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Italian communal leaders and senior representatives of USAG Vicenza gather for the commemoration ceremony at the *Memoria e Luce* monument in Padova Sept. 11. See pages 4-5 and 14 for memorial activities in the Vicenza and Camp Darby Military Communities on the 13th anniversary of the terror attacks on America.

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THE FIGHT TO ACHIEVE
CULTURAL CHANGE.**

Freedom 6: Ready and Resilient

By Lt. Gen. Donald M. Campbell Jr.
Commander, U.S. Army Europe

Outstanding USAREUR Team,

I want to take this opportunity to talk to you, our U.S. Army Europe Soldiers, civilians and families. In these challenging times you remain our strength, demonstrating unparalleled skill and professionalism in supporting our great Army and defending our nation.

This month we call special attention to our ongoing efforts at building individual resiliency skills during the Army observance of Suicide Awareness Month. This year's theme, *Enhancing Resiliency – Strengthening Our Professionals*, reinforces our pledge to not only build resilience, but to support those in need, enhance performance, increase readiness and build a stronger force.

I challenge every member of our team to seek training opportunities, use available services and resources and continue to develop skills that build personal resilience and lead to positive outcomes during periods of increased stress.

I want you to hunt the good stuff. Leaders at all levels must set the

conditions for enduring culture change in our profession by being interveners instead of bystanders and by living the Army Values daily. Leaders must also bolster resiliency through education and through training and awareness activities. These include training in Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness, prevention of sexual harassment and assault, suicide prevention, assessment and intervention techniques and activities that support stigma reduction.

To that end, this month USAREUR will also host a Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program Senior Leader Summit that will focus on the I.A.M. Strong Campaign — Intervene to Prevent, Act to Prevent, Motivate to Prevent.

We have an immense opportunity and responsibility to shape our future leaders. Our team is already strong, and by working together we can be even stronger. We will continue to strengthen our profession by empowering those around us to build a culture of resilience.

**Strong Soldiers, Strong Teams!
Freedom 6**

Speak Out

What is your favorite place or region to visit in Italy?



Laura Leen

Family member

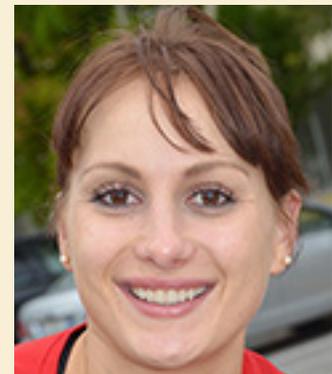
"Florence. It's full of history, small and family friendly."



Spc. David Wells

Co. C, 1st Bn., 503rd Infantry (Airborne)

"Trento. The mountains are beautiful and people are very nice."



1st Lt. Jeanie Ng

Vicenza Military Intelligence Detachment

"Verona and Lake Garda. They are beautiful."

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Never forget 9/11 commemorations emphasize ongoing struggle for freedom

By USAG Vicenza PAO

The Vicenza Military Community marked the 13th anniversary of terrorist attacks on America with solemn, yet uplifting ceremonies and commemorations, both on the American installations and in conjunction with Italian communal leaders and communities.

Events began early on Caserma Del Din with a commemorative run that continued throughout the day in the

form of a daylong Moving Tribute of runners carrying Old Glory as they ran in circuits around the installation. A similar run was conducted by students, Soldiers and family members on Caserma Ederle.

The entire community observed a minute of silence at 2:46 p.m., the local time equivalent of the exact moment the first hijacked plane struck the World Trade Center in New York City.

As in years past, a joint commemora-

tion took place at the *Memoria e Luce* memorial in nearby Padova, attended by senior leaders of USAG Vicenza and the political and cultural leadership of the region.

The fraternity in support of freedom was clearly evident, as was the determination of both the American and Italian communities to honor the fallen, support the ongoing struggle for freedom around the world, and never forget the events of Sept. 11, 2001.



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Opposite: Red, White and Blue members run on Caserma Ederle Sept. 11 as part of the Moving Tribute commemorating the anniversary. **Above:** Two youngsters run in the rain on Caserma Ederle. **Top, right:** Vicenza High School students run with the Stars and Stripes. **Right:** Families march on Caserma Ederle. **Right, middle:** Maj. Brian Mumfrey (left), and USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., attend the ceremony at the *Memoria e Luce* monument in Padova. **Right, bottom:** Americans of all ages get into the spirit of the 9/11 commemoration.

173rd Airborne supports NATO exercise in Latvia on heels of Wales summit meeting

Story and photos

by Sgt. Michael Crawford

U.S. Army Europe PAO

LIELVARDE, Latvia - Generals and ambassadors from NATO nations, troops and media gathered here Sept. 5 to watch U.S., Canadian and Italian paratroopers conduct a nighttime, joint forcible-entry exercise as part of Steadfast Javelin II.

Steadfast Javelin II is a NATO exercise involving more than 2,000 troops from 10 nations, and is taking place across Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland with a focus on increasing interoperability and synchronizing complex operations among allied air and ground forces through airborne and air assault missions.

"By definition, if you are in an alliance you need to train as an alliance with all the members of the alliance, because if you don't do that you're not going to be interoperable, you're not going to be effective and you're not going to be able to deliver your mission," said British Lt. Gen. Ed Davis, deputy commander of NATO's Allied Land Command.

"Exercises such as SJ II are absolutely essential to the operational readiness of NATO and all the nation forces in it," he said.

Earlier in the week, air and ground forces gathered at Ramstein Airbase, Germany, to begin days of planning, rehearsals and the loading of equipment and paratroopers necessary to complete the mission.

"We don't know where we're going to go to next, what operation, what mission or what crisis is going to pop up around the world. We do know that we're not going to deploy there alone, we're going to deploy with our allies, and if we're going to deploy together then we've got to train together," said Maj. Gen. Walter Piatt, deputy commanding general of U.S. Army Europe.

"We train very hard because when



Maj. Gen. Walter Piatt (from left), Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Europe; Latvian Chief of Defense, Lt. Gen. Raimonds Graube; German Gen. Hans-Lothar Domröse, Commander, NATO Joint Forces Command Brunssum; and Col. Michael Foster, Commander, 173rd Airborne Brigade, discuss the nighttime airfield seizure completed during NATO Exercise Steadfast Javelin II at Lielvarde Airbase, Latvia Sept. 5.



Paratroopers of 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, and 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, depart Lielvarde Airbase, Latvia, Sept. 8 at the conclusion of NATO Exercise Steadfast Javelin II, a NATO exercise involving more than 2,000 troops from 10 nations taking place across Northern Europe and the Baltics.

we're needed, our nations aren't going to ask us if we're ready. They're going to expect it. We're ready," Piatt said.

Approximately 500 paratroopers dropped from U.S. Air Force C-130 aircraft over Lielvarde Airbase, quickly consolidating and clearing the airfield of enemy air defense and forces. Once the allied ground-force commander, Col. Michael Foster, 173rd Airborne Brigade commander, declared the runway open, additional C-17 aircraft brought in Stryker armored vehicles from the U.S. 2nd Cavalry Regiment.

Simultaneously in Lithuania, some 160 allied paratroopers conducted a similar airborne operation, dropping paratroopers and heavy equipment such as 105-mm howitzer artillery to seize secondary objectives.

Combined with air-assault raids taking place across Poland, Latvia and Lithuania, the exercise showcased a combined effort by NATO air and ground troops.

Interoperability is critical

"Interoperability means . . . we can work together, that we understand each other, that we have the same procedures and tactics and we practice them together," said German Gen. Hans-Lothar Domröse, commander of NATO Joint Force Command Brunssum.

"This exercise is so important to maintain the high standard of interoperability. Tonight, we have seen Soldiers from 10 nations working together, and the results were perfect. Tonight, it would not have been possible without those elements from Italy, Latvia, Germany, Poland and all the other nations to be successful. I'm convinced, as a NATO officer, together we can achieve great things.

"NATO is an alliance of 28 nations and they guarantee the protection and integrity of the territory. SJ II shows we have the capability to train and exercise, and also ensure the alliance is prepared to defend its territory and their people. That's a strong signal: You can rely on NATO," Domröse said.

That signal was loud and clear across Latvia.

"Such exercises are very important

for us. It gives the signal to our society that we are not alone," said Raimonds Vejonis, Latvian minister of defense. "We are together with our partners here."

"The alliance is very strong, as it

has demonstrated this evening with this exercise," said Piatt. "These Soldiers have been up here, built relationships with Latvian forces - for months. We live here - to build these relationships, to build strong

friendships, so when we have to deploy we're not meeting each other for the first time."

In addition to participating in Steadfast Javelin II, some 600 Sky Soldiers with the 173rd Airborne Brigade are spread across Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland as part of Operation Atlantic Resolve, demonstrating commitment to NATO obligations and sustaining interoperability with allied forces.

Over the course of several days, paratroopers will use the airfield at Lielvarde to launch air-assault raids and offload equipment, demonstrating the capability of NATO troops to gain strategic access and rapidly build and project combat power.



Lt. Col. Patrick Wilkins (left), 173rd Airborne Brigade, and German Gen. Hans-Lothar Domröse, converse while observing the exercise.



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OCTOBER 2014



5K Run for Resilience

Oct 3, 6:30 a.m.

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Raise awareness of domestic abuse.

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Building an emergency supplies kit

By Raymond Jackson

USAG Vicenza Emergency Management Office

A disaster can strike at any time without warning. Are you prepared?

Being prepared isn't just about keeping you safe. It is also about staying comfortable, clean, healthy and fed during and after a disaster.

This is the third week of the annual National Preparedness Month and the focus is on building a disaster supplies kit. When a disaster strikes, you may be without gas, water and electricity, or you may be told by authorities to evacuate your home or place of business at a moment's notice.

If that were to happen, you won't have time to search for and assemble vital supplies that could spell the difference between survival and disaster. That is why we all need to plan ahead. A disaster supplies kit can be one of the most important survival tools at your disposal in a critical moment.

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic household items designed to keep you, your family and your pets comfortable, clean, healthy, hydrated and fed for at least three days.

This means that you and yours should have a ready to go kit of your own water, food and other essential supplies on-hand and available at all times. Additionally, it should be stored in a safe place where everyone who depends on it can find it easily.

To assist you in building a kit, enlist the help of your children to gather supplies. This will give them a feeling of empowerment and give you a sense of relief. For in-depth information on how to plan and organize a disaster supplies kit, visit www.ready.gov/build-a-kit and www.ready.gov/kids/build-a-kit online.

For assistance with all your emergency preparedness needs, both now and throughout the year, stop by the USAG Vicenza Emergency Management Office in Building 109, Room 111 on Caserma Ederle, or call them at 634-6212/8699 or 0444-71-6212/8699.



Photo by Anna Ciccotti

Honoring tradition in Nove

USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr. (center), and Mayor Chiara Luisetto of Nove (right), speak with one of the many ceramic artisans presenting their work to the public Sept. 14 at the annual Ceramic Festival in Nove. Menist was invited to attend by Luisetto, who took the occasion to present him with an artifact he had thrown on the wheel during a visit to the town in January. The mayor and the commander toured many of the stands and workshops that display the artistry of the Nove ceramic artisans.

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RDD claims compensate for vehicle delays

By Capt. Scott McIntosh

U.S. Army Africa OSJA

A recent spike in vehicle-shipment delays is affecting many recent arrivals to the Vicenza Military Community. The delays are tied to logistical challenges faced by a new government-contracted carrier, International Auto Logistics (IAL), which assumed responsibility for overseas vehicle shipments May 1 of this year.

The good news is that those affected by the delays may be eligible for compensation. If your vehicle fails to arrive by the Required Delivery Date (RDD), you are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable rental car and incidental expenses.

According to the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), service members whose vehicle shipment is delayed past the RDD will be reimbursed \$30 per day for up to seven days of rental car expense. If your vehicle is delayed more than seven days, you may file an inconvenience claim with IAL for additional reimbursement.

DoD civilian employees who ship a vehicle at government expense are eligible to file an inconvenience claim directly with IAL beginning the first day after the RDD is missed. In all cases, reimbursement eligibility

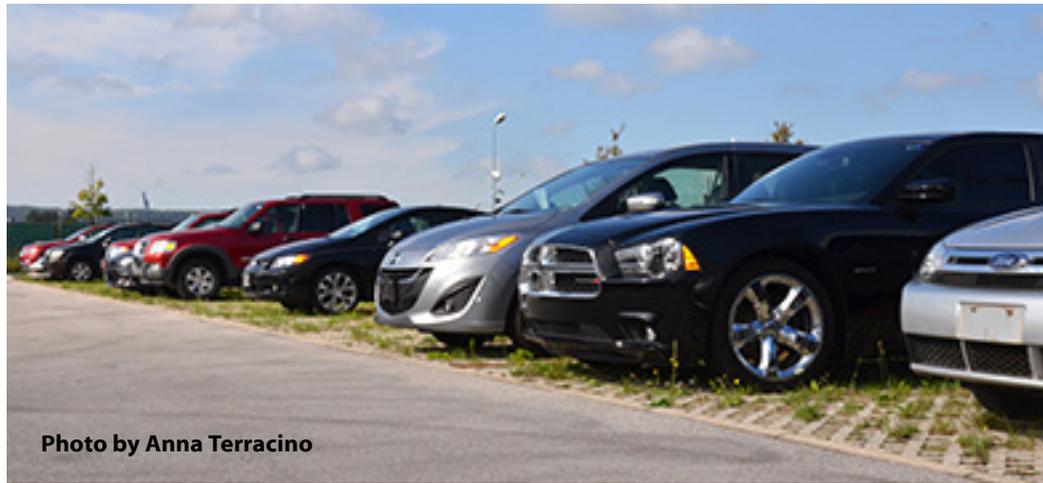


Photo by Anna Terracino

Privately owned vehicles wait for owner pick at the Vehicle Registration lot in Lerino.

expires on the date your vehicle is available for pickup at the Vicenza Vehicle Processing Center.

For service members, reimbursement for the first seven days of rental car expense should be filed through the local Finance Office and is payable by the government to the entitled service member.

IAL inconvenience claims should be submitted electronically to CLAIMS@ialpov.us using the form available at http://pcsmypov.com/documents/inconvenience_claim_form.pdf.

Claims must be submitted within two years of the vehicle's arrival.

Eligible reimbursement expenses include the cost of a standard or

intermediate rental car, loss/damage and liability insurance coverage on the rental car, taxes and concession fees associated with the rental, as well as any additional charges for an infant or booster seat and one additional authorized driver. Upgrades, satellite radio, GPS, luggage or bicycle racks, and fuel costs are ineligible for reimbursement without prior IAL approval. Receipts for eligible expenses and the rental car contract must be submitted along with the claim form.

For additional information or assistance in filing an inconvenience claim, call the Vicenza Claims Office at 634-7041 or 0444-71-7041, or stop by Building 241 on Caserma Ederle.

Get applications in now for free law school program

By USARAF/SETAF OJAG

The Office of the Judge Advocate General is presently accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program, which projects sending up to 25 active duty commissioned officers to law schools at government expense.

This program is open to commissioned officers in the rank of second lieutenant through captain. Selected officers will attend law school beginning in the fall of 2015 and remain on active duty while attending. Interested officers should review Chapter 14, AR 27-1 (The Judge Advocate General's Funded Legal Education Program) to determine their eligibility.

Applicants must have at least two, but not more than six years of total active Federal service at the time their legal training begins. Eligibility is governed by statute (10 U.S.C.

2004) and cannot be waived.

Eligible and interested officers should act now for consideration by immediately registering for the earliest possible administration of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

Applicants must send their applications through command channels, including the officer's branch manager at U.S. Army Human Resources Command, with a copy furnished to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, ATTN: DAJA-PT (Ms. Yvonne Caron; Room 2B517), 2200 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310.

Application materials must be received by Nov. 1, though submission in advance of that deadline is strongly advised. For detailed information, contact Lt. Col. Cox, USARAF/SETAF deputy staff judge advocate, at christopher.c.cox2@mail.mil.

First VMC Pet Awareness Day tomorrow



Photo by Laura Kreider

Villaggio resident Penny Villalvazo plays with her 3-year-old English pointer mix, Jak. All pet owners in the VMC are invited to attend the VMC's first-ever Pet Awareness Day Sept. 20 at Hoekstra Field.

By Daniela Vestal

USAG Vicenza PAO

Vicenza Military Community Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host its first-ever Pet Awareness Day Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hoekstra Field on Caserma Ederle.

While the day is designed to be fun filled for everyone attending, the event will highlight on- and off-post agencies providing detailed information on the many intricacies of owning and caring for pets while living in the Vicenza Military Community.

"The rules here are so much different than from the United States, than the rules from Germany, and what we're trying to do is educate people," said Hanoria Baker, Vicenza NAF support service manager. "If you own a pet, if you're thinking about getting a pet, you need to come out because we're going to slam you with information. You're going to have fun, but it is more about information."

One of the requirements for pet ownership specific to Europe is the need to carry a pet passport for your animal every time you travel. In Vicenza, the agency responsible for issuing them is *Servizio Sanità Animale ULSS 6*.

"In addition to handling the pet passports, ULSS are the health and sanitation folks," said Robert Wojciechowicz, FMWR budget analyst. "They run the humane society/dog pound. Also if there is an issue where there is mistreatment of an animal, you can call them up and tell them what's happening."

In addition to the post veterinarian, two local Italian vets will also be attending the event, he said.

"Our on-post vet has very limited hours, but we have two great Italian vets that are emergency vets also," said

Baker. "They're going to come and people get to meet them, talk to them, so if there is an emergency you feel more comfortable now because you will have already met this person."

Another resource to investigate Saturday will be Home Boarding – a pet shipping company based in Aviano. The company has a long history of shipping pets to new duty stations for the military and can answer any questions and provide advice any pet parent may have about their particular situation.

The day's activities will begin with a 3-kilometer course around the field for pets and their owners at 9:30 a.m. and will go on to include an agility course for the four-legged participants.

The Vicenza USO will host a pet costume contest and announce the winners of the funniest pet video, drawing and pet photo contests.

Additionally a local pet therapy group, Angel Dog, will bring trained-therapy dogs to interact with the two-legged attendees. They will put on 45-minute presentations for children in the post library children at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., where children will be able to pet the dogs, learn how to properly approach strange animals and ask questions of the handlers.

For more information, go to www.vicenza.armyMWR.com.

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with the
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Fiera del Soco in Grisignano

USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., shares a humorous moment with the flag throwers of La Corte, Pieve de Lixaro, from Mestrino, at the Fiera del Soco in Grisignano Sept. 13.



Senators, staffers tour Vicenza

Sens. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Dan Coats III (R-IN) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (from left) talk with U.S. Army Africa Commander, Gen. Darryl A. Williams, and USAG Vicenza Commander, Col. Robert Menist Jr., while touring facilities at Caserma Del Din Sept. 4. The senators, along with fellow members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Sens. Richard Burr (R-NC) and John Barrasso (R-WY,) and senior staff, attended briefings with USARAF leaders and toured facilities during their command visit to the Vicenza Military Community.

Photo by Davide Dalla Massara



Photo by Massimo Bovo

Getting ready to roll

Soldiers of the NATO International Military Civilian Cooperation (CIMIC) unit based in Motta di Livenza near Treviso participate in pre-deployment training on Caserma Ederle Sept. 9.

Touring San Bortolo

Dr. Steven Novek (left) of San Bortolo Hospital in Vicenza and Col. Andrew Barr, U.S. Army Health Center commander, are on hand to explain the longstanding supportive relationship between the hospital and the VMC to the Honorable Jessica Wright, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, during a tour of the hospital Sept. 13. Wright had conducted two Town Halls the day before on Caserma Ederle to discuss a wide range of support and development issues with Soldiers, civilians and family members.

Photo by Laura Kreider





Three Sky Soldiers from Company B, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, wait to begin the 2014 Estonian 1st Infantry Brigade Cross Country Cycling Competition held last month in Paldiski, Estonia. The four-man team of paratroopers competed against 68 other mountain bike enthusiasts from the Estonia's armed forces and law enforcement agencies in a grueling 20-kilometer ride through Paldiski's steep hills and dirt roads.

Sky Soldiers put the metal to the pedal

Story and photos by Sgt. John Carkeet IV
143rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)

PALDISKI, Estonia – For the least four years the Estonian Defense Forces 1st Infantry Brigade has drawn scores of its nation's cycling enthusiasts to the annual Cross Country Cycling Competition. Last month the competition went international when four American paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade suited up to hit the trail with their host nation partners.

"This is the first time Americans have ever competed here," said Estonian Sgt. Ott Mand, the chief organizer of the event. "Their participation makes this race a truly international contest."

As a physical training instructor with the Estonian Defense Forces Single Scouts Infantry Battalion, Mand ensured that his American allies were properly equipped for the challenge. "We loaned our bikes and helmets too," said Mand. "We wanted to give them an opportunity to compete against Estonia's military and police in an extreme environment outside of a typical training exercise."

Members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade are currently deployed to Estonia in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve, an exercise dedicated to demonstrating U.S. commitment to NATO obligations and maintaining interoperability with allied forces.

The Sky Soldiers gladly welcomed the opportunity to ride with the Estonians. "As I put on my helmet and hopped on my bike, I thought

to myself, 'Wow, I'm riding in Estonia.' The Estonians were extremely helpful. This was a fun way to interact with them," said Pfc. Mario Finke, a supply specialist with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne.

"I competed in professional races while growing up in the Dominican Republic," said Finke, a native of West New York, New Jersey. "The courses there were longer and the hills were steeper, but the route here had a lot more sand, making it hard to climb without getting off your bike and running up the hill with it."

The paratroopers and their Estonian hosts can easily attest to the rugged terrain along the 20-kilometer course.

"Several cyclists fell and many bikes broke during the race," said Mand. "Of the four American competitors, one cracked his helmet, one lost a pedal and one had his wheel snap off."

"I wiped out when I tried to pass someone on a narrow path," said Finke. "It's a shame my GoPro had stopped recording before I ate dirt."

Despite the setbacks, every man representing the red, white and blue crossed the finish line.

"I love that feeling when you finish a race," said Finke. "You're tired, but you're proud. That was especially true here, considering we raced on behalf of the Army."

"The Americans did a great job despite breaking our bikes," Mand said with a smile. "Their participation shows the importance of why our NATO allies should work together beyond the battlefield. Friendly competitions like these bring us closer together while attracting young men and women to join our ranks."

Darby commemorates the innocent of 9/11

Story and photos by Amy Drummond

Special to the Outlook

Severe rain storms may have prevented the Darby Military Community from conducting its annual 9/11 Solidarity 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk Sept. 11, but it did not deter them from remembering the acts of terror which have forever changed the lives of all Americans, and commemorating the victims of that heinous crime.

Soldiers, Airmen and DMC members gathered at the Post Theater to remember and to honor those who lost their lives. Chaplain (Maj.) Samuel Cabrera invited attendees to think back to where they were and what they were doing on the day of the attacks.

"Those events shook us and shook our nation," said Cabrera. "We come here to remember all those who were lost on that day and also those who have been lost in the war on terrorism. It's not over and it probably won't be over for a long time."

Master Sgt. Rica Hamilton, 839th Transportation Battalion, one of the memorial attendees, was visiting family in Washington, D.C., when the attacks happened.

"I was initially afraid for my family members and friends who worked at the Pentagon," said Hamilton.

After discovering her close friends and family were safe, Hamilton said, "I felt relieved, yet saddened for the other families who lost family members and co-workers in the attacks. It was a challenging time, but everyone pulled together and made it through."

Cabrera detailed the facts of the terrorist attacks and instances of the spontaneous heroism of the passengers traveling that day on United Airlines Flight 93.

He reminded community members that it was not just American lives lost that day. "Individuals were from 93 different countries. Remember our fallen and those of our NATO partners," Cabrera said.

Following a moment of silence, Cabrera went on to discuss the inspirational content of The Legacy Letters, a compilation of letters written by families and friends of the men and women who lost their lives on 9/11.

Cabrera, a New York City native, described as well his personal connection to the World Trade Center attack and how the landscape of the city has changed forever.

"The terrorists did not defeat our spirit, the terrorists did not win. We are destined to win," Cabrera concluded. "Never forget the innocent people who lost their lives on that day."



Soldiers, Airmen and civilians attend the DMC's 9/11 commemoration ceremony Sept. 11 at the post chapel on Camp Darby.



Chaplain (Maj.) Samuel Cabrera makes remarks during the DMC commemoration Sept. 11 at the Camp Darby post chapel.

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www.darby.armymwr.com



Life under sea amazes at Acquario di Livorno

Story and photo by Chiara Mattiolo
Darby Military Community PAO

Children are amazed when they explore the *Acquario di Livorno*, the aquarium in nearby Livorno. Stepping through the doors at Piazzale Race 1 takes visitors of all ages into a world of wonders.

Following a path made to look like the bottom of the ocean, they get to see and learn up close about what a world they normally only see when snorkeling at the beach during summer holidays.

According to Valentina Ferrucci, a press agent for *Acquario di Livorno*, there are approximately 2,000 sea creatures living in the aquarium, representing more than 300 species. Special architectural features, such as a transparent pedestrian passageway through the watery habitat and a touch pool, where visitors can literally come into contact with the sea creatures, make for an extraordinary experience.

"We have a special program on weekends at 4 p.m. called *Dietro le quinte*, or Behind the Curtains, which allows families to go behind the scenes to see the newborn fishes and how the animals are raised and cared for," said Ferrucci. She said the aquarium is not just a space partitioned into sections by glass, but should be seen as a window on a world that is largely unknown to us.

The hit new arrival of the 2014 season has been a turtle named Ari, which recently arrived to accompany fellow chelonian, Cuba. Chelonian reptiles are the naturalist's term for turtles. Ari weighs approximately 180 kilograms (close to 400 pounds) and consumes about 2.5 kilos of vegetables and 1.5 kilos of mollusks and crustaceans to stay in shape.

Visitors should note that the *Acquario di Livorno* offers a discount rate for military members, so don't forget to ask for the reduced ticket price at the entrance. Visitors can expect to spend an hour and a half to view the aquarium in its entirety. It is a 15-minute drive from Camp Darby and there is paid parking on site. The aquarium is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through the end of the month, but only on weekends and holidays beginning in October until April. There is a pleasant little gift shop inside and a Surfers Joe's restaurant in the same building. Visitors can take photos while visiting, but flash photography is forbidden to avoid disturbing the residents. To learn more, go online to www.acquariodilivorno.com.

Speak Out

What is your favorite place or region to visit in Italy?



Jessica Beran

Global Credit Union

"Sorrento and Capri. They are really beautiful and have amazing limoncello."



Tech. Sgt. Rhyannon Sawin-Vaughn

731st Munitions Squadron

"Tuscany, for the weather and the relaxed atmosphere."



Ashley Kabonick

Livorno Unit School

"On top is Rome: there is so much preserved history, just missing the beach."



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Ederle Fall Bazaar

We bring the holiday shopping to you! Vendors from Sicily to the Netherlands are coming to the Golden Lion on October 3-5. Shop among the many international vendors selling everything you need for this holiday season. Payment will be accepted in credit cards & debit cards and cash in both U.S. Dollars & Euro. Shopping hours are Friday, 4-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. You're sure to find something for everyone on your holiday list!

ODR Explores Local Architecture

Learn more about the amazing architecture in our community. ODR is offering a new series "Exploring Architecture". There is a lunch and learn session on October 14, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. where our expert guide will introduce Vicenza and the main Palladian buildings. Then on October 22, 8:15 a.m. you can join the guided tour in Vicenza. Signing up for both sessions will enhance your experience, but both are not required. Check out the entire line-up of fall and winter trips the ODR offers, on line or stop by and pick up a catalogue.

BOSS Birthday Bash

October 2 BOSS is celebrating its 25th Anniversary, and inviting everyone to celebrate with us on the Del Din lawn! The live music will begin at 6 p.m.

Performances include:

6 p.m. - Dirty Roll, Vicenza Italy

8 p.m. - Edisun, New York City, USA

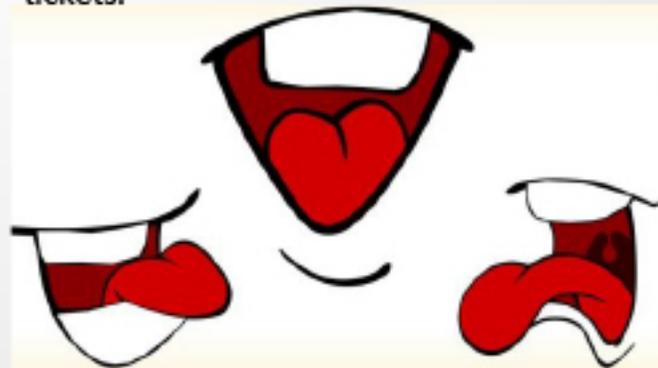
9:30 p.m. - Dusty Saddleboys inside the Warrior Zone
Grab your crew and head out to celebrate with BOSS!

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

"Run for Resilience" help raise awareness about domestic violence, by joining this 5k walk/run. Remember that violence, threats and coercion have no place in a resilient relationship. Right looks like safe, respectful and positive relationships. Meet at the Ederle Track & Field 6:30 a.m. on October 3.

"Absolute Laughter" Opens

Soldiers' Theatre opens "Absolute Laughter", a series of short, hysterical, adult comedies on September 26. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. thru October 5. Call the box office to reserve your tickets.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

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Vicenza CYSS Activities

Vicenza Facebook Page





Darby Military Community



32nd Annual Run To The Tower

Where else can you find a finish line in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa? Online registration is now open for this popular 12 km run (7.3 miles) is sponsored by Global Credit Union.

The first 400 participants will receive a commemorative Run to the Tower 2014 T-shirt. Registration is only available online this year and is limited to 700 runners. Registration and payment information is available in both Italian and English at darby.armyMWR.com.

Flag Football Season

If flag football is your favorite sport, it's time to register. Whether you want to coach or you're just playing for fun, you can sign up to be a part of this flag football season. Sign up is required to participate before September 26 at the Darby Fitness Center. Coaches meeting is September 30, 5:30 p.m. and league play begins October 2. Call 633-7440.

ODR October Trips

Oct 4	Nautical Expo
Oct 13	Rome
Oct 18	Perugia Chocolate Festival
Oct 25	Shop & the City
Oct 26	Gardaland Magic Halloween

Contact Outdoor Recreation to register at 633-7775/7589.

Youth Floor Hockey Scrimmages

Immediately after the last school bell, Darby youth are invited to gather in the school gym for a friendly, pick-up game of floor hockey on October, 10, 17 & 24. Youth ages 5-11 can play one or all Fridays. Sign up using the Sports Registration form. Register at any CYSS facility or on WebTrac. Call 633-7521.

Youth Kick Back Night

Grades 4-12 can come hang out and kick back with friends. Compete for prizes during this evening of games. Enjoy "Minute to Win It" challenges, your favorite foods, games and prizes. Sign up and pay \$5 before September 24.



Register using MWR Online Services for:

Darby Trip & Classes

Darby CYSS Activities



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Piazze dei Saponi in Vicenza

VENETO

Passeggiando per Vicenza: Vieni in città senza la tua auto **Strolling around Vicenza: Come downtown by foot**

Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., will be a no-driving Sunday in downtown Vicenza and in all posted ZTL (no traffic zone) areas; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. free shuttle bus service will run from the Cricoli, Bassano and Mercato Nuovo parking lots, where drivers can enjoy free parking. The ordinance applies to all vehicles, including SETAF registered vehicles. Be aware that all violators will be fined €84. Downtown stores will be open all day on Sunday.

Piazze dei Saponi **Squares of Flavors**

Sept. 19-21, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Piazza dei Signori e Piazza Biade, more than 40 Italian food companies exhibit their specialties.

Sept. 19: 7:30 p.m., Slow Street Food, live concert with The Timeless Band

Sept. 20: 9 p.m., *La Notte della Taranta* - The Night of Tarantula - features music and dance from Puglia, a region in southern Italy, with music from the Ionica Aranea Band. *Taranta* is the music that marked the ancient healing rituals against the poisonous bite of the tarantula. According to tradition, tambourines were to be beaten incessantly to drive out the demon thought to

have taken possession of the victim. The dizzily rhythmic sound of the tambourine combines with a frenzied hypnotic dance to heal the victim of the poison.

Sept. 21: Festa del Giramondo, World Traveler Fest, from 11 a.m. an historical parade passes through downtown Vicenza and arrives in Piazza delle Erbe at noon where the Pifferi del Doge Band will play Renaissance music.

Musica delle Tradizioni **Music of the Traditions**

Sept. 19-21, in Vicenza, Teatro Comunale (City Theater), Viale Mazzini, 39.

Sept. 19: 7:30 p.m., enjoy a musical aperitif in the theater's foyer; live music with Thomas Sopilidis and Apostolos Georgakopolos; 9 p.m., the Lopez, Petrakis and Chemiran trio perform music from Crete and Turkey as well as medieval Europe. Tickets are €5.60

Sept. 20: 7:30 p.m., enjoy a musical aperitif with live Spanish music and dance featuring Fluente Flamenca; 9 p.m., *fado* music and singing with Joana Amendoeira and her band; *fado* is the Portuguese musical genre dating back to the 1820s known for its sad tunes and lyrics. Tickets are €10.60.

Sept. 21: At the Piazza delle Erbe; Mappamondo musicale, Musica Globe, percussion, dance and colors shows and workshops for children. Free entry.

LISTINGS BY ANNA TERRACINO

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Pomeriggio fra le muse
An Afternoon Among the Muses

Sept. 21, 4:30 p.m., Palazzo Leoni Montanari, Contrà S. Corona 25. Music by Mozart; entry is €5, discounted €4; to reserve seats call the toll free 800-578-875.

Sagra di Levà
Levà Town Festival

Through Sept. 22 in Levà, Montecchio Precalcino, Sport Field, Via Levà 80, about 10 miles north of Vicenza. Carnival rides, charity raffle; food booth feature quail, pork chops, *bruschetta*, local wine and typical desserts; live music and dancing start nightly at 9 p.m.

Oktoberfest

Sept. 19-20, from 7:30 p.m., in Castelnovo, Isola Vicentina, about 7 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths feature a variety of beers and Bavarian specialties; carnival rides and live music.

Festa del Riso
Rice Festival

Sept. 19-23 in Grumolo delle Abbadesse, about nine miles east of Vicenza. Local products exhibit and sale; charity raffle; food booths featuring local rice dishes open at 7:30 p.m.; live music starts at 8:30 p.m.

Festa della Zucca
Pumpkin Festival

Sept. 19-24 in Ghizzole (Montegaldella), about nine miles southeast of Vicenza. Pumpkin exhibit and sale; food booths open at 7 p.m.
Sept. 20: 9:45 pumpkin carving workshops; 3 p.m. donkey rides for children; 9 p.m. live music and dancing
Sept. 21: Vintage agricultural vehicles exhibit; traditional trades show; 9 p.m. live music.

Luna Park
Carnival Rides

Through Sept. 21 in Vicenza, Campo Marzo, Viale Dalmazia, across the main train station; open 4 p.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday; 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. to midnight Sunday.

Ferrara Balloon Festival

Through Sept. 21 in Ferrara, Bassani Park, Via Riccardo Bacchelli, about 70 miles south of Vicenza. Admission is €5 Saturday and Sunday, but free for children under 12; free entry on weekdays. Free parking and shuttle



Ferrara Balloon Festival

service from the main parking lot in downtown Ferrara. For information in English click the link.

MezzadiVicenza
Vicenza Marathon

Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m., in Vicenza. This 21-kilometer marathon starts and ends at Querini Park, Viale Rumor; go to www.enternow.it/iol/index.jsp?idms=491# to register.

Festa del Baccalà alla Vicentina
Dried Cod Fish Festival

Sept. 19-29 in Sandrigo, Piazza S.S. Filippo e Giacomo, about nine miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring *gnocchi* with cod fish, Vicentine cod fish with polenta and many other local specialties, open at 7 p.m.; *gnocchi* and *bigoli* making demonstrations; local products and crafts exhibits and sale; live music and dancing nightly at 9 p.m. in Piazza Garibaldi.

Festa della Transumanza
Transhumance Festival

Sept. 20-30 in Bressanvido, Pangiusco Farm, Via Chiesa, about eight miles northwest of Vicenza. Transhumance is the seasonal movement of herders with their livestock over relatively short distances, usually to higher pastures in summer and to lower valleys in winter. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; nightly live music and ballroom

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dancing at 9 p.m., entry is €2.

Fiera di San Matteo St. Matthew Fair

Sept. 21, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Asiago, Piazza Pertile, Via Scajaro, and Via G. Verdi. The city will celebrate its patron saint with an annual exhibit and sale of local products and crafts.

Festa dell'Uva e del Vin Recioto Grape and Recioto Wine Festival

Sept. 26-28 in Gambellara, Via Borgolecco and Piazza Marconi, about 16 miles southwest of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing at 9 p.m. **Sept. 28:** 10:30 a.m., grape exhibit opening; 11:30 a.m., agricultural and local crafts market in Piazza della Vittoria; 3-8 p.m., wine tasting at Palazzo Cera, Via Borgolecco2; vintage motorcycle exhibit at 3:30 p.m. Gambellara musical band parade, floats and free wine, grapes and *brasadelo*, a local dessert, for everyone; 5:30 p.m., awards for the best grapes and dessert.

Festa del Germano Reale Duck Festival

Sept. 26-29 in Santa Maria di Camisano, Contrà Pieve, about 10 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths featuring duck and other local specialties open at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.

Killing Cangrande – Mystery guided tour of Verona

A “who-done-it” approach to touring Verona Sept. 26. Led by an English-speaking guide, participants discover medieval Verona while playing detective downtown, using riddles, games, legends and clues to solve a 700-year-old murder case. The three-hour tour departs from Castelvecchio Courtyard, Via Corso Castelvecchio 2. The €30 ticket includes an *aperitivo* in Piazza delle Erbe; free for children under 16 accompanied by two adults.

Giardino Jacquard Mostra mercato Jacquard Garden Exhibit and Sale

Sept. 27-28, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Schio, Giardino Jacquard, Via Pasubio 150-154, Lanificio Conte, Via XX Settembre, Palazzo Toaldi Capra, Via Pasubio 52, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Plant and flower workshops; bonsai and orchid exhibits; shows and live music; free.

Sagra di Santa Giustina St. Giustina Fair

Sept. 27-28 in Enego, about 48 miles north of Vicenza. Local products and crafts exhibit and sale; food booths feature local specialties; music and entertainment.

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



Jesolo Daytona Beach

Passeggiate in carrozza Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours

In Vicenza, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. through Sept. 30, and 3-8 p.m. Oct. 1-31. A unique way of seeing the most beautiful sites in Vicenza; the 20-minute tours depart and return to Piazza Biade; €15 for a maximum of five people at a time.

Mostra Artigianato Alto Vicentino Vicentine Crafts Exhibit

Oct. 2-5 in Marano Vicentino, Viale Europa, about 14 miles north of Vicenza. Local products and crafts exhibit and sale; bread and cookie making workshops for children and adults; grand opening Oct. 2 at 7:30; Oct. 3, 4-11 p.m.; Oct. 4-7, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; free.

Jesolo Daytona Beach

Oct. 4, 2 p.m. to midnight, and Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Jesolo, about 64 miles east of Vicenza. This event is dedicated to off-roader lovers with the whole of Jesolo beach turned into an off-road playground. American car and truck exhibit, off-road competitions, freestyle motocross shows, food stands, tourist helicopter flights and live music; free entrance.

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L'illusione della realtà – Paolo Veronese
Paolo Veronese – The Illusion of Reality

Through Oct. 5, in Verona, Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Piazza Bra, about 36 miles west of Vicenza. Paolo Caliari, called the Veronese, returns to his native Verona with an exhibit that features 100 paintings and drawings from prestigious museums worldwide. The exhibit is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; entry is €12; €9 for students and for seniors over 65, €6 for children 7-17; free for children under 7 and disabled.

Area antique markets Sept. 20-21

Verona: Sept. 20, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza

Asiago: Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Via Trento e Via J. Scaiari, about 34 north of Vicenza

Godega di Sant'Urbano: Sept. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza

Montagnana: Sept. 21, 8 a.m. to sunset, in Piazza Maggiore 150, about 27 miles south of Vicenza
Padova: Sept. 21, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza

Soave: Sept. 21, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Piazza Antonio Margogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza

Area antique markets Sept. 28

Belluno: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Duomo, about 103 miles north of Vicenza

Dolo (Venice): 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., about 37 miles east of Vicenza

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

Recoaro Terme: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Piazza Dolomiti.

Spresiano (Treviso): 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Piazza Luciano Rigo, about 43 miles northeast of Vicenza

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

SPORTING EVENTS

Topcross: International outdoor Motocross race, Oct. 4-5 in Recetto (Novara)

Volleyball Women's World Championship: Oct. 8-12 in Assago (Milan)

Masters of Dirt-Freestyle Motocross Show: Oct. 22 in Assago (Milan), Oct. 26-26 in Pesaro

Supercross and Freestyle Motocross: Nov. 22 in Genova

WWE Live: Nov. 14 in Assago (Milan); Nov. 15 in Bolzano

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Vino al Vino
Wine to Wine

Through Sept. 21 in Panzano (Florence), Piazza Bucciarelli; wine from 19 local wineries; the €12 entry fee includes a free wine glass; food booths and live music.

David Lynch – L'inquieto sguardo di Lynch
David Lynch – Lynch's Anxious Gaze

Through Sept. 23 in Pietrasanta (Lucca), Palazzo Panichi, Piazza Duomo; open Tuesday through Sunday, 7 p.m. to midnight; photographs and lithography by the American filmmaker David Lynch; free entry.

Sagra del Tartufo
Truffle Festival

Through Sept. 28, 7:30-11:30 p.m. expect Mondays, in Girone, Fiesole (Firenze). Food booths feature a variety of truffle dishes and other local specialties; show, live music and dancing; free parking.

Waiting for Christmas – Country and Garden Show

Sept. 19-21, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Marina di Pietrasanta (Lucca), Villa La Versiliana, Viale Enrico Morin 16. Check out Christmas gift ideas, flowers, plants, patio furniture and more; afternoons at 5 p.m., magic shows; Advent wreath and centerpiece weaving workshops; free.

Sagra della Nana
Wild Duck Festival

Through Sep. 21 and Sept. 25-28, in Montagnano, Monte San Savino (Arezzo). Food booths featuring traditional wild duck dishes, local oil and wine, and many Tuscan specialties open at 7:30 p.m.; live music and dancing every night at 9 p.m.

Assedio alla Villa – Rievocazione storica
Siege at the Villa – Historical Re-enactment

Through Sept. 21, 5-11 p.m., in Poggio Caiano (Prato); Piazza dei Medici, Via Cancellieri, and Via Caiani. This event commemorates the 1565 visit of Princess Joan of Austria while on her way to marry Grand Duke Francesco de' Medici and features a Renaissance style market, musicians, Renaissance shows with falconers, flag throwers, magicians, fire eaters and jugglers; free wine tasting; food booths feature typical Renaissance dishes and local specialties; Sept. 21, fireworks at midnight.

Histrionika
Street Art Festival

Sept. 20-21, in Lucca, Baluardo San Colombano, by the train station. The city will host actors, street bands, jugglers and magicians performing as well as local crafts and products exhibits and sales; entry is €3.

CUSplay Pisa

Sept. 27-28, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., in Pisa, University Sports Center, Via Federico Chiarugi 5. Fans of comic books,

Corri la Vita in Firenze



videogames, animation and *cosplay*, the costume-play phenomenon, will not be disappointed at this Japanese culture flavored fair; live music and dance contest; entry is €10 for both days, €6 for one day, €3 for children 6-10 and free for those under 5.

Corri la Vita Run for Life

Sept. 28 in Florence, Piazza Duomo. All are welcome to join the 13-kilometer competitive race and 5-kilometer non-competitive walk for charity held in collaboration with the Italian League for the fight against cancer. Both events start in Piazza Duomo and end in Piazza Signoria; participants must be 18 years old by Sept. 28.

Pisa Collezione Collectors Items Fair

Oct. 3, 3-7 p.m., and Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Pisa, Fair Center I Mortellini, Strada Statale 1 Aurelia 9. Exhibitors feature stamps, coins, postcards, old prints and collector items exhibit; free parking and entry.

Area antique markets Sept. 20-21

Certaldo (Florence): Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio and Via 2 Giugno

Lucca: Sept. 20-21, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto): Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

Quarrata (Pistoia): Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento.

Area antique markets Sept. 27-28

Bientina: Sept. 27-28, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo): Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Piazza del Municipio

Cecina Antiqua: Sept. 27, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in downtown Cecina (Livorno)

Montevarchi (Arezzo): Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Via Isidoro del Lungo, and Via Poggio

Ponte a Egola (Pisa): Sept. 27, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza Rossa

Prato: Sept. 26-27, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Piazza San Francesco.

CONCERTS

Pharrell Williams - Sept. 20 in Assago (Milan)

Gloria Gaynor - Sept. 21 in Milan

Richie Kotzen - Sept. 27 in Milan

Jesus Christ Superstar - Oct. 10 in Verona, Dec. 30 in Bologna

Passenger - Oct. 10 in Milan

Anastacia - Oct. 27 in Milan, Oct. 29 in Rome and Nov. 1 in Padova

Lady Gaga - Nov. 4 in Assago (Milan)

Michael Bublé - Nov. 8 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Lenny Kravitz - Nov. 10 in Assago (Milan)

Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings - Nov. 11 in Milan

Future - Nov. 11 in Milan

John Legend - Nov. 11 in Rome, Nov. 12 in Padova

One Republic - Nov. 17 in Assago (Milan)

Hardcore Superstar - Nov. 18 in Livorno, Nov. 19 in Padova

Quidam Cirque du Soleil - Nov. 19-23 in Assago (Milan)

Ed Sheeran - Nov. 20 in Milan

Peter Gabriel - Nov. 20 in Turin; Nov. 21 in Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna)

Billy Idol - Nov. 23 in Milan

Patti Smith - Dec. 1 in Bergamo, Dec. 2 in Parma, Dec. 5 in Udine

Elton John and Band - Dec. 4 in Assago (Milan)

David Crosby Solo Acoustic - Dec. 9 in Lucca

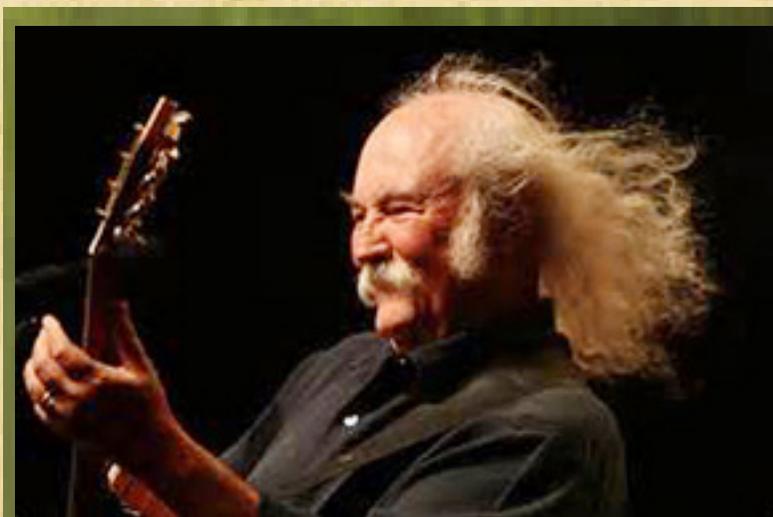
Glenn Miller Orchestra - Dec. 13 in Padova

Stromae - Dec. 15 in Assago (Milan), Dec. 17 in Rome

Gran Concerto di Natale - Christmas Concert - Dec. 27 in Padova

The Original USA Gospel Singers and Band - Jan. 11 in Bolzano

Tickets at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or online.



David Crosby plays Lucca in December

At the movies



This Is Where I Leave You

When their father passes away, four grown siblings are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof for a week, along with their over-sharing mother and an array of spouses, exes and might-have-beens. As you can imagine, things get complicated. Stars Jason Bateman and Tina Fey.

Ederle Theater

Sept. 19	7 p.m.	The Expendables 3 (PG-13) *
	10 p.m.	Let's Be Cops (R)
Sept. 20	3 p.m.	As Above So Below (R) *
	6 p.m.	The Expendables 3 (PG-13) 6 p.m. *
Sept. 21	3 p.m.	Guardian of the Galaxy in 3D (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	Let's Be Cops (PG-13)
Sept. 24	11 a.m.	No Good Deed (PG-13) *
	7 p.m.	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13)
Sept. 25	7 p.m.	A Million Ways to Die in the West (R)
Sept. 26	7 p.m.	A Walk Among the Tombstones (R) *
	10 p.m.	This is Where I Leave You (R) *
Sept. 27	3 p.m.	The Expendables 3 (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	A Walk Among The Tombstones (R) *
Sept. 28	3 p.m.	No Good Deed (PG-13) *
	6 p.m.	This Is Where I Leave You (R) *
Oct. 1	11 a.m.	The Maze Runner (PG-13)
	7 p.m.	The Maze Runner (PG-13) 1
Oct. 2	7 p.m.	The Giver (PG-13) *

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

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

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

Community news briefs

Reynolds estate claims

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Spc. Harley H. Reynolds of 464th Military Police, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, should contact the Summary Court Officer, Capt. Lucyana Roldan, at 637-7505 or via email to Lucyana.roldan2.mil@mail.mil

Caserma Ederle Technology Expo

This year's Caserma Ederle Tech Expo will take place Sept. 24 at the Golden Lion Conference Center. Hosted by the USARAF Office of the Science Adviser, the exposition will feature more than 25 live demonstrations at no cost of the latest technological applications for every kind of mission. Visitors can experience the latest mission-centric technolo-

gies and speak with knowledgeable representatives. To pre-register, visit www.FederalEvents.com and click on the link for USAG Vicenza. For more information, email sheahan@ncsi.com or call 637-1562/1571.

Soldiers' Theatre starts new season

Join the fun when **the Music Café** returns to the Soldiers' Theatre this Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. for an early, back-to-school edition. The first hour will be dedicated to talented VMC youth performers, to be followed by the traditional open session. Join in with other musicians to show off your musical skills and enjoy others performing in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. Bring your own ax or play the house guitars and keyboards. Sound, lights, amps and drums are ready to go. It is fun and it's free.

Pick up tickets now for **Absolute Laughter**, a hilarious collection of adult comedies, which will be the theater's first production of the season. Performances begin Sept. 26 and run through Oct. 5. Stop into the theater on Caserma Ederle, call 634-7281 or 044-471-7281, or email gerald.s.brees.naf@mail.mil

Lake Fimon clean-up

Join friends and neighbors as guests of the town of Arcugnano and its Alpini Association on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 9:00 a.m., for a clean-up day at the Lago di Fimon nature area. Volunteers are asked to bring a pair of work gloves and a reflective vest; all other tools and supplies will be provided. Snacks and drinks will be provided after the clean-up. Call 0444-71-7000 or 634-7000 for details.

Italy Finance Office

Due to an upcoming field exercise the Italy Finance office will operate with a reduced staff through Sept.

26 and customers can expect longer than usual wait times. We regret the inconvenience. Call 634-7612 or stop into Building 28 for assistance.

CPF services ini 113

The Central Processing Facility is conducting service operations in Building 113, near the pool next to the post gym. This temporary location will handle in-processing, out-processing, ID cards, passports, *soggiorno*, finance (in/out-processing, separations and travel), First Sergeant Barracks Program, In-processing Training Center

and ration cards for civilians until renovations at the CPF are complete later this year. Call 634-8706 for information and assistance.

Run For Resiliency Oct. 3

Take part in a 5-kilometer resilience run Oct. 3 at 6:30 a.m. on the Caserma Ederle main track. The event is being held in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month. All are welcome.

Suicide prevention stand down

ASAP will host the annual Suicide Prevention Stand Down Sept. 23-24.

The Sept. 23 event will take place at Del Din: 9-11 a.m. will be a terrain walk for leadership; 1-4 p.m. will be a Resiliency Health Fair for the entire community at the gym. Sept. 24 will have like events at Caserma Ederle: the terrain walk from 9-11 a.m. and the Resiliency Fair from 1-4 p.m. at the Health Center. Call 634-7554 or 0444-71-7554 for details.

Vehicle Registration hours update

The Vehicle Registration Office is open Monday through Friday continuously from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 637-7820/7822/7823 for assistance.

SFL TAP on Del Din

The Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (SFL TAP) (formerly known as Army Career and Alumni Program or ACAP) is presently offering services at its Liaison office on Caserma Del Din. The office is in Building 10, Room 1025. The schedule is: Tuesday, SFL TAP counselor, 9 a.m. to noon, education counselor, noon to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, SFL TAP counselor, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, financial counselor, 9 a.m. to noon, and VA benefits adviser, noon to 3 p.m. The staffing schedule is subject to change; please call 634-7188/7189 or email usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.acap@mail.mil to confirm. The SFL TAP Center in Building 126 on Caserma Ederle is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Safety recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission publishes product safety recalls to <http://www.cpsc.gov/> *Kidde* recalls smoke and combination smoke/co alarms due to alarm failure
Benetton recalls United Colors of Benetton boys jackets; waist drawstring poses entanglement hazard
Call Garrison Safety with questions or concerns at 634-8109/8023/7045.

IACS office hours

The Pass and Badge (IACS) office located in Building 4B on Caserma Ederle is open for service workdays from 8:30 a.m. till noon and from 1-4:30 p.m. Call 637-7680/7681/7682 for assistance.

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October

EDGE! Go with the Flow Yoga
October 6-27, 4-5 p.m. (Mondays)
SKIES Annex Building 395 (behind Arts & Crafts Center)
Learn meditation, relaxation, breathing exercises and poses at Flow Yoga for beginners.
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing

EDGE! Youth Boxing Training & Conditioning Program
October 7-30, 4:30-6 p.m. (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Ederle Fitness Center Combative Room
All skill levels and genders are welcome. Learn emotional and physical self-discipline.
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing

EDGE! Self Defense & Street Smarts for Teens
October 6-29, 4:30-6 p.m. (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Ederle Fitness Center Combative Room
Get 'street smart' and stop the bullying. Don't miss out on this new class!
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing

EDGE! Garage Auto Mechanics
October 9-30, 3:30-5 p.m. (Thursdays)
Auto Skills Center
Learn auto basics, engine & electrical systems, computerized controls & diagnose problems from the professionals.
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing

EDGE! Track for Youth
October 6-29, 4:15-5:15 p.m. (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Ederle Track
Gobble up the miles with strength & conditioning for the upcoming Turkey Trot!
Cost: \$20 | Enrollment is ongoing

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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

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: Call the Chapel at 633-7267 to confirm times; they vary depending on who 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 reach 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 388-253-9749 or 324-623-7921 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

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

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

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

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



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