a host nation provider. The local TRICARE Service Center can provide a list of local host nation providers, and listings may be found online at [\[overseas.com/ProviderSearch/SearchContent.aspx\]\(http://overseas.com/ProviderSearch/SearchContent.aspx\)](http://www.tricare-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

USAHC Vicenza and other Military Treatment Facilities provide healthcare to their beneficiaries according to the following basic priorities:

- Priority 1:** Active-Duty Service Members
- Priority 2:** Active-Duty Family Members are enrolled in TRICARE Prime
- Priority 3:** Retirees and Family Members who are enrolled in TRICARE Plus
- Priority 4:** Active-Duty Family Members not enrolled in TRICARE Prime (i.e., TRICARE Standard)
- Priority 5:** All other TRICARE eligible persons
- Priority 6:** Non-TRICARE eligible persons (e.g., General Schedule federal employees, AAFES and DoDDS civilians)

Being a space-available patient does not guarantee medical care at any Military Treatment Facility, but allows access to services when there is availability of service beyond patients who are actually enrolled.

More information is available from the U.S. Army Civilian Human Resources Agency-Europe Region website at https://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/overseas/employee_handbook/living/medical_care.htm

Alpini conduct MOU training on Ederle

Soldiers with the Italian Army 4th Alpine Infantry Regiment train at the Military Operation in Urban Terrain facility on Caserma Ederle March 21. The Alpini trained on room clearing operations and working in concert with military working dogs.



Photo by Paolo Bovo

TBI: The role of neuropsychology

By Dr. Catherine Frantom

Department of Behavioral Health, USAHC Vicenza

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

Neuropsychology is a subspecialty within the neurosciences that combines neuroanatomy, principles of behavioral neurology and training in clinical psychology. Neuropsychology produces an evaluation report involving formal assessment of cognitive functions and the psychological factors that may impact a patient's ability to use them.

Cognitive functions originate in the cerebrum, the symmetrical mass of gray and white matter made up of two equal halves or hemispheres. Each hemisphere (right and left) comprises four lobes: a frontal, temporal, parietal and occipital lobe, which have association with specific tasks and participate in complex neural networks that enable thinking, learning, speaking and a host of other functions.

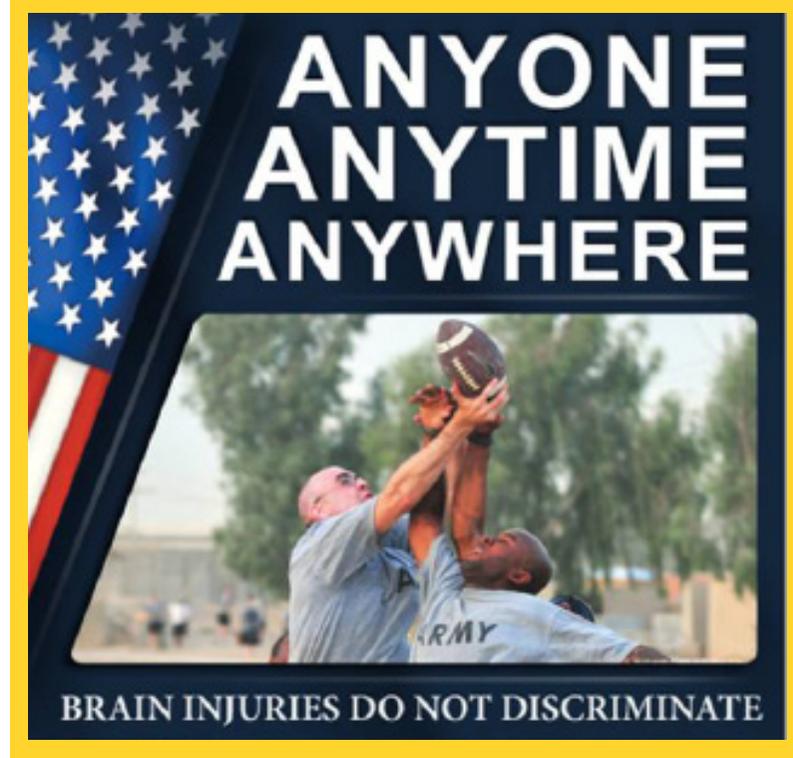
In a sense, the brain is like a committee of experts; all the parts work together, but each has its own special properties. Many functions require coordinated processing from multiple areas of the brain, which are typically performed effortlessly and are taken for granted until we can no longer access them.

Individuals who experience cognitive changes due to alterations within the brain may be referred for a neuropsychological evaluation to determine which functions of the brain have been disrupted, to what extent and to assess what can be done to help.

A neuropsychologist would conduct the evaluation, which may include a clinical interview, review of medical and radiology reports, collateral interview of family, behavioral observations and noninvasive psychometric tests designed to assess cognitive impairment. While neuro-imaging techniques such as MRI and CT scans can provide information about structural normality, the focus of neuropsychology is to describe how well the brain is doing its job.

The psychometric component of an evaluation may involve measures of intelligence, attention, memory systems and many other factors. Test procedures are standardized and administered in a distraction-free environment for optimal performance, and an individual's scores can be compared to those derived from a large normative sample of people with similar characteristics.

For example, the scores of a 32-year-old male with a high school education are compared to the scores of a large



representative sample of men similar in age and education so that cognitive test performances can be described as falling above, below or within expected limits for age, education and gender.

Test scores are also compared to groups of people within specific diagnostic categories, such as mild TBI patients, to determine how well a person's scores fit with a diagnosis.

Areas of interest in a given evaluation are determined by what the referring doctor and patient want to know, the person's history and presenting symptoms, and observations made during test administration. Although individual scores are informative, the data are also evaluated for patterns of strengths and weaknesses to better understand how the brain is functioning overall since actual or perceived cognitive decline can be related to a variety of neurological changes.

Reasons for a neuropsychologist referral may include:

To differentiate normal (aging) memory changes from a degenerative process such as dementia;

To identify whether cognitive changes from neurological injury are more likely associated with psychological factors;

To assess cognitive consequences of an acquired injury such as TBI from a fall, motor vehicle accident or other cause; and

To assess the cognitive severity and functional impact of changes due to stroke, cerebrovascular disease or a host of other causes.

A neuropsychological evaluation is particularly useful in identifying cognitive changes from mild injuries that are typically invisible to neuroimaging. Neuropsychological services are available at U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza. Call the Behavioral Health Department at 636-9140 or 0444-61-9140 for more information.



173rd spouses cook up leadership at ACS



Spouses assess the available tools at the recipe for leadership event at ACS March 24.

Story and photo by Julie M. Lucas
USAG Vicenza PAO

Spouses of 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) leadership learned a "recipe for leadership" March 24 at Army Community Service.

Eighteen family members gathered at a meeting, not knowing that they would be getting their hands dirty. After a brief introduction by Reggie Foster, wife of the 173rd IBCT commander, Franny Packard, a former executive chef for two Ohio governors and current ACS employee, spoke about synchronizing in the kitchen.

"With proper timing, everyone's food comes out together and no one's is cold," Packard said. "That's the sign of a good leader."

Teamwork works

The spouses were split up into groups and randomly drew what item they would be cooking from appetizer, main dish and dessert. Each group had two main ingredients and could add whatever they wanted to make

the final product. A time limit of 30 minutes was set.

"I hope we get dessert," said one spouse.

Teams had to choose one person to be the food runner and select items for their product. With only two lemons available, trading and bartering took place.

"I'll give you half an avocado for some bell pepper," said another spouse.

Three celebrity judges tasted the final products and winners were determined. Following the food portion, the group began the rest of the class, where lessons of teamwork and leadership were shared. This was the first-ever training of its type for spouses.

"The idea to incorporate a cooking lesson and leadership training grew out of a Female2Female cooking event," said ACS acting director Julia Sibilla. "Reggie and I both thought it was a great opportunity for the spouses to work together on a fun and innovative project."

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Sky Soldiers, Camisanesi bond over *bocce*

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

Football and baseball loving Soldiers from Bravo Company, Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) played a different kind of ball game recently.

The Sky Soldiers were invited to play the traditional Italian sport of *bocce* March 15 in the nearby town of Camisano, where they learned some new bowling techniques while strengthening personal relationships between the Italian and American communities.

The *bocce* took place at the Camisano *bocciodromo*, an indoor bowling arena, as a gesture of thanks and recognition for the Soldiers' participation in a number of service projects in Camisano over the past six months.

"A large majority of these projects have involved the Camisano Chapter of the Alpini Association," said Capt. Kevin Ryan, Military Intelligence commander of Company B. "We've painted the local school and helped clean up the landscape of the Alpini building, among other projects. This past Saturday, 1st Lt. [Matthew] Arevian and Sgt. 1st Class [Christopher] Edwards led 30 members of their platoon and families in a *bocce* ball game with the Alpini in Camisano."

Gratitude and play

Mayor of Camisano Renzo Marangon presented 1st Lt. Matthew Arevian, who represented the platoon, with two plaques expressing the town's gratitude for the Soldiers' service before play got under way.

"I am honored to have here in Camisano the Soldiers from the 173rd Brigade and see how our bonds of friendship and partnership between the American and Camisano communities develop and become stronger," said Marangon.

Once the *bocce* got rolling, the three game lanes inside the arena became a sort of sports theater for several matches between American and Ital-



Spc. Grasiano Torres bowls during friendly rounds of bocce between townspeople and Soldiers from Bravo Co., BSB, 173rd Airborne at the Camisano bocciodromo March 15.

ian teams. Each game saw two three-member teams face off. Each player threw one ball per match, aiming to get as close as possible to the smaller ball, the jack, known as the *boccino*. Only the ball closest to the *boccino* scored points in any frame, and the teams competed to score the maximum of 10 points to win each game on the way to the final.

"It was truly a pleasure to be able to participate in a *bocce* ball event with the residents of Camisano," said Arevian at the end of the friendly competition. "The Mayor, the deputy, the Alpini soldiers, and the community members were very gracious hosts. We hope to continue our involvement in Camisano, both as volunteers in the

schools and in the *bocce* arena," he said.

"The event wound up being much larger than just a friendly game," said Ryan.

Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Edwards, playing bocce for the first time ever, said, "It was an honor to learn the game from such a skilled and gracious host of Italian players. The friendship between the Soldiers of the 173rd and our partners in Camisano continues to grow."

After a couple of closely contested hours of bowling, an American team consisting of Sgt. Brennan Sharp, Spc. Cameron Steele and Spc. David Pierson made it to the final round against an Italian team. The balls started

rolling and the Italians pulled out a victory with a tight score of 10-8.

"It was just great fun and I look forward to a re-match," said Sharp, who received a framed picture from Mayor Marangon as a prize for his team's performance.

Participants also enjoyed an Italian meal prepared by the members of the local association and their wives. Before taking leave from their fellow guests, Marangon reinforced the importance of sharing such fun experiences, which help promote integration between the two communities.

"Now we are looking forward to the invitation to reciprocate our visit at Del Din to play the return match," he said.



Top left: Sgt. Brennan Sharp (white shirt), receives an award from Mayor Renzo Marangon of Camisano while 1st Lt. Matthew Arevian looks on. **Top right:** Mayor Marangon and associates view the matches March 15. **Left:** Alpino Adriano Pezzolo watches the action at the bocciodromo. **Above:** Sgt. Brennan Sharp (from left), Spc. Cameron Steele and Spc. David Pierson score a point.



Photos by Paolo Bovo



Fielding spiders at Del Din

Top: Pvt. 2 Florentino Bedolla (left) and Pvt. 1st Class Rajeev Walker of Alpha Company, 173rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, train with the M7 Spider Munitions System March 11 at Caserma Del Din. **Above:** Sgt. Philip Jaslow prepares a spider for use. The device is hooked up to trip wires and controlled with a ruggedized remote control unit laptop. **Right:** Pvt. 2 Glib Maksymishyn (left) and Spc. Edwin Davis work the controls. The spider lets Soldiers rapidly and remotely deploy mines for both offensive and defensive operations. It is not a mine, it is a weapon.

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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NHS students make dinner for Soldiers at USO

Story and photo by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

More than a dozen members of the Vicenza High School National Honor Society pitched in to prepare a homemade meal for Soldiers and community members at the Caserma Ederle USO March 21.

"The NHS students initiated the project at the beginning of February. They wanted to give Soldiers a taste of home," said VHS volunteer Beth Orders, who helped the NHS students plan the menu and prepare the meal.

Orders suggested four or five menu possibilities and the students voted on which to prepare." They chose meatloaf with mashed potatoes and vegetables medley," she said.

About 75 Soldiers enjoyed dinner courtesy of the honors students, which included a choice desserts.

"We came at 2 p.m. to prepare the meal," said senior Marika Witt, one of NHS participants.

"I really enjoyed volunteering and making the meatloaf. It's a great way to give back to the community," said 11th-grader Sasha Czanik.



Soldiers dig in for a dinner prepared by NHS students at the Vicenza USO March 21.



Photo by Graigg Faggionato

Come rain or shine

Soldiers with Special Troops Battalion, 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) work out on the new U.S. Army 10-lane, 25-meter indoor range, which opened for training March 17 on Caserma Del Din.

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.

To register contact:
javsmadera@jesusanswers.com
\$5 is for first space (9 feet). Each additional space will be \$10.

Great Deals!

Food stand with hot dogs and chili from 11:00-13:00

SCRA caps interest on pre-service debt

By 1st Lt. Scott McIntosh
Client Services Judge Advocate

Interested in saving money on your credit card or loan payments? If you are still making payments on debt incurred before entering active duty service, you may be entitled to a significant interest rate reduction.

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) sets a 6 percent interest rate limitation on debts a Soldier may have incurred, either individually or jointly with his or her spouse, before beginning active duty service. That includes fees or service charges and to all debts including student loans, credit cards, mortgages and car loans. The 6 percent cap remains in effect for the duration of a service member's active duty service.

Interest in excess of 6 percent must be forgiven, not merely postponed, and monthly payment amounts must be reduced to reflect the lower interest rate. In addition, some lenders may go above and beyond SCRA requirement and voluntarily reduce interest rates below 6 percent.

How much could you save? Consider a \$10,000 car loan at 18 percent interest payable over 60 months. The monthly payment would be \$253.93, but with the 6 percent cap, the monthly payment would drop to \$193.33 and save the payer \$3,636.00 over the life of the loan.

A \$75,000 student loan debt payable over 20 years at a 9 percent interest rate requires monthly payments of \$674.79. Under SCRA, the payment drops to \$537.32 and would save the payer \$33,000 over the life of the loan.

Soldiers should keep in mind that the SCRA does provide some recourse for creditors. If the Soldier's ability to pay an interest rate above 6 percent is not "materially affected" by his or her service obligation, the creditor can seek a waiver of the limitation. However, few creditors are willing to incur the necessary legal expenses to secure court approval of the higher rate.

In order to take advantage of the interest rate reduction, service members must provide written notice to the creditor and a copy of the military orders bringing the Soldier on active duty. A letter containing the following information is sufficient: 1) your account number, 2) the start date of your active duty service, 3) a request for a reduction in your interest rate pursuant to the SCRA, and 4) a copy of your active duty orders.

Soldiers can pick up a template for the letter at the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office. Once proper notice has been provided, creditors must retroactively reduce interest rates to 6 percent for the entire period of the Soldier's active service.

Visit the Vicenza Legal Assistance Office in Building 241 on Caserma Ederle or call 634-7041 or 0444-71-7041 for assistance.

**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: Koberslautern (Shopping)
Fri, April 11: Return @ 6 a.m.

\$200

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

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* 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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Vicenza boxers ready to rumble in Stuttgart

Story and photos by David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza PAO

Footwork and fundamentals took center ring at the Caserma Ederle fitness center March 19, when Vicenza boxers gathered for their usual early morning workout.

Athletes train all the time, but Vicenza's boxers are at it with a vision and a mission these days, working their way into a winning frame of mind for bouts at the Rumble in the 'Gart Boxing Invitational to take place April 5 at Patch Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany. "It always comes back to mastering the fundamentals," said team coach Tom Talley as he watched his box-

ers go through their paces. "Practice doesn't make perfect, but it makes muscle memory."

Talley should know, having fought competitively as an undergraduate at Virginia Military Institute back in the day. Now the G-5 with U.S. Army Africa in Vicenza, Talley achieved national amateur ranking and has a couple of pro fights under his belt in nearly three decades in and around the ring. He was upbeat about the progress the Vicenza boxers have made since their last outing north of the Alps in November, when they finished second at the Wiesbaden Boxing Invitational.

"You have to have the discipline

to succeed, to learn, to study hard. You've got to be a student; it's about learning. You don't have to be the toughest guy, you have to be the smartest," said Talley.

And his "students" have been making progress, each with his or her own motivation for getting in the ring.

"I love the sport and it's a family thing," said Socorro Baron of USAHC Vicenza, the only woman training that morning. "My dad was always into it."

For In Hong Lee, a radiologist technician at the health center, taking to the ring is a second chance to shine in the limelight.

"When I was 16 I was an amateur boxer, but I had to give it up for my



college studies. It's my last chance to be a real amateur boxer," he said.

Among the young lions on the team, fans should keep an eye on Stephen Pickens of 173rd Airborne Brigade Support Battalion. He has made substantial progress during his six months with the team, but the motivation to get in the ring goes back to his childhood.

"I always wanted to get into. As a young kid my dad made me watch Ali (Mohammed Ali) and Sugar Ray (Sugar Ray Robinson), but there wasn't much of a chance to get into it for a kid in a small town in Mississippi," said Pickens, who hails from Gibson, Miss.

Nine contenders going up

There are a total of nine boxers on the team now, said Talley, fewer than last winter. A total of seven will travel to Stuttgart weekend after next to see how they stack up to the competition. The Vicenza team, all NCOs and junior enlisted, will include Pickens, Lee, Kerry Harris, Melvyn Velez, William Ransom, Bryant Hall and Demotto Youngblood.

Joshua Rubio of Company C, 1st-503rd, 173rd Airborne, was on hand for the training, though he will not be competing in Stuttgart. Rubio boxed with Vicenza last fall, but since he will



ETS in the near future he has been passing on his insight and support to the team. With 80 fights under his belt, that's a lot of insight.

"I already had too many fights. I'm going to turn pro when I get back to the States," said Rubio, who will be heading home to Kansas City, Kans. He said his motivation for boxing is part of his family tradition as well.

"From my dad. He was a boxer, but when he had a baby he couldn't fight any more, so he trained me. He loves it. It makes him real proud," he said.

Rubio was upbeat about the Vicenza team's chances in Stuttgart.

"You can tell they've improved a lot.

Opposite page: William Ransom works on his moves and body shots with coach Kevin Reid during practice at the Caserma Ederle Fitness Center March 19.

Top left: Boxer Socorro Baron works on her power punches.

Left: Joshua Rubio is ringside to support and share with the boxers getting ready for bouts in Stuttgart. **Above:** Ransom (left) and Stephen Pickens put their training to the test during a sparring session.

Every little detail: the footwork, keeping their hands up. They know what they're doing," he said.

Coach Kevin Reid, an NCO with USARAF CCP who has been with team since it got going about 14 months ago, shared the positive assessment.

"We were about a C team then, now we're at B+ and working our way up to an A. Shadow boxing and better footwork is the key," said Reid as he worked in the ring with each boxer, wearing a body protector to let each fighter practice body blows.

"You can woo the crowd with head shots, but you win bouts with body shots," he said.

Planning on spring or summer getaways?

Make Camp Darby your destination of choice

Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo
Darby Military Community PAO

'Tis the season to start planning for spring break and summer vacations, and in a time of economic restrictions families can find affordable and extremely enjoyable alternatives right here in the Darby Military Community.

Centrally located in the heart of Tuscany, Camp Darby can claim a wealth of major tourist areas just around the corner. Darby's **Sea Pines Recreational Facilities** offer comfortable accommodations with deluxe and standard rooms or deluxe and rustic cabins as well as campsites.

"You can relax in the campground, by the pool or head over to the American Beach on the Tyrrhenian Sea, the only military owned beach in Europe," said FMWR manager Ernest Beezely. "We have everything you need to create the security of an American military base as your vacation home while you explore the beauties of Italy and enjoy the MWR programs."

The American Beach is located in the tourist town of Tirrenia, a mere five minute drive from Camp Darby. The unique vacation resort is open from Memorial Day through the Labor Day weekend.

"This only American beach in Europe is fully equipped with a guarded parking lot, umbrellas, chairs, cabanas, covered pavilions, beach volleyball court, kayaks, pedal boats, boogie boards, playground equipment, showers and snack and drink bars," said Beezely.

Plan ahead now and pencil in the Camp Darby American Beach as the special place to spend the Fourth of July. The holiday program will include a full day of activities for children and the evening promises a barbecue, a fantastic color dancing fountains music show and dancing with a live DJ to celebrate the holiday.

Other destinations in high demand



The Duomo, or Cathedral, of Siena is a must for all visitors to Tuscany.

in Tuscany include **Pisa and its world famous Leaning Tower**. A 10 minute drive from Camp Darby, the famous Piazza dei Miracoli is also home to the much visited Cathedral, Baptistery and Camposanto (cemetery).

A little further afield, the hill town of **Siena** is one of Italy's most visited tourist attractions, known for its stunning medieval landscape, monuments and world renowned cuisine. Siena is just a little more than an hour's drive from Camp Darby. Can't-miss highlights include the Gothic Cathedral, or *Duomo*, whose construction begun in the 12th century, and its innumerable paintings, floor decorations and incredible octagonal pulpit. Every corner and every spot in the Cathedral is just breathtaking.

The Camp Darby Information, Tours

and Recreation office offers two-day trips to **Cinque Terre**—the famous five hillside towns above the sea that are connected by hiking trails along the coastline, a unique and unforgettable experience for visitors. Trips are presently scheduled for April 9 and May 3, and there are weekly trips from June through August.

Tuscany is also home of world renowned **Chianti wine**, a favorite among wine lovers the world over. For those who want to experience the wine culture first hand, MWR organizes wine-tasting trips to an 11th-century castle April 11 and Sept. 7.

Ceramics fans can find the best Tuscan ceramics at **Montelupo (FI)**, where it is possible to shop for trea-

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Speak Out

What do you plan to do
for Spring Break?



Latasha Pounds
Child Development Center

"If not working, I plan to go to Landstuhl, Germany, where our older son was born."



Master Sgt. Tim Dannemiller
731st Munitions Squadron

"Going back to the States for my sister's wedding in Florida."



Emma Sardella
405th Army Field Support Battalion Italy

"To go to the Eolian Islands to enjoy sun and beach."

April 2014
Month of the Military Child

YOUNG LIVES, BIG STORIES

Celebrate with CYSS!

Adult & Youth Dodgeball Challenge

April 3 | 12:30 - 2 p.m. | Darby Fitness Center

Throw a dodge ball at your parent or your teacher!
Come and enjoy dodgeball fun for youth ages 6-18 years

Games Day

April 9 | 1:30 - 4 p.m. | Darby Fitness Center

Come and see our gigantic, larger than life basketball net!
Fun & games for youth ages 3-18 years!

Call 633-7521 or go to
www.darby.armyMWR.com



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





American Beach is the place to be for the Fourth of July.

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sure and also to visit the Ceramics Museum to learn more about this art form deeply rooted in the region.

Everyone should take the opportunity to visit **Volterra**, an incredible Etruscan town completely built of stone and located about a one and a half hours drive south of Camp Darby. Volterra, internationally known for its alabaster industry, is an open-air museum situated on top of a hill, completely surrounded by ancient walls. The narrow streets in the center of town are still paved with cobblestones. Local artists sell their creations in the numerous alabaster souvenir shops in town.

Only a 30-minute drive from Camp Darby is the beautiful town of **Lucca**, surrounded by its 16th-century walls. Lucca is a lovely place for walking, biking, shopping and climbing medieval towers for an incredible view of the Tuscan landscape.

Children can enjoy the **Pistoia Zoo**, which is home to more than 400 animals. The zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The whole family can learn all about the favorite children's character, Pinocchio, in his hometown of **Collodi (PT)**. Pinocchio Park is open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset.

If climbing is your hobby, head for **Riparbella Adventure Park**, where children and adults can enjoy different paths based on age and experience.

Camp Darby MWR also sponsors trips to **Rome** weekly during the summer season.

Once school is out, you'll want to stick around when the Darby Military Community hosts its annual carnival June 13-22. The **Italian-American Carnival** featuring rides for children and adults, food booths, as well as live entertainment will be open daily from 7 p.m. to midnight.

"This is just another occasion to spend time together with our neighbor community and enjoy some typical American food and amusement," Beezley said. "During the carnival, a car show and Harley Davidson show will also take place."

For more information on DMC programs, search the Internet for <http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil/> or friend Camp Darby on Facebook to stay up to date on happenings and events.

Darby
SHARP Awareness
5K Run / 2 Mile Walk

April 17 | 7:15 a.m.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Show your commitment to preventing sexual harassment and assault in the Darby Community!

Pre-registration is requested to ensure adequate fruit and water. Register now at the Fitness Center or call 633-7438.



Darby Military Community
POST LEVEL SOFTBALL

The best of the best!

We're looking for the best of the best in Darby! If you've got talent and you're interested in traveling to Community-level tournaments throughout the season, we need you!



Tryouts

March 29-30 | 2-4 p.m.
Darby Softball Field

For more info call 633-7438
www.darby.armyMWR.com





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.



For more information call 634-7616. | www.vicenza.armyMWR.com

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Family and MWR

Vicenza Military Community



Month of the Military Child "Evviva Vicenza" Kickoff Event

Since 1983, the U.S. military has honored its children during April. The "Month of the Military Child" commemorates the unique circumstances military children face, and emphasizes the need to help them adjust to those challenges.

April is also National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and an opportune time to review the warning signs of child abuse. Visit our website for more information about these and more events sponsored in part by Global Credit Union.

- April 1 Kick Off event
- April 3 Fill your Tool Box
- April 11 Music Café for Youth
- April 16 Ice Cream Social
- April 18 Family Art Day
- April 18 Youth Night Out
- April 25 Bicycle Rodeo
- April 26 Family Pool Bash
- April 28 Family Scavenger Hunt

ODR Trips

- Apr 7 Cooking class –Tuscan cuisine
- Apr 9 Family Day @ Gardaland
- Apr 10 Switzerland Tour & Europa Park
- Apr 12 Genova & the Aquarium
- Apr 12 Caving the Buso de Rana
- Apr 13 Mountain Bike Ride

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

Federal Resume Workshop

ACS offers help navigating the federal employment application process and how to write a competitive resume on April 1, 10 -11:30 a.m. Call 634-7500 by Friday March 28.

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.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Month of the Military Child Events

Darby celebrates the Month of the Military Child with several events planned for Families. Visit our Web site for complete information.

- April 3 Dodgeball
- April 9 Games Day
- April 19 Easter Fest

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.

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.

SHARP Awareness Run

The month of the April has been designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. To reinforce the military communities' commitment to the prevention of sexual assault and harassment, we would like to invite the entire community to the SHARP Awareness 5k Run / 2 Mile Walk event on April 17, 7:15 -8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is requested. Call 633-7440. Don't miss this opportunity to show your support for an important cause!



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



Darby Facebook Page

VENETO

109° Festa di San Giuseppe e Festa della Quaglia allo Spiedo 109th St. Joseph Festival and Spit-Roasted Quail Fair

March 28-30 in Villaganzerla, about 9 miles south of Vicenza. Carnival rides, fair trade market, crafts, painting and photo exhibits, food booths feature spit-roasted quail and local specialties.

March 28: from 4:30 p.m., special ride discounts; 9 p.m., live music and dancing

March 29: from 10 a.m., Country Festival and "Stars & Stripes" fourth trophy

March 30: 9 a.m., remote controlled mini-car competition, 12:30 p.m., lunch; 8:30 p.m., Noche Caribena

Festa delle Rose di Carta Festival of Paper Roses

March 30, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Vigardolo, about 4 miles north of Vicenza. Handicrafts and product exhibit and sale, free entry.

374 Sagra della Addolorata 374th Our Lady Fair

March 30 in Zugliano, about 17 miles north of Vicenza. From 9 a.m., local products, crafts and hobby exhibit and sale; food booths feature local specialties; carnival rides; face painting; baby dance and magic shows.

XIV Grande Festa Medievale 14th Great Medieval Fest

April 5-6 in Verona, at the Bevilacqua Castle, Via Roma, 50, about 36 miles west of Vicenza.

April 5: 7 p.m., medieval dinner; cost €37; €20 for children 4-10; free for children under 4; reservations are mandatory, call 0442-93-655; English-speaking operators are available.

April 6: From 10 a.m., children and adults can experience medieval life for a day with knights, bowmen, musicians, fire-eaters, fortune-tellers, jesters, flag-flyers and medieval music; play games, attend bow and arrow competitions and duels. Admission is €9, €4 for children 4-10 and seniors over 70, free for children under 4. At 12:30 p.m., medieval lunch with knights, dancers and musicians; cost is €37, €20 for children 4-10, free for children under 4.

Fiera della Birra Artigianale Beer Fest

April 4-5 and April 11-12, 5 p.m. to 2 a.m., April 6 and 13, 11 a.m. to midnight; in Santa Lucia di Piave (Treviso), Via Mareno, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza. Exhibit and sale by 20 breweries each weekend, food booths, workshops and sampling, free parking Admission is €3.

Conservatory students in concert

March 29, 5 p.m., in Vicenza, Palazzo Cordellina, contra Reale 12; free entry.



Grande Festa Medievale in Verona

B come Bimbo Children Fair

April 5-7 and April 11-13, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Pordenone, Viale Treviso, 1, about 92 miles northeast of Vicenza. Articles for children and families, educational workshops and games, shows, live music, sports and rides; admission is €7, €5 for children under 11.

36a Su e Zo Per i Ponti

36th Up and Down Over the Bridges

March 29-30, in Venice, 12-km. non-competitive walk crossing 43 bridges, with departure and arrival in Piazza San Marco.

March 29: 9 p.m. at Bacino Orseolo, San Marco, a special evening tribute to Venice and the march, choral singing and surprise events; "Su e Zo Night Live" at the Hard Rock Café

March 30: 9 a.m., Holy Mass in San Marco Basilica with Conegliano choir "Improvvisando;" 9:30 a.m., folk groups in Piazza San Marco and flag-raising ceremony; 10 a.m., marchers depart Piazza San Marco; 12:30 p.m., folk group parade and awards ceremony; 2:30 p.m., end of the walk. The event will take place regardless of weather. Registration is €6.50 booked in advance or €7.50 on the day of the event.

CorriRetrone 2014

Non-competitive 7-, 13-, 20-km. marches

March 30, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Via Dino Carta 3. Named for the Retrone River, trail paths are located around the river in the Ferrovieri area of Vicenza. Departure is 8-9:30 a.m. The €2 participation includes refreshments.

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Trekking di-vino **Hiking and Wine Tasting**

March 30, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fimon Lake, Arcugnano, Via Lago di Fimon 13, about 5 miles south of Vicenza. A 7-km. walk through the historic and natural landscape and visit the Colli Berici Wine Consortium; an English-speaking guide is available. Registration is €20, €10 for children 10-18, free for children under 10.

Arts & Crafts walking tour

April 6, half-day guided tour in downtown Vicenza departs Piazza Matteotti (opposite the Olympic Theater) at 9:30 a.m. Registration is €20, €10 for children 12-18, free for children under 12 and family discounts are available. Register by email at info@livinginvicenza.com by April 2.

Teatro Comunale concerts in Vicenza

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

April 4 - Pianist Angela Hewitt

April 14 - Salvatore Accardo and Friends

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

Fairs in Vicenza

Events take place in Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16.

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.

Gitando. All, Leisure time exhibit: April 3-5, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., features camping, sportswear and leisure goods, hobbies, cars, boats and holiday ideas; free entry.

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

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 jour-

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

Haru no Kaze

Japanese Spring Wind Festival

In Vicenza through Sunday. 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 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.tcvl.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 March 30

Piazzola sul Brenta: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Via Camerini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza, 700 vendors.

Treviso: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Via San Liberale, about 56 miles east of Vicenza, 130 vendors.

TUSCANY

Vie del Gusto **Food and wine market**

March 28-29, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Scandicci (Florence), Via Pascoli.

Sagra delle Frittelle **Frittelle Festival**

March 29, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and March 30, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., in San Donato in Collina, Rignano Sull'Arno (Florence); features the typical frittelle (traditional deep-fried Carnevale pastries).

Festival dei Narcisi **Daffodil Fest**

March 29 to April 27, every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Villa la Pescigola, in Fivizzano (Massa Carrara); a great display of 500 varieties of daffodils and tulips including new and unusual colors: pink, coral and salmon. Features a geometric labyrinth daffodil bushes. On Easter weekend, April 20-21, an egg hunt will be held for children; entry is €5, free for children under 6.

Il Cibo in Piazza **Food downtown**

March 30, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., at the Tremila Center, Via Pertini, Bibbona (Livorno); live entertainment.

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**

Pistoia Blues 2014

Concerts take place in Piazza Duomo unless otherwise noted. Click link above for tickets.

July 10: Mark Lanegan

July 11: Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters + North Mississippi Allstars

July 13: Morcheeba

July 14: Jack Johnson + Bombino

July 15: The Lumineers

Area antique markets March 30

Cecina Antiqua: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in downtown Cecina (Livorno)

Ponte a Egola (Pisa): 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Rossa
Scandicci: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Piazza Matteotti

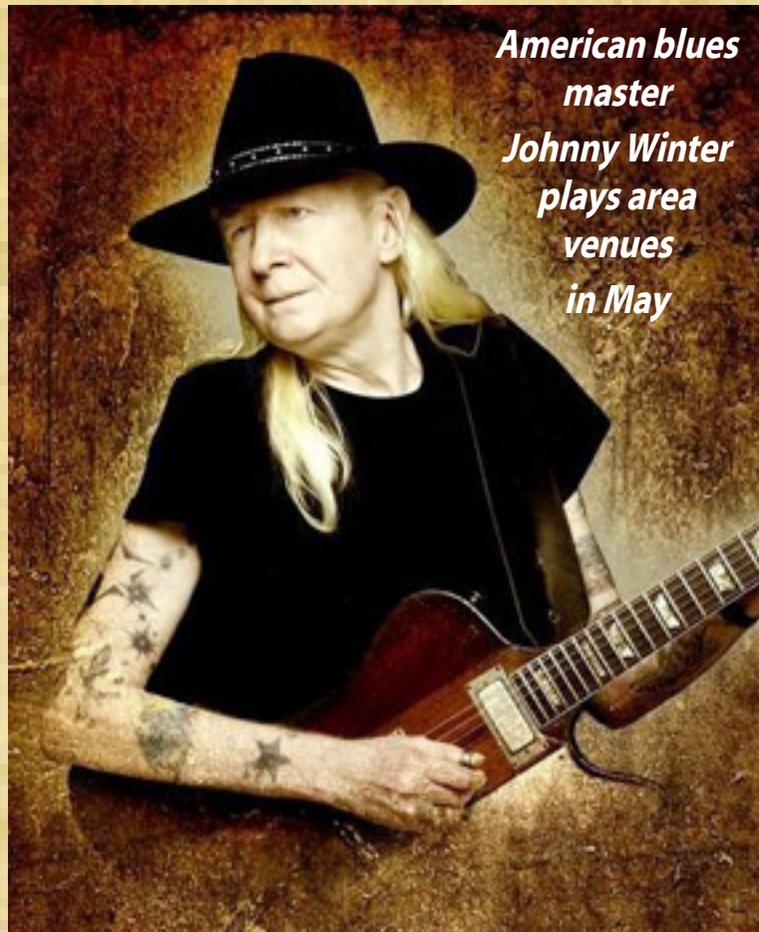
SPORTING EVENTS

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)

**American blues
master
Johnny Winter
plays area
venues
in May**



CONCERTS

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 Winter – 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 screenplays by
Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli, Elio Petroni

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:

Mazie Wallis
James Raven Malpino

Anzola Everson
Bellinda Niss
Megan Trivisonno

Laura Martin
Alessandra Casaro
Nicole McNeil

Lofton Farris
Myrnets Davis
Sonia Ellis

Lorenzo Felisetti

Aaron Tallor

Brittany Allen

Alfonso Ortiz

Robert Wilson
Peter Coyle
Claudia Samuels-Haward

Brian Cochran
Melanie D'Elia
Ulrich Williamson

Francesca Dennis-Chester
David Pizzolatti
Pat Wilson

Carly Johnson
Christina Pizzolatti
Melissa Castaldi

Director: Jerry Brees

Musical Director:
Ciriaco Coella

Choreographer:
Linda Behlstrom

Vocal Director:
Aaron Tallor

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$12 Youth
Box Office: 634-7261 or 6444-71-7261



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OFFICIAL ENTRY INCUB-COOKIE Tournament of Rave Festival

Presented through special arrangement with Summit Foods Inc. INC. BY

The presence of alcohol, carbohydrates and fat are not advised to be consumed by the U.S. Army or U.S. Navy.



Caserma Ederle Mensa

Monday-Friday

(except LN holidays or rest days)

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - LN Mensa patrons

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Del Din meal delivery

12:30 to 2 p.m. - authorized Non-LN

1 to 2 p.m. - authorized Contractors

Cost for cash customers are Euro 3.70 for half meal and Euro 4.50 for whole meal. The Mensa accepts only Euros.

FULL MEAL

1. First course -1 serving
2. Second course -1 serving
3. Side vegetable dish -2 servings
4. Fruit OR pudding -1 serving
5. Bread -1 serving OR Italian bread sticks -3 servings
6. Condiment for first course - 1 serving
7. Water

HALF MEAL Option 1:

1. First course -1 serving
2. Side vegetable dish -2 servings
3. Fruit OR pudding -1 serving
4. Bread -1 serving OR Italian bread sticks -3 servings
5. Condiment for first course - 1 serving
6. Yogurt
7. Water

HALF MEAL Option 2:

1. Second course -1 serving
2. Side vegetable dish -2 servings
3. Fruit OR pudding -1 serving
4. Bread -1 serving OR Italian bread sticks -3 servings
5. Water

*Yogurt can be substituted for either first course (2 each) or second course (3 each) but may not be combined.

**The majority of the meal should be consumed in the Mensa; however, the contractor will provide containers for partially eaten meals or leftovers.

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 usarmy.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; through April 3, three patrons can win \$100 gift cards for Stylique salon services; and through April 3, patrons can enter to win a \$5,000 gift card from Armored Auto Group.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time takes effect in Italy and Central Europe in the early hours of Sunday, March 30. Be sure to "spring forward" by setting your clocks one hour ahead.

Community news briefs

Mensa hours

Non-Local National work force customers of the Caserma Ederle Mensa must wait until 12:30 p.m. to enter the service line to ensure that authorized LN Mensa patrons can have lunch during their schedule lunch

break. The Mensa remains open until 2 p.m. Monday to Friday except for LN holidays and rest days.

Passport Office hours

The Passport Office on Caserma will be closed Wednesday afternoons in addition its usual Thursday morning closure due to a significant increase in embassy liaison actions. It is expected to return to normal operating hours in the near future.

Free developmental assessments

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers may make appointments now to have their children screened by members of the early intervention/developmental preschool team on Wednesday, April 16, at Vicenza Elementary School. Screenings are for all children from birth through 5 years. Call 634-5700 or 0444-71-5700. Parents who cannot attend can call Ann Gasparini at 634-6583 or 0444-71-6583 to schedule an appointment.

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



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noon on Friday of
the week before
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the link below.

To the Editor

Sweet Charity at Soldiers' Theatre

Get tickets now for final performances of Neil Simon's *Sweet Charity*, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Soldiers' Theatre. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for youth. Call 634-7281.

Safety office recalls

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

Vera Bradley recalls bear ring rattles and bunny toys due to choking hazard

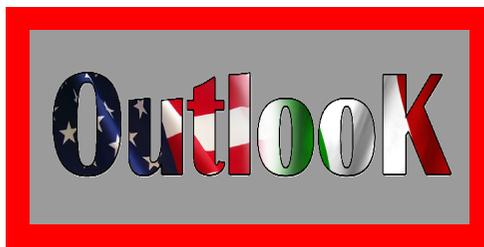
Ganz recalls Grumpy Cat stuffed animal toys due to choking hazard

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 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.

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.

At the movies



Muppets Most Wanted

While on a grand world tour, the Muppets find themselves wrapped up in a European jewel-heist dreamed up by Constantine, the world's most evil frog, who snares them in his scheme to become the greatest thief of all time. With Kermit falsely imprisoned, the Muppets must find a way to thwart the crime of the century. Stars Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell and Tina Fey.

Ederle Theater

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) *
April 2	11 a.m.	3 Days to Kill (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	Non-Stop (PG-13) *
April 3	7 p.m.	About Last Night (R)
April 4	7 p.m.	Noah (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Stalingrad (R) *
April 5	3 p.m.	Son of God (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Sabotage (R) *
April 6	3 p.m.	Noah (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Sabotage (R) *

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

Advance tickets: On sale Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the PX Food Court entrance, 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

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

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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



Catholic Holy Week Services in Vicenza

April 13

9 a.m.: Palm Sunday Mass

April 17

5:30 p.m.: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 18

5:30 p.m.: Good Friday Passion of our Lord Service

April 19

8 p.m.: Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Night Mass

April 20

9 a.m.: Easter Sunday Mass