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AT AMERICAN BEACH
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173rd Airborne Brigade paratroopers glide toward a landing during a joint airborne operation over Picauville, France, June 8, in commemoration of D-Day. The Sky Soldiers joined paratroopers from Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom in the event, which was witnessed by more than 50,000 spectators. See pages 6-8 for coverage of the 70th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy..

Photo by Sgt. Daniel Cole

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Del Din Night Bus service

Residents of Caserma Del Din now have a nighttime transportation alternative to paying cab fare. A new Del Din Night Bus service is available every evening from 8:30-11:30 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. until 3 a.m. Saturdays. Patrons can purchase the €2 ticket from the vending machine directly outside Del Din main gate. Maximum waiting time is 20 minutes. To check arrival times by SMS, send the following message to 342-411-2584: AIMS (space) 11150 (space) plus your ticket code number, which appears on your ticket. In a couple of minutes, you will receive an SMS with the bus arrival time. The Del Din bus stop code number is 11150.

Speak Out

What are you most looking forward to this summer?



Sidney Lucas
Family member

"Hanging out with my friends and going to the swimming pool a lot."



Sam Ney
Family member

"Having some free time so I can play soccer, go to the gym and spend quality time with my family."



Morganne Bender
Family member

"Spend time with my family and get a tan."

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Permesso di Soggiorno requirements explained

By Corey Kerzmann

USAG Vicenza Central Processing Facility

Did you know that Italian law requires all U.S. military dependents and civilian employees to have a *Permesso di Soggiorno*? Even if you do, can you explain exactly what this document, which Americans often refer to simply as “a *soggiorno*,” is and why everyone needs one?

The *Permesso di Soggiorno* is literally the “permission to sojourn or to stay an extended period.” However, it might be more appropriate to liken it to the American Permanent Resident Card or Green Card. The *soggiorno* is what allows us to legally reside in Italy for periods longer than 90 days.

One question that arises frequently is why some people need to renew their *soggiorno* earlier than others. The immigration office at the Italian *Questura*, or police headquarters, bases a *soggiorno* expiration date on the earliest expiration date of the supporting identification documents that an individual submits with his or her application. In essence what this means is that if one U.S. ID card or passport, either sponsor or dependent, expires before the others in a family’s collected documentation, then that earliest date will determine the expiration date of the *soggiorno*.

As a consequence, the best practice is to renew ID cards as far into the future as possible in order to extend the expiration date of the *soggiorno* as long as possible.

Recent changes require individual *soggiorni*

Recent changes to the process now require all dependents (both military and civilian) to possess their own individual *soggiorno*. Additionally, applicants age 14 and older must sign for their own individual *soggiorno*. Consequently the quantity of applications and supporting documentation required to initiate or renew *soggiorno* will increase proportionally depending on the number of individuals in a particular family.

One point to bear in mind when preparing to renew a *soggiorno* is to be sure to bring the latest documentation for any items that may have changed since the previous filing. For example, if you have moved since last time, be sure to bring your new registered lease or housing document.

Also, bear in mind that the *soggiorno* process can be started as early as 60 days before the expiration of the current document. Since processing time can be quite lengthy, plan accordingly when making travel arrangements since the *soggiorno* itself is the required immigration document for entering Italy, not the receipt generated by the garrison office when turning in the customer’s packet.

All community members are urged to stop by the information desk in Building 393 or to call the *Soggiorno* Office at 634-7165/6971 or 0444-71-7165/6971 for information and guidance specific to each family or individual.



Courtesy photo

IHS sponsor Michela Ambruoso (left) and members of the Italian Honor Society gather for an activity this spring in Vicenza.

IHS students support Vicenza orphanage

By Tia Juliano

Special to the Outlook

Helping those in need and giving back to our Italian community are both goals that the Vicenza High School chapter of the Italian Honor Society strive to make a priority.

As part of their effort, they started an ongoing athletics program at Villaggio SOS, an orphanage in Vicenza. During a three-month period, the IHS students visited the children’s home several times to lead field day type activities.

“It didn’t matter what games we played with them or who won, as long as we brought smiles to their faces,” said IHS member, Antonio Tartaglia.

This project was truly a community effort. The USO, for instance, provided supplies for a barbeque that the children enjoyed after a long day of activities. The sports activities themselves would not have been possible without the support of the Caserma Ederle Fitness Center and Child and Youth Services, which helped the IHS students to organize the most exciting games they could devise.

“The kids were so sweet and they deserve the very best. I’m just glad we could brighten their day as much as they brightened ours,” said sophomore Emma Knapp.

The outreach to Villaggio SOS was one of the most rewarding projects they experienced during their time in Vicenza, said several IHS members.

“It was truly one of the most humbling experiences of my life,” said IHS member Marshall Perfetti. “The IHS trips to Villaggio SOS gave our students an opportunity to understand the hardships faced by others, while putting time toward a good cause. Hopefully this project will be expanded upon in the future.

“It was entirely student lead, which makes it all the more heartwarming to see students helping students,” he said.

Entomologists teach insect awareness at VES

Story and photo by Julie M. Lucas
USAG Vicenza PAO

Employees from the Directorate of Public Works Entomology Department came to the Vicenza Elementary School June 6 and 9 to speak to some 400 students about different varieties of bugs and teach them about the local ones.

"It's the end of the school year and I'm so thankful for this lesson for the kids," said VES kindergarten teacher Misty Reardon. "This is really something different and will hold their interest."

Franco Lidron and Davide Donà visit the elementary school once or twice a year to give presentations about harmful insects and what to look out for on the playground. The Entomology Department has collections of insects to show students what potential dangers like wasp nests look like.

Other bugs discussed in the lecture included bees, hornets, ants, scorpions and spiders. One of the students asked Lidron about queen bees. "I've never seen one before," he said.

Lidron has worked on Caserma Ederle since 1980 and started doing entomology in 1998. Both Lidron and Donà attended college in Padova, studying Entomology for three years. Their duties on Caserma Ederle, Villaggio and Del Din extend beyond spraying for pests. They both know about caring for the trees on the installations and work in capturing stray cats to control



Entomologist Franco Lidron displays silkworm cocoons to VES second-graders June 9.

the population by spaying the males.

"I really enjoy all aspects of my job, but working with the children and helping to educate them is a lot of fun," Lidron said.

The entomologists also brought along butterflies that had just emerged from cocoons that morning.

They told the children about a situation they encountered last year in front of Building 109, the garrison headquarters on Caserma Ederle, in which German wasps had made a nest and were coming out. In re-

sponse, they built a trap and after a month they had thousands of dead wasps. They showed the children a jar of the wasps, showing how many can live inside the nests.

"It is very important that the community never attempt to touch or move traps they find," Donà said. "We are experts and are trying to protect the community and not harm any people or animals."

Lidron and Donà have also shared their educational insights with Italian schools that request it.

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173rd Sky Soldiers honor fallen of D-Day

Story and photo by Sgt. A.M. LaVey
173rd Airborne Brigade PAO

VARENGUEBEC, France - Away from the crowds and out of the spotlight from places like Sainte-Mère-Église, Pointe-du-Hoc or Omaha Beach, a small ceremony took place here June 7 under a canopied forest. Chirping birds added their musical notes as local residents and American paratroopers came together to honor U.S. servicemembers who died when their transport plane crashed here on the morning of June 6, 1944, while en route to their D-Day drop zone.

70 years and one day later, paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade went to the Bois de Limors, French for Woods of Limors, as part of the 70th anniversary of the Normandy invasion. The Bois de Limors ceremony paid tribute to the four aircrew from the 301st Trooper Carrier Squadron and the 18 paratroopers from the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, whose Douglas C-47 Skytrain aircraft was shot down by German anti-aircraft guns and crashed into the forest here before meeting its objective.

Escorted by a group of horn players wearing traditional hunting garb, a combined color guard of American paratroopers and French veterans led a small parade of local officials as well as French and American servicemembers, and commenced the memorial service under a sprinkling of rain.

"It is our duty to remember these heroes of the 20th century," said Patrick Thelot, owner of the property where a landscaped granite monument with flying French and American flags rests. "These American Soldiers sacrificed and gave their lives for freedom in the fight against tyranny."

According to historical records, the C-47 piloted by 2nd Lt. Eugene F. Henning, was part of a formation of planes that left the south of England en route to France to airdrop the paratroopers. Their mission was to secure the main road, destroy bridges and



secure glider landing zones.

Around 1 a.m. on June 6, flying through thick clouds, the aircraft was shot down. Henning attempted to land the plane and the paratroopers attempted to jump out as they lost altitude, but the plane crashed into the Bois di Limors. There were no survivors and Henning's body was never found.

"These paratroopers, elite Soldiers from the sky, died without knowing the joys of victory or the country they had come to deliver; very few knew France and even less, Normandy," said Thelot. "But we owe these young American men from the four corners of America an eternal gratitude."

The paratroopers came from places like California, Wisconsin, Kansas and Montana. They ranged in age from 20 to 25 and from private to second lieutenant. All had volunteered for active service.

"The rarest form of courage"

"One could argue that the rarest form of courage is midnight courage," said Col. Michael Foster, commander of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. "Not courage displayed against a known risk against the light of knowledge, but courage against the unknown ... and the dangers that await in the dark. It's courage in the form of events that happen in the darkest of nights, in the darkest of times. Seventy years ago, a small group of men practiced midnight courage at this very spot."

Though these men never fired a shot, they were still an integral part of the mission, he said.

"The crew of this plane provided courage and support to others in their formation," said Foster. "They may have navi-

gated this way and drawn away enemy fire, allowing others to continue. Their presence flying in formation became part of the fist that was swung at the German defenses, and the troops they carried had great significance.

"We don't have the ability to talk about the brave actions of these men, because their opportunity to fight was cut short," said Foster. "The power of a wave is based on the individual strength of every drop of water, and so a drop of that water came to rest here on that morning of June 1944. This was the unfortunate, but not insignificant, rendezvous with destiny for these 22 brave souls."

Little has been written in the historical record about this crew, though their memory lives on in and around Varen-guebec, which established this memorial in 1993.

"A wise man once said that no one owns a battlefield, that it rightfully belongs to history and all mankind," said Foster. "So it is fitting that we pause here today to acknowledge the duty, the care and the concern shown by our French comrades to honor and protect this spot."

After some words by the village priest and the playing of French and American Taps and national anthems, a civilian salute battery from the local hunting club fired a 21-gun salute. Then each of the fallen men's names were read aloud, to which the assembled crowd responded by saying, "Mort pour la France" — "died for France" — a state honor usually reserved for French servicemembers killed in action.

"This ultimate sacrifice is noted in our community's history," said Jean-Claude DuPont, mayor of Varen-guebec. "We will never forget their courage or sacrifice and will honor their memory here for many generations to come."



Photo by U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Sara Keller

A flower that shall never fade

Ellan Levitsky-Orkin, who served as a U.S. Army nurse in Normandy during World War II, speaks with a 173rd Airborne Brigade paratrooper during a D-Day commemoration ceremony in Bolleville, France, June 4.



173rd Airborne mark D-Day

Photo by U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Sara Keller

Chaplain (Capt.) Jason Webster of 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, shares a joke with U.S. Army veteran Curtis Phillips during a D-Day commemoration ceremony in Bolleville, France, June 4. Phillips landed on Utah Beach in Normandy, France, with Company D of the 22nd Infantry during the Allied invasion of Nazi occupied Europe June 6, 1944.



Photo by Sgt. A.M. LaVey



Photo by Sgt. Daniel Cole

Above: 173rd Airborne Brigade Sky Soldiers perform a joint airborne operation with paratroopers from seven Allied nations over Picauville, France, June 8, in commemoration of the D-Day landings 70 years ago. **Left:** The Normandy American Cemetery near Colleville-sur-Mer, France, the final resting place for thousands of U.S. Soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice during the liberation of Europe.

Pumas go airborne as rite of passage to adulthood

By David Ruderman
USAG Vicenza PAO

About 40 Vicenza Middle School eighth-graders took a leap into the unknown June 10 as the 2013-2014 school year came to a close.

The teenagers, who will advance to the world of high school in the fall, walked to Caserma Ederle for a chance to experience the exhilaration of riding the zip line, used by paratroopers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade for training its Sky Soldiers.

After basic safety and procedural briefings by brigade jumpmasters, the teens were suited up by paratroopers and clambered up the 35-foot jump tower for a short physics lesson in gravity and acceleration. A jumpmaster called the storied warnings, "one minute," "30 seconds" and "amber" as each Puma prepared to launch himself or herself into thin air.

Cheers rose from the attentive crowd for those adept enough to clear the berm on the far side of the 100-meter line and, yes, the girls did just as well as the boys.

It was a moment of supreme ascendancy for the middle-schoolers, a time to fly high before scattering for the summer, after which they will enter high school and start, once again, on the bottom rung of the ladder and resume their climb toward adulthood.

Airborne!



Clockwise from top left: Staff Sgt. Franklyn Vegas, air operations NCO with 173rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, briefs VMS eighth-graders on the dos and don'ts of zip line etiquette at the Caserma Ederle jump tower June 10. Damian Rouse gets rigged up. Caleb Robles leaps off the jump tower. Sky Soldiers and VMS Pumas watch their classmates fly. Brian Dougherty and Damian Rouse climb the jump tower.

Photos by David Ruderman



A night scene at a beach. In the upper left, a glowing, elongated lantern floats in the dark blue sky. Below it, the title "Last Army Birthday at American Beach" is written in large, white, bold letters with a black outline. In the foreground, a woman in a striped shirt and light skirt stands on the beach, looking out at the ocean. To her right, two other people are holding a large, glowing lantern, illuminating the scene. The ocean is dark with some light reflecting off the surface. The sky is filled with dark clouds.

Last Army Birthday at American Beach

Darby Military Community members gathered at the American Beach in Tirrenia June 6 to celebrate the Army's 239th Birthday.

The theme for this year's commemoration was America's Army: Our Profession. The DMC also took the opportunity to honor the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy and to focus on what it means to sacrifice and serve in America's Army.

"You all know in your hearts what it means to sacrifice and what it means to serve, and that is why I am humbled and honored to speak with you about it today," said guest speaker Lt. Col. Mark Gray, Commander, Army Field Support Battalion-Italy.

"Sacrifice is doing the right thing even when it hurts. You all understand that and continue to serve and sacrifice anyway," said Gray. "That's really what D-Day teaches us: to give and do the right thing even when it hurts. We sacrifice out of a sense of duty and honor."

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, which was code named Operation Overlord, party organizers Master Sgt. John Davis, DMC senior enlisted adviser, and his wife Cynthia Davis arranged a game of D-Day trivia and handed out prizes to history savvy participants.

During the celebration and acknowledgements, Davis took a moment to acknowledge the volunteers who made this event possible and specifically Staff Sgt. Dennis Profit, who will soon be leaving the DMC. Profit has volunteered numerous hours to the Burger Burn fundraisers dedicated to raising funds for the birthday celebration as well as to other community functions. In recognition of his service, Profit was awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and a plaque commemorating his time at Camp Darby.

Following Gray's remarks and after singing Happy Birthday to the Army, there was traditional birthday cake cutting ceremony. The three-tiered, D-Day themed birthday cake nearly stole the show. In accord with a time honored Army tradition, the most senior active duty person, Father Fleury of USAG Vicenza, and the most junior Soldier, Pvt. 2 Torres Sparks of U.S. Army Health Clinic Livorno, cut the cake.

Following a typical Tuscan style dinner, partygoers flocked to the water's edge to take highly sought after Tuscan sunset photos. As darkness closed in and the echoes of the Army Song fell silent, more than 20 lanterns were lit and sent soaring into the night sky in remembrance of POWs and MIAs from WW II, and specifically those who were lost on D-Day.

The DMC celebration of the Army's 239th Birthday concluded in true Darby style and on a high note with dancing under the stars on the American Beach. 2014 marks the third and final year of the Army Birthday at the Beach Celebration, due to the impending American Beach closure.



Students see D-Day through Soldiers' eyes

Story and photos by Chiara Mattiolo
Darby Military Community PAO

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed on the coast of France to fight Nazi Germany. During this battle more than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or injured, but their sacrifice brought led to the fall of Hitler's Germany and paved the way for the freedom that characterizes Europe to this day.

Passing that historical understanding on to a new generation is a sacred duty.

"Army Field Support Battalion Italy asked to come to Livorno Elementary School to teach the kids some facts about D-Day and to remind them about the lessons of service and sacrifice that we can all learn while studying the D-Day invasion," said Lt. Col. Mark Gray, Commander, AFSBn-Italy. "We did it as a way of remembering this historic day and honoring the sacrifices that were made then."

Talking to students

The Soldiers of AFSBn-Italy spread out around the Livorno Unit school classes and related the history of the Allied invasion to students, couching the military actions in their historical context, describing the geography of the battlefield and the consequences of individual and unit actions.

"I learned that the American troops went to Utah Beach in France and they fought. Most of them died," said second-grader Jacob Ryan.

According to second grade teacher Megan Fletcher, the students had devoted time in advance to researching the history of the war and of the invasion, learning the basics of the context of World War II through timelines and maps.

"The three things I learned were that the Germans lost the war because they ran out of ammunition, that at the time most African regions were colonies of other states and that in Normandy there were many



Master Sgt. Tadly Peterson discusses D-Day with Livorno Unit School students June 6, the 70th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy.

undersea mines, which were very dangerous for the Allies ships," said second-grader Carl Biboum. "It was very hard because when they landed on the beach, Germany was ready to attack."

Gray said the Camp Darby students were well prepared and showed a genuine interest in the subject.

"There are some really bright kids

in the school and we learned as much from them as they did from us. The Soldiers of AFSBn-Italy were honored to have this opportunity," he said.

"I think military children have a special appreciation for the true lessons of historic battles like D-Day," said Gray. "I'm really glad we got to do this."



Chief Warrant Officer 2 George Hartzell reviews the beaches where the Allies came ashore June 6, 1944, in the largest amphibious invasion in the history of the world.

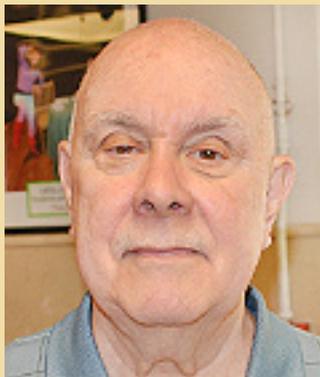
Speak Out

What are you most looking forward to this summer?



Tyson Deloney
Family member

"Doing sports and exercise."



Ken Pollard
Livorno Unit School

"Going to Thailand and the beach before I go to South Korea for my next assignment."



Steven Brown
Livorno Unit School

"Travelling in Europe."

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F2F Pink Bowl brings Soldiers, Airmen together

Story and photos by Laura Kreider
USAG Vicenza PAO

More than 40 female Airmen travelled from Aviano Air Base to meet up with the female Soldiers from the Vicenza Military Community June 6 and to take part in a Female 2 Female Pink Bowl day of competitive sport, fun and networking at the Caserma Del Din Fitness Center.

The Pink Bowl was the first ever F2F-Single Airmen Staying Strong (SASS) event of its kind to be hosted in Vicenza, said USAG Vicenza ACS director Julia Sibilla of the F2F support team.

"The purpose of the event was a collective training event between sister services to create camaraderie and build relationships. Soldiers and civilians with the Vicenza F2F initiative have offered assistance and mentorship to the Aviano resiliency team in their efforts to create a similar initiative in Aviano," she said.

USAG Vicenza Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Council helped kick off the event, which saw some 100 Soldiers and Airmen face off in a day of volleyball, dodge ball and basketball competition.

Hard fought matches

Vicenza won the volleyball matches 3-0 and Aviano finished first in dodge ball, 3-2. Then everyone met for a Vicenza Community Club hosted lunch and conversation at the Warrior Zone. The USO provided sports drinks and water. After the break, the Airmen and Soldiers headed to the hard court for the final battle of the day, a tough game of basketball.

"It was awesome to see our Soldiers compete with so much passion and tenacity," said Sibilla. "They made us all very proud."

USAG Vicenza Commander Col. Robert Menist closed out the Pink Bowl with thanks to all, awarding the trophy to Aviano, who edged out a one point, overtime basketball victory, 62-61, to ensure they headed home with the bragging rights.

"It was a great turn out from both communities in support of the F2F initiative and SASS program," said 1st Lt. Lauren Johnson of Brigade Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade. "Competition was close and the rematch will be an even more edge-of-your-seat adrenaline rush."





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Opposite, top: Soldiers and Airmen scuffle for the rebound during the hard fought basketball finale to the Pink Bowl June 6 in Vicenza. **Left:** Support from the bench is enthusiastic and vocal during the dodge ball competition at the Caserma Del Din Fitness Center. **Above:** A player hustles for a save during the volleyball competition. **Top:** A Soldier drives to the basket during the hotly contested basketball final. A rematch is planned for the autumn.



Entrepreneurship Workshop

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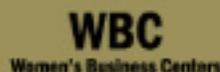
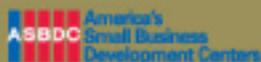
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Music Café

Music Café nights are casual improv jam nights for music lovers by music lovers. Come on over and enjoy some great music and amazing community talent on June 27, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Soldiers' Theatre.

Warrior Zone Luau Party

Grab your lei, pull on your grass skirts and coconut tops and get on down to the Luau party June 21 at the Warrior Zone at 5 p.m.

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Come to the Arena and beat the heat all summer every day and bowl a few games with your friends Jun 1-Aug 31. For youth ages 18 and below. For more info, contact 634-8257.

ODR Spring/Summer Catalog

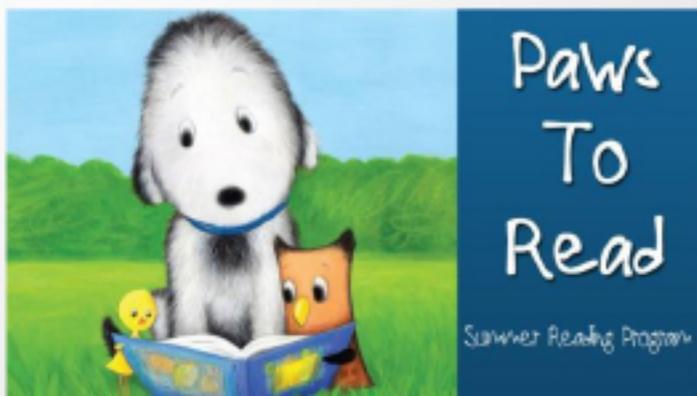
Don't just sit around this summer, experience the 'dolce vita' with Outdoor Recreation! Plan your summer excursions today such as: sea kayaking, hiking, cooking classes, cruises, paragliding, cultural trips and many more! For more info, contact ODR at 634-7453.

Teenvenuti Workshop and Tour

This student-led and adult-supervised event will help you get used to your new home on June 24. Register with School Liaison Office at 634-5998. This event is sponsored in part by the Vicenza Community Club.

Summer Reading Program

Paws to Read is the theme of this year's summer reading program. Children and youth can join the library for weekly activities and a party at the end of the summer. For more info, visit our website for the age-appropriate programs.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Vicenza Trip & Classes

Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



Italian/American Carnival

It's Carnival time at Darby! The 10-day Carnival is open June 13-22 for food, rides, music and so much more! Don't forget that June 13 is Darby military Community Day and all rides are free for local community 5-7 p.m.

ODR Summer Weekly Trips

Plan your summer trips! Outdoor Recreation has the following trips scheduled thru September 1:

- Mondays Pisa and Luca | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tuesdays Venice | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wednesdays Cinque Terre | 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays Rome | 5 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fridays Elba Island | 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays Florence | 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Sundays Water Theme Park | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Register on WebTrac or at ODR. Call 633-7775/7589 and for information on the trips visit our website.

Pisa "La Luminara" Trip

The Pisa Duomo, the Leaning Tower and every building along the Arno river is covered in candles as Pisa celebrates its patron saint, San Ranieri on June 16. Parking is impossible; let ODR do the driving! This trip fill up quickly; call ODR at 633-7775/7589 to register today.

Jess Penner Live in Concert

Armed Forces Entertainment presents Jess Penner live at Darby on June 18! Jess Penner, famous for "Growing in the Cold" will perform during the community carnival in the fest tent at 9 p.m. For more info, visit darby.armyMWR.com

Aqua Zumba begins June 17

Splash your way into shape with Aqua Zumba in the Darby pool! Classes held Tue & Thu 12:15-1 p.m. Purchase tickets at the Fitness Center.

Weisheit Highwire Act

Witness an amazing high wire show presented by Armed Forces Entertainment that the entire Family will enjoy on June 27 at the carnival grounds. For more info, visit darby.armyMWR.com



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VENETO

Medoacus Festival with historical re-enactments

June 13-15, in Nove, Oasi of Brenta Park, Via L. Nodari, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Historical re-enactment of Celtic, Roman and Greek peoples who lived along the Medoacus River (now the Brenta); food booths featuring medieval food and drinks open June 13 at 7 p.m., June 14-15 at noon.

June 13: 6 p.m., festival opening; 8 p.m., historic military camps; 10 p.m. Irish folk music

June 14: from 10:30 a.m., historic camps and market; workshops and medieval village visit; games for children organized by the Figli del Sole historic group; 4:30 p.m., bow and arrow making workshops and archery demonstration; 8:30 p.m. gladiators, legionaries and Celtic warriors show; 10:30 p.m., Irish rock n' folk

June 15: 10:30 a.m., historical camp re-enactment, local products exhibit and sale; 2 p.m., medieval camps; games and entertainment for children; 4 p.m., archery competition; 6 p.m., Roman legion ambush re-enactment.

Dancin' Lights

June 14, 9:15 p.m., in Bassano del Grappa, at the Ezzelini Castle's Theatre, Piazza Castello. Live music and light show; get your free entrance from the tourist office in Largo Corona, Bassano del Grappa; in case of adverse weather, the show will be cancelled.

Festa nazionale città delle ciliegie National cherries festival

Through June 15 in Chiampo, Piazza Zanella, about 16 miles west of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties open at 7:30 p.m.; bounce houses, workshops and face painting; June 14, historical re-enactment and entertainment for children; watch World Cup Italy vs. England game on a giant screen; June 15, cherries, local products and crafts exhibit opens at 8 a.m.

Gran Polù National Dog Show

June 13-15 in Castelnovo, Isola Vicentina, Via S. Antonio, about 10 miles northwest of Vicenza. p.m., Food booths featuring *bruschette*, horse meat, *luganega* sausage, *bigoli d'anitra* and *gnocchi* open at 7:30 p.m.

June 13: 9 p.m., cocktail bar opens; 9:30 p.m., fashion show; 11:30 p.m., dancing with DJ Pierre Luis

June 14: 7:30 p.m., dance show; 8 p.m., dirt bicycle contest with BMX acrobatic jumps; 9 p.m., live music

June 15: 7:30 p.m., twirling show; 9 p.m., live music and dancing; 11 p.m., lottery drawing.

Pizza Fest

June 12-15, in Arzignano, Piazza Campo Marzio; food booths featuring many kinds of pizza open at 6 p.m.; music and entertainment; June 14, midnight: watch Italy face off against England in World Cup play on a giant screen.

Festa di Sant'Antonio Saint Anthony Festival

June 13-15 and June 20-22, in Sasso, Asiago, about 36 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7:30 p.m., live music and entertainment at 9 p.m.

Tradizionale sagra di Sant'Antonio Saint Anthony traditional fair

June 13-15, 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., in Thiene, about 13 miles north of Vicenza; food booths and entertainment.

Thienelandia – Amusement park

Through June 24, in Thiene, Piazza Chilesotti, about 13 miles north of Vicenza. Weekdays, 4-11 p.m.; weekends, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4-11 p.m.

Festa di San Giovanni e Sagra dei bucatini alla lughese Saint John Festival and Lugo Bucatini Fair

June 19-24, in Lugo di Vicenza, Viale Divisione Julia, about 16 miles north of Vicenza. Food, music and bingo.

Festa Sanvitese San Vito Festival

June 14-15 and June 20-22, in San Vito di Leguzzano, about 15 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food, entertainment and live music every night; June 14, watch Italy vs. England in World Cup play on a giant screen.

Sagra del Pesce Fish Festival

June 14-16, in Marola, Torri di Quartesolo, Viale della Vittoria, about 5 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths featuring fish, meat and local dishes open at 6:30 p.m.; carnival rides, local produce and crafts; charity raffle; live music and dancing nightly at 9 p.m.

Andy Warhol – The World fascinates me

Through Sept. 7 in Jesolo, Carlo Pecorelli Expo Center, Piazza Drago. The exhibit explores the life and work of the inventor of pop art through 30 pieces from major international collections; open daily 10 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. to midnight; entry is €5.

Free fitness classes in Vicenza

Through Sept. 7 in Parco Querini, Viale Rodolfi.
Mondays: boot camp (Marines style fitness classes), 6:30-7:30 p.m.; tai chi, 7-8:30 p.m.; FiteMotion, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: Fitness (body balance, yoga, Pilates and tai chi), 9:30-10:30 a.m.; zumba, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; power yoga and belly dancing, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: Tai chi, 9-10:30 a.m. and, in July, also 6:30-8 p.m.; zumba fitness, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; yoga, 7-8:15 p.m.; global fit Pilates, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Thursdays: hatha yoga, 7-8:30 p.m.; capoeira classes in July and August; do-in (shiatsu), 7-8 p.m.
Fridays: body balance and sh'bam fitness, 7-8:30 p.m., zumba fitness 7:30-8:30 p.m.

LISTINGS BY ANNA TERRACINO

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**Medoacus Festival
in Nove**

Sundays: Tai chi, 9-10:30 a.m.; from June 15, self-defense courses, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Yoga lessons for children, Thursdays, 5-6:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in July, hip-hop lessons for children 8-16, 6-7 p.m.

**Bassano sotto le stelle
Bassano Under the Stars**

June 18, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Bassano del Grappa, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. More than 200 music students playing in the second Piano Marathon on the *Ponte Vecchio*, Bassano's famous Palladio bridge; plus free concerts all around downtown Bassano.

**Fiaccolata di Solferino 2014
Torchlight Walk in Solferino**

The Italian Red Cross has invited national Red Cross societies around the world to join in Fiaccolata di Solferino, a celebration of the ideals of the Red Cross, by joining a 7-kilometer torchlight walk June 21 between the towns of Castiglione and Solferino.

This year's commemoration will take place June 21. The participation fee is €5 per person. A bus will leave from Caserma Ederle at 2:30 p.m. for Red Cross volunteers and their families and, space permitting, other community members; reservations will be accepted until all seats are sold. Stop by the Red Cross in Building 333, call 634-7089/0444-71-7089 or email vicenza@redcross.org for information.

Guided Palladio villa tours in English

June 22, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., visit the Palladian villas of Caldogno and Lugo Vicentino, the cities of Bassano del

Grappa and Marostica. The tour departs at 8:30 a.m. from Viale della Pace (outside Caserma Ederle Gate 2); €85 fee includes bus transportation; admission to three villas; typical Venetian aperitif, appetizer and refreshment; entry to the Museum of Grappa and grappa tasting. Reduced €76 for children up to 8 years old. For information in English and to reserve your seat email info@livinginvicenza.com by May 30.

Area antique markets June 15

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

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

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

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

Soave: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Antonio Marogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza

Valli del Pasubio: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Tezze, 22 miles northeast of Vicenza



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www.usag.vicenza.army.mil**



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La Luminara **The Illumination of Pisa**

June 16, in Pisa. The Duomo, the Leaning Tower and every building around the Arno River will be decked with more than 70,000 candles. Flickering yellow flames will light up each doorway and window ledge, their reflections floating along the Arno so vibrantly it becomes clear why this night is called *La Luminara*, Italian for the Illumination. Streets by the Arno will be closed to cars, allowing pedestrians to walk along the river, where vendors sell food, sweets and trinkets for kids. In the evening there will be a spectacular fireworks show, marking an impressive finale to this unique celebration.

Il Palio di San Ranieri **San Ranieri's Palio**

Pisa celebrates its patron saint on June 17. To mark the event, on the evening of June 17 the city's four historic districts compete against each other in a regatta on the River Arno. This tradition dates to medieval times, when similar competitions took place in Pisa to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Since 1718, the regatta has become part of the city's patron saints celebrations.

Festa della Birra **Beer Festival**

Through June 14, in Poppi (Arezzo). Local beer tasting; food booths; bounce houses; collectors' items market; live music with Italian tribute bands.

Sagra Veg(etari)ana **Vegan Festival**

Through June 15, 6 p.m. to midnight, in Marina di Massa, Parco della Comasca. Food booths open at 7:30 p.m. and offer a wide variety of vegan food.

Firenze la città più bella del mondo **Florence, the Most Beautiful City in the World**

Interesting exhibit through June 15, daily 4-11 p.m., in Florence, FirenzeArt Gallery, Via della Fonderia 42/r.

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

July 17: Arctic Monkey

Antique markets this weekend

Certaldo (Florence): June 15, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio and Via 2 Giugno

Lucca: June 14-15, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto): June 15, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

Quarrata (Pistoia): June 15, a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento

CONCERTS



**Keith Jarrett
plays Venice
July 8**

- Pearl Jam** - June 20 in Milan; June 22 in Trieste
- Glenn Miller Orchestra** - June 24 in Verona
- Aerosmith** - June 25 in Rho (Milan)
- Joe Bonamassa** - June 26 in Florence
- Chicago** - June 28 in Padova
- One Direction** - June 28 in Milan
- Charles Aznavour** - July 1 in Rome
- Stromae** - July 1 in Milan
- Eagles** - July 2 in Lucca
- Joe Satriani** - July 3 in Rezzato (Brescia)
- John Fogerty** - July 7 in Milan; July 9 in Trieste
- Keith Jarrett solo** - July 8 in Venice
- Prodigy** - July 10 in Lucca
- Robert Plant and North Mississippi Allstars** - July 14 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)
- James Blunt** - July 15 in Piazzola Sul Brenta
- The Lumineers** - July 16 in Rome
- Jethro Tull** - July 19 in Brescia
- Stevie Wonder** - July 20 in Lucca
- Neil Young and Crazy Horse** - July 21 in Barolo (Cuneo)
- Backstreet Boys** - July 23 in Lucca
- Steve Hackett** - July 26 in Villafranca (Verona)
- Simple Minds** - July 28 in Ferrara
- Gloria Gaynor** - Sept. 9 in Milan

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.

SPORTING EVENTS

- SBK Misano – FIM Superbike World Championship:** June 20-22 in Misano Adriatico
- Top Gear Live:** July 6 in Turin

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



Summer Reading Program

begins June 26

For youth ages 12-18 years

For info, contact 634-7291
www.vicenza.armyMWR.com



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Italian-American Carnival

June 13-22
Open every night
7 p.m.-midnight

- DARBY DAY**
June 13 → 5-7 p.m.
All rides are free for the Darby Community!
- JESS PENNER LIVE!**
June 18 → 9 p.m. in the Fest Tent
Presented by Armed Forces Entertainment
- CAR SHOW**
June 21 → All day long!

Carnival Rides | Food Booths | Beer Fest Tent | Live Music & DJs
www.darby.armyMWR.com

Community news briefs

Witt wins scholarship

Congratulations to VHS grad **Marika Witt**, recipient of the \$2,000 Scholarships for Military Children award for the Vicenza Military Community. One



of 600 winners worldwide, Witt was cited for her participation in karate, JROTC, peer education and volleyball in addition to her stellar academic record. Congratulations, Marika.

Medical Benvenuti

New to post? U.S. Army Health Clinic Vicenza invites all recent arrivals, military, family members and civilians, to attend a Medical Benvenuti orientation Tuesdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in Building 300 A (next to the Italian Mensa) to learn how to best manage health care in the community. Topics include Soldier and family medical services, Relay Health and Tricare online, how to make appointments and obtain pharmacy and referral services. All are welcome.

Del Din Night Bus service

A new Del Din Night Bus service is available every evening from 8:30-11:30 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. until 3 a.m. Saturdays. Patrons can purchase the €2 ticket from the vending machine directly outside Del Din main gate. Maximum waiting time is 20 minutes. To check arrival times by SMS, send the following message to 342-411-2584: AIMS (space) 11150 (space) plus your ticket code number, which appears on your ticket. In a couple of minutes, you will receive an SMS with the bus arrival time. The Del Din bus stop code number is 11150.

Cub Scouts in Vicenza

VMC boys are encouraged to join Cub Scout Pack 295 for organized fun with a purpose this summer. Email pack295chair@gmail.com for details.

Del Din power outage

DPW will conduct a power outage today on Caserma Del Din from 1-6

p.m. to perform necessary periodic maintenance. Buildings 50 and 60 will be affected. Call 634-6401 for information.

Salad Wednesdays

Look for healthy and discounted salads at participating Italy Exchange direct-operated restaurants every Wednesday. Eating well and saving a couple of dollars are part of the exchange's Operation BEFIT initiative.

Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day

All VMC motorcyclists are invited to join the 23rd annual International Motorcycle and Scooter Ride to Work Day June 16. Riding to work is fun, reduces traffic and parking congestion, and uses less fuel than an automobile. For information go to <http://www.ridetowork.org/>

Boxing invitational

USAG Vicenza Sports, Fitness and Aquatics will host a Boxing Invitational July 12 at the Del Din Fitness Center. All boxers are invited to participate in this championship format event. Men's Novice/Open bouts with 3-minute rounds and Women's Novice/Open bouts with 2-minute rounds in all weight classes are on the program. The event is open to U.S. and Italian active duty service members assigned or attached to Vicenza and other service members on official orders from the garrison or base they represent. Sign up July 1. Click the link above for details.

Tax Center to close June 16

Tax season is coming to an end and the Vicenza Tax Center will close its doors for the 2013 tax year June 16. Community members who have not already filed state and federal income tax returns for 2013 should do so

TEENVVENUTI
WORKSHOP & TOUR

If you are new to the Vicenza Military Community and in grades 6-12, join the "Teenvvenuti Workshop & Tour". This student-led & adult-supervised event will help you get used to your new home.

You'll enjoy:

- A Tour of Downtown
- Bus & Train How-To's
- Downtown Shopping How-To's
- Tours of the Youth & Teen Centers
- Tours of Caserma Ederle
- Tour of the Vicenza Middle School
- Tour of the Vicenza High School
- Making New Friends

Choose Your Date:
JUNE 24, JULY 15
JULY 29 AND AUGUST 12
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bring your ID & €10 for lunch
The Fun Begins At Davis Hall
(ACS) Bldg. 108, Classroom 46

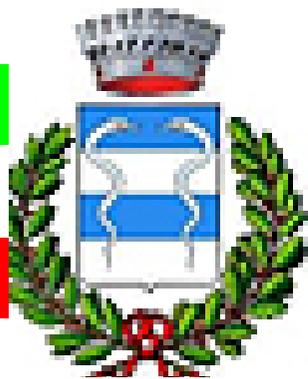
For more info call 634-5998

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School Support Services

now. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will continue to offer limited tax assistance after June 16 through its Client Services Office. For information and to make an appointment, call 634-7316 or 0444-71-7316.



Clean up in Costabissara

The Montagna Viva Association in collaboration with local volunteer groups invites volunteers from the Vicenza Military Community to participate in a Clean-Up Day Saturday, June 21, from 7 a.m. until noon in Costabissara. The meeting point is Piazza Baden-Powell, off Via Montegrappa in front of the sport complex. If you wish to participate, dress comfortably; all

equipment will be provided as will snacks and soft drinks.

NDU seminar in Vienna

Graduates of the National Defense University are invited to join their cohorts in Europe for a continuing education seminar focused on regional security issues. The International Alumni Security Seminar, co-hosted by NDU and the Austrian Ministry of Defense, will take place July 29-31 in Vienna. Click link above for details.

VA benefits advisers

There are two Veterans Affairs benefits briefers on Caserma Ederle to assist service members, veterans and family members with questions about VA benefits, services and eligibility. They are located in Building 126, next to ACS and attached to the Education Center, and are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Get proper information and help accessing education, health care, compensation, life insurance, home loans and other benefits. Call 634-6694 or 0444-71-6694 or stop by for an appointment.

Youth Center Summer Camps

The Youth Center invites youth in grades six through 12 to participate in its YC Summer Camps. The cost is \$50 per week except weeks 1 and 10, which cost \$200 and include trips to Garmisch and Croatia respectively. Fees include daily activities, admission to parks, snacks and lunch. Enrollment is under way for weeks 1-5; enrollment for weeks 6-10 begins July 9. Enroll at CYSS Parent Central Services in Building 108 or click the link above to enroll online via Webtrac. Call 634-7659 or 0444-71-7659 for details.

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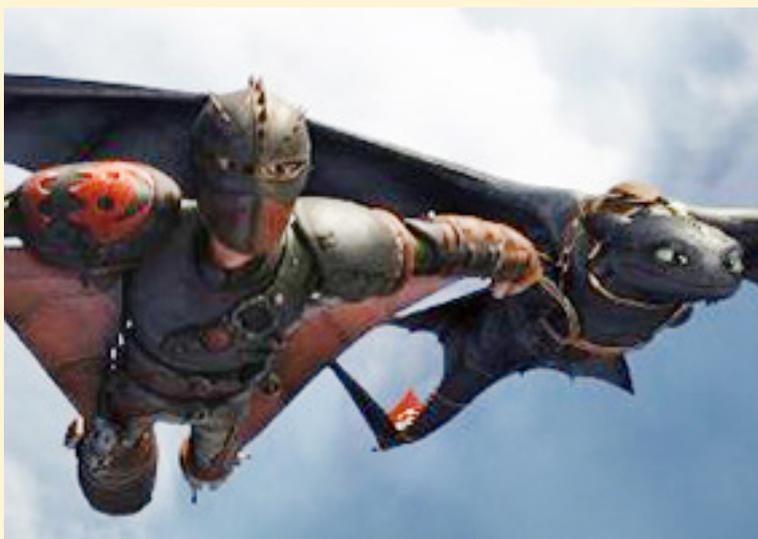


accepts submissions

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

To the Editor

At the movies



How to Train Your Dragon 2

It's been years since Hiccup and Toothless united dragons and Vikings. While the rest of the gang challenge each other to dragon races, the inseparable pair take to the sky, exploring new worlds. When they discover a secret ice cave, hundreds of wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider, they must battle to preserve the peace.

Ederle Theater

June 13	7 p.m.	The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	A Haunted House 2 (R)
June 14	3 p.m.	Brick Mansions (PG-13)
	6 p.m.	Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13) *
June 15	3 p.m.	The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Edge of Tomorrow in 3D (PG-13) *
June 18	11 a.m.	The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	Rio 2 (G)
June 19	7 p.m.	The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) *
June 20	7 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) *
	10 p.m.	22 Jump Street (NR) *
June 21	3 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) *
	6 p.m.	22 Jump Street (NR) *
June 22	3 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon 2 in 3D (PG) *
	6 p.m.	22 Jump Street (NR) *

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

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

Film ratings and reviews are available at www.imdb.com



Photo by Laura Kreider

Getting healthy, having fun

The Vicenza Military Community comes out for the Performance Triad 5-K Fun Run-Walk June 6 on Caserma Ederle.

Community news briefs

DeCA interns sought

The Defense Commissary Agency seeks applicants for store associates (Pathways intern, GS-1199-03), who are at least 16 and currently attend an accredited college within the local commuting area. Details are online at www.usajobs.gov under job announcement number EUH-U149206211076211P. Applications will be accepted until July 31.

ACAP Boots to Business

The Vicenza Army Career and Alumni Program Center will host the U.S. Small Business Administration's Operation Boots to Business Entrepreneurship Workshop June 18-19 in Building 126 on Caserma Ederle. Boots to Business introduces eligible transitioning Soldiers and their spouses to the opportunities of business ownership. The workshop is free, but advance registration is required. Call

634-7188/7189 or 0444-71-7188/7189 or visit www.acap.army.mil

Pregnancy Test Hours

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza patients can now request pregnancy tests in Primary Care rather than at OB/GYN. Walk-in pregnancy test request hours are Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Patients are asked to wait for results in the Primary Care waiting area.

myPay web issues

myPay users are reporting problems accessing myPay using their login ID/password or SmartCard. Reports indicate users get a blank screen and are returned to the myPay homepage. If you experience this problem, try to refresh or reload the webpage using the Ctrl+R or Ctrl+F5 commands. If the error persists, users may need to clear their entire cache and delete

temporary files resident in their web browsers; check the help section of your browser for instructions. For information and help accessing myPay, go to the Tips & Tricks page via the link above.

School physicals

Parents of school age children should begin now to complete school physicals for their children (if not done in the past nine months) at U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza. Appointments are available for routine checks, for all ages beginning at 7:30 a.m. for Tricare beneficiaries, and 11 a.m. for space available patients. Call 0444-61-9000 or 636-9000. A pediatric clinic school physical day will take place June 18. Please call in advance to assure proper and timely service.

First Sergeants Barracks Program

The First Sergeants Barracks Program (FSBP) - Del Din Liaison office is open Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m. The office is located in the Multi-Use Facility, Classroom 2. Call 637-4070 or 0444-66-4070 for assistance.

The Soldiers' Theatre

Make plans now for **Comedy Improv Night** June 13 at 7:30 p.m. Join in an evening of adult fun, antics, laughter and improvisational comedy in the theater lobby. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$10; email gerald.s.brees.naf@mail.mil or call 634-7281 / 044-471-7281.

Multi-level adult dance and music classes continue at the theater. Hip-hop, jazz and ballet classes taught by Maggie Wallis are \$28 for four weeks. Register at the theater or on Webtrac. **Piano, guitar and voice lessons** are available continually. Call 634-7281 or 0444-71-7281 for information.

Safety Office recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has published the following product safety recalls to its website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/> **Mirka** recalls compact electric random orbital sanders due to fire hazard Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

Chapel activities

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

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

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

Thursday

9:30 a.m.: St. Mark's Catholic Women

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519 for information on Vicenza 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 they change depending on which priest celebrates 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

Chaplain Crisis Line

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

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

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

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

Muslim: Call 634-7519 or 0444-71-7519

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 0444-581-427 for more information or if you need transportation.

Music activities at the chapel

Tuesday, 5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursday, 5:30 p.m.: Gospel choir rehearsal



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