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### Fun Facts

• **The healthy properties of olive oil are well noted. Until recently, many Italian women used an emulsion of lemon juice and olive oil to keep their skin smooth. Today, olive oil is generally used in the kitchen. A brief summary of the three types:**

- **Extra virgin: One of the finest and fruitiest and the most expensive. Best on salads and when you want the distinctive flavor of olives. Ranges in color from gold to green.**
- **Virgin: Considered a notch down from the extra virgin due to slightly higher acidity. Good for cooking.**
- **Olive oil: Generally a blend. Burns at higher temperature than other cooking oils, making it ideal for frying.**

*(From The Complete Idiot's Guide to Italian History and Culture)*

## Garrison welcomes incoming leader

By **Karin J. Martinez**  
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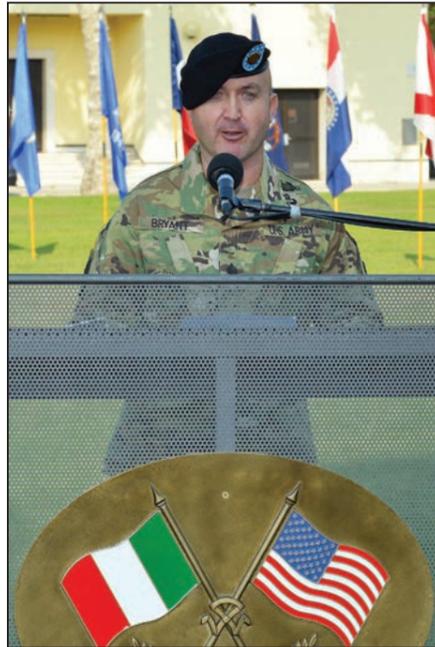
**CASERMA EDERLE** -- The Vicenza Military Community bade farewell to U.S. Army Garrison Italy's Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel B. Dennison and welcomed Command Sgt. Maj. Mason L. Bryant in a change of responsibility ceremony here Sept. 28.

The ceremony at Hoekstra Field included "passing the sword" from the outgoing command sergeant major to the incoming, a long-held noncommissioned officer tradition.

Garrison Commander Col. Steve Marks presided over the ceremony. He thanked the Dennison family for their years of dedication to the Vicenza community and the U.S. Army, and shared some thoughts about Dennison's professionalism.

"We all know that NCOs are the standard-bearers of our profession, whether training our formations, leading in combat, maintaining discipline throughout the force, or caring for Soldiers and their families," Marks said. "They set the very foundation on which we build our Army. Command Sgt. Maj. Dennison understands this and worked tirelessly to ensure that, as a garrison, we reinforced and developed the necessary fundamentals that are required in our NCO Corps."

Dennison leaves Vicenza for the Wash-



ington, D.C. area, after almost two years in the position and made sure to thank and praise the community here.

"I didn't think, in two years, that I would actually see a community grow this much," he said. "It has become a bet-

ter place to live and for families to grow, and that has been absolutely awe-inspiring to watch."

The incoming command sergeant major is no stranger to the community; in his 26 years of military service, he has served in Vicenza for 12 years. Bryant said he is appreciative of the opportunity to serve in the new position.

"I look forward to serving this community for the next 30 months as the garrison command sergeant major," Bryant said. "I will continue to try and improve upon the high standards of care for the community that the garrison is currently providing."

Bryant was born in Evansville, Ind. He is a career infantryman who entered the Army in June 1990 at Fort Benning, Ga., where he completed Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training and Airborne School. He has held numerous leadership positions to include team leader, squad leader, drill sergeant, platoon sergeant, first sergeant, battalion operations sergeant major and battalion command sergeant major.

The new command sergeant major has served at Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Polk, La.; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Bragg, N.C.; Fort Benning; and Vicenza. He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. Bryant also is a recipient of the Order of St. Maurice.

## Suicide Prevention Summit to focus on resiliency, discussion

By **Karin J. Martinez**  
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**VICENZA** -- All members of the Vicenza Military Community are encouraged to attend the first Suicide Prevention Summit that will take place on Caserma Del Din Oct. 21.

The upcoming summit, created in an effort to eliminate high-risk behavior within ranks, in homes and in the community, will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Sigholtz Center.

"Anyone is welcome to come and be a part of the summit," said Sandra Class, manager, Army Substance Abuse Program, United States Army Garrison Italy. "It's time to talk about something that is hard to talk about."

Goals of the summit are twofold, according to Class: to get input from the community and to strategize how to communicate to the community about suicide prevention and awareness from that point forward. The theme "#BeThere" during September's Suicide Prevention Awareness Month should carry over throughout the year, she added, and the summit is a way to extend thinking beyond September.

"#BeThere reminds us that everyone plays a part in suicide prevention. It is everyday interaction. We need to break through the masks and stop saying, 'It's not my business, it's not my fight.' Suicide doesn't begin at suicide. There are so many factors leading up to it," said Class. "Getting to know people and seeing when their behavior is not quite right, employing the ACE [Ask, Care and Escort] intervention program and making



Faith Gacheru, 13, shows her support for U.S. Army Garrison Italy's #BeThere posterboard campaign. The Army Substance Abuse Program will host a Suicide Prevention Summit Oct. 21 on Del Din. (Photo by Jessica Thompson-Tyus, DHR)

the commitment to be there for others is how we will help people."

Marcella Zappia, a certified peer recovery coach, speaker and suicide attempt survivor, says the same in her speaking engagements.

"Suicidal thoughts don't happen overnight," said Zappia during a September speech to U.S. Army Health Clinic employees on Caserma Ederle. "There are many factors, including depression, domestic violence, co-dependency and addiction. There is no single picture of what [someone who attempts suicide] looks like."

Adding to that, Zappia quoted that the second leading cause of death among people ages 10 to 24 years old is suicide, and someone dies by suicide every 12.3 minutes. The statistics are in direct corroboration with those published by the Jason Foundation, Inc., an organization dedicated to the prevention of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs. In the fourth-quarter 2015 Department of Defense Quarterly Suicide Report assembled by Keith Franklin, Ph.D. and director of the Defense

## New mobile-friendly website delivers garrison information to all devices

Story and photo by **Aaron P. Talley**  
Webmaster, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office

**VICENZA** -- These days when you're looking for information, more often than not the first thing you reach for is your smartphone. And if you're looking for info about the Vicenza Military Community, you're in luck. USAG Italy's website is now mobile-friendly and ready to go.

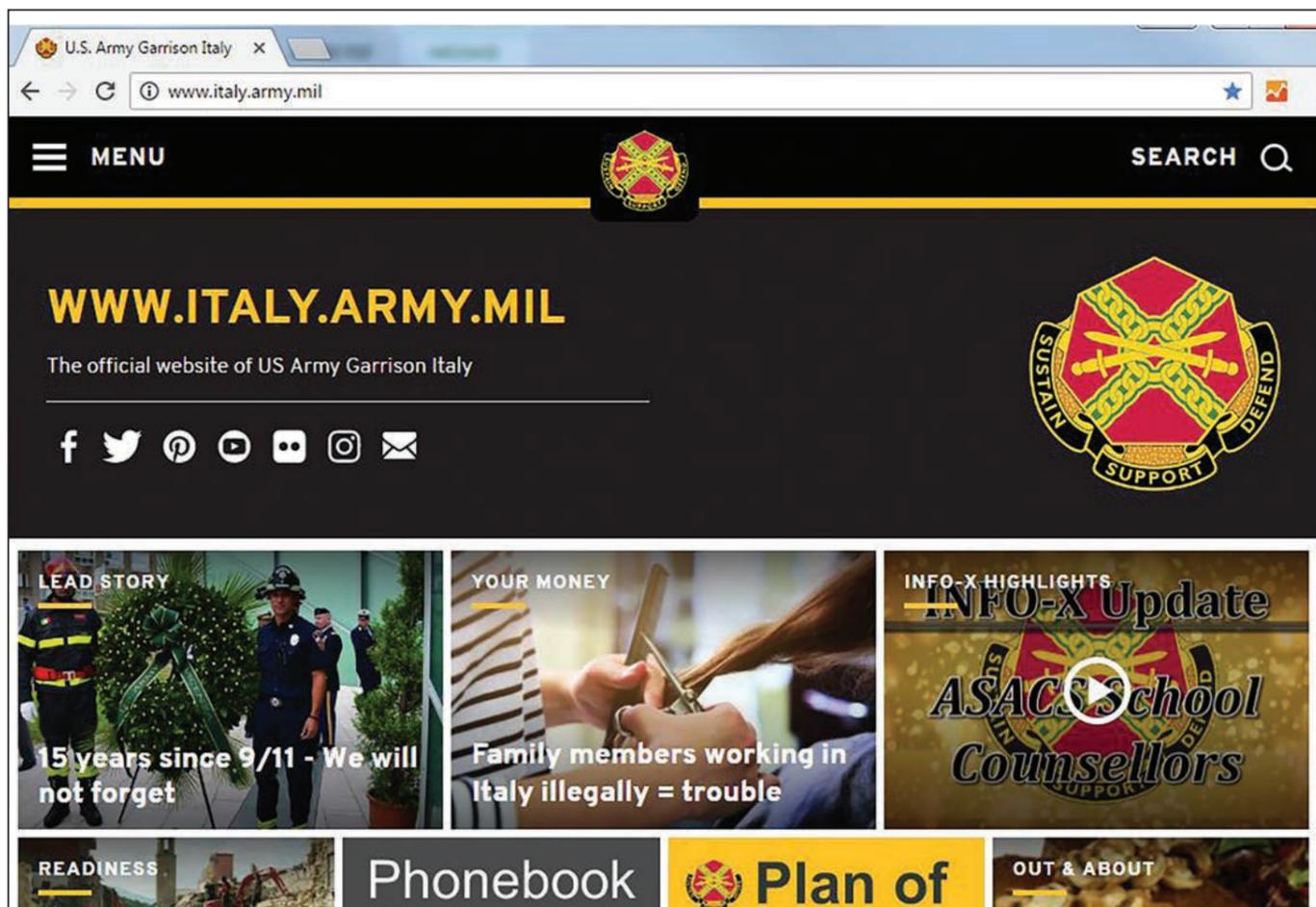
The garrison website, [www.italy.army.mil](http://www.italy.army.mil), has been completely redone using new styles from the Department of the Army homepage. The new look is not only cleaner and easier to navigate, it's also responsive to any screen size.

That means that whether navigating on a work computer or your smartphone, the site will change to give you the best layout.

One of the biggest changes is the menu, now located in the upper-left hand corner. When you are on a desktop, the word "MENU" will be visible, but on a smaller phone screen, only the menu icon will appear. Either way, clicking on the icon will reveal a host of menu options, including the phonebook, newcomers page and translate buttons.

A "USAG Italy Site Directory" link will take visitors to a page with all of the listings on the garrison site.

The homepage is also completely redesigned, with a large mosaic of the latest stories, videos, and links to the phonebook and Plan of the Week. Just below,



you'll find a navigational bar which lets you see the command bios ("ABOUT") and the site directory ("LINKS"). At the bottom of the "HOT TOPICS" section, you'll find the Community Calendar.

The phonebook ([www.italy.army.mil/](http://www.italy.army.mil/phonebook.asp)

[www.italy.army.mil/phonebook.asp](http://www.italy.army.mil/phonebook.asp)) is not just mobile-responsive, it's also filterable. Just start typing what you're looking for in the "Filter listings" window. Then hit the "+" icon to reveal more info about each listing, including location and website.

We hope you enjoy the new look and find it helpful. If there's anything you'd like us to add, or if you have any questions of comments, please drop us a line at [usarmy.vmc.pao@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vmc.pao@mail.mil).

Thanks, and happy surfing!

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By Laura Kreider & Chiara Mattiolo



**Spc. Sandra Peprah**  
USAHC-Vicenza

*"Take advantage of natural light during the day by opening the blinds and turning off the lights."*



**Adam Ridgley**  
DoDDS

*"I make sure to turn off the lights when I leave a room at home and work. At home, we leave the windows open at night and wait as long as possible to use the heaters."*



**Lucia Soliman**

Directorate of Public Works  
*"When I am in the office, I always turn off lights and ceiling fans when leaving and, when possible, use natural light. Now that the cold weather is coming, I will make sure the radiators are set at the proper temperature and not overheat my office."*



**Rosa Lumpkin**  
Family member

*"I just make sure I turn the lights off."*



**Ernest Beezley**  
Darby FMWR

*"I turn the lights off every single time I leave the office even if it is only for a short period of time."*



**1CM Twinky Coppa**  
Italian Base Command

*"I use my appliances mainly on weekends when the electricity rate is lower. I do my laundry on the weekend."*

# 73 years in the making



From left, Michael Tougaw, life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8862, and Ron Reynolds, VFW Post 8862 service officer and life member, listen as Egidio Girardi describes how an American World War II pilot's plane came down and crashed in Marostica on Dec. 24, 1943. Girardi pointed out the area where the plane was downed and explained how he and his brother helped the pilot, who was stuck in a tree with his parachute.

## After holding it in safekeeping since WWII, San Luca resident finally able to return pilot's ring with help from VFW, others

Story and photos by  
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**MAROSTICA** – Egidio Girardi of San Luca was about 10 years old on Christmas Eve 1943 when he and his brother saw an American airplane crash near their home in the mountains of northern Italy. The young men rushed to find the plane and found U.S. Army Air Corps Pilot 2nd Lt. Jules J. Hymel dangling by his parachute in a chestnut tree. The World War II pilot was injured.

Girardi's brother Giuseppe, about 20 years old at the time, helped get the pilot out of his parachute and carried Hymel on his shoulders to the safety of their home.

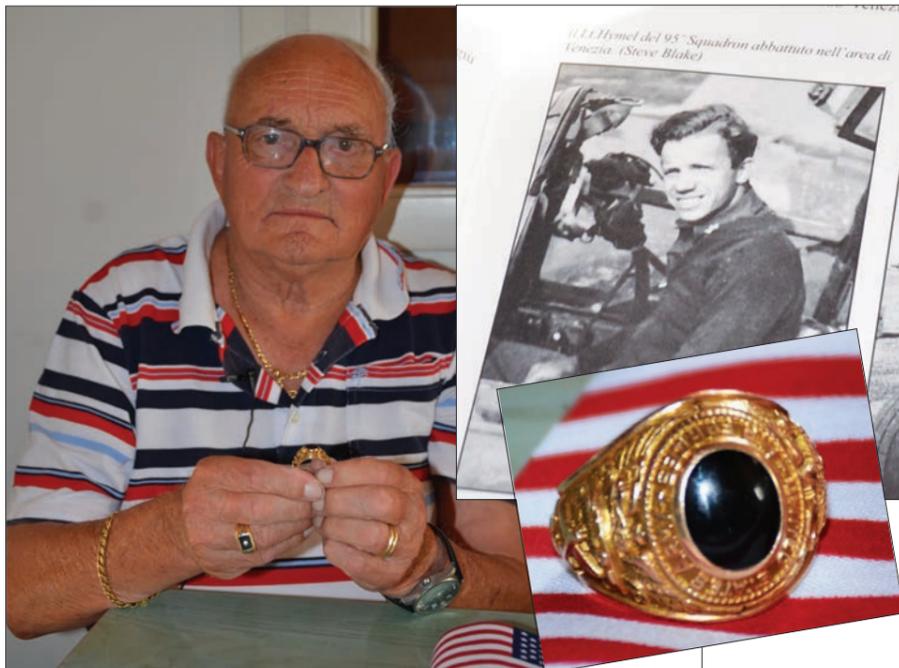
There, the family gave Hymel food and drink and tried to attend to his wounds. Because he needed more treatment than the family could provide, local partisans took the pilot to a local hospital where, despite efforts to camouflage his identity as an American, he was eventually taken by the German military, who occupied the area at the time.

Today, at age 84, Egidio shares this information with as much detail as he can remember because Hymel's story isn't quite finished. Although the San Luca resident acknowledges that story details may differ slightly because his memory is not what it used to be, he is very clear on one thing: he has been the custodian of Hymel's pilot ring for 73 years and would like it returned to its rightful owner.

How the ring came about is shrouded in some of those aforementioned murky details—one version is that the pilot gave the ring to the boys' father with a request that he put it in safekeeping, and the other version is that it had fallen on the floor of the Girardi home during Hymel's stay and found by the family after his departure.

"My father always told me that the ring should stay in the family and was to be passed along to the youngest child, which was me," said Girardi through a translator in September.

Regardless of which version of the story is true, the ring is still in Girardi's possession. Therein comes today's part of



Clockwise from left: Egidio Girardi holds the ring of World War II-era downed U.S. Pilot 2nd Lt. Jules J. Hymel. Photo of Hymel in a historical publication, *Bombardamenti aerei degli alleati nel vicentino 1943-1945*, edited by Gino Rossato. A close-up of the ring held in safekeeping for more than 70 years.

the story. The ring is finally about to be returned to the Hymel family.

Michael Tougaw, a Department of the Army civilian who works for U.S. Army Garrison Italy and a Veterans of Foreign Wars life member, had no idea that he was about to become immersed in this piece of World War II history when he received a phone call a few months ago from an Italian friend.

"My friend Luca Moro explained that a gentleman had this ring and wanted to give it back to the rightful owner," said Tougaw. "(Luca) knew I was involved with the VFW so he asked me to help."

After speaking with Girardi, Tougaw said he was impressed by the honorable family.

"I thought, 'Wow. Here is a family with 11 children during the war, and they went through the reconstruction of Italy and all of these hard times, and the ring was still with them.' Egidio put it well when he said, 'The ring wasn't ours, we were just holding it for him.'"

"Anyone who has served in the military knows the importance of personal effects of comrades and what they mean to a family," Tougaw added. "It was my duty

to see this through."

Seeing it through is just what he's done. Trying to track down more information and come up with a solution to return the ring, Tougaw enlisted the aid of Vicenza's VFW Post 8862 members. Alessandro Maroso, president of the *Associazione Ricercatori e Amici della Storia* (Association of Researchers and Friends of

History) in Marostica became involved about four years ago when researching the history of the downed plane in the area. At the time, he discovered Girardi had the pilot's ring. Girardi asked for assistance in trying to get the ring back through official channels, suggesting that the U.S. embassy might be able to help.

After numerous attempts to find the owner, the quest took on momentum when the VFW got involved. As coincidence would have it, VFW Commander-in-Chief Brian J. Duffy was scheduled to visit Vicenza and agreed to help.

Girardi said his desire was to return the ring to Hymel face-to-face, but he learned it wasn't possible because the pilot died at age 67, according to his son LeDaine Hymel. Instead, Duffy will return the ring to Hymel's family in Louisiana during an upcoming visit.

On Oct. 14, Girardi will turn over the ring during a special dinner hosted by the VFW Post 8862 in the Marostica castle.

"This ring has been a reminder of war and of life," Girardi said. "We were the caretakers, but I will be very happy to see it go back to where it belongs."

The Girardi family would like to extend their thanks to all those involved in seeing the ring's journey home.

So the story that began 73 years ago on a mountain in northern Italy will end in the bayou of southern United States. Perhaps now, the book can be closed.



The home of the Girardi family where Egidio and Giuseppe brought U.S. Army Air Corps World War II Pilot 2nd Lt. Jules J. Hymel after his plane went down in 1943.



Darby Military Community welcomes Michelle Cyr to the TRICARE Referral Management Office. (Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

## TRICARE referral professional available to Darby residents

**CAMP DARBY** -- There is now a dedicated TRICARE point of contact available to the Camp Darby community.

Located in Building 113, (across from the base school) Michelle Cyr is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cyr's primary focus is to assist U.S. active duty and dependent TRICARE Prime Remote beneficiaries in coordinating care within their host nation network. She will help them navigate the referral and authorization process, assist with claims and billing, and answer enrollment and benefit questions.

In addition to the TRICARE Prime Remote beneficiary population, the new

TRICARE representative is able to assist retiree beneficiaries and SOFA-status civilians employed in support of Camp Darby operations.

The referral office will continue to provide host-nation patient liaisons for active-duty service members and Prime Remote family members. When coordinated through the TRICARE POC, patient liaisons are now able to offer assistance to TRICARE retirees and civilians on a space available basis. This is an effort to improve the host nation medical care experience.

To reach Cyr, call DSN: 633-8346, comm. 050-54-8346, or email michelle.j.cyr.civ@mail.mil.



## Hispanic Heritage Month

Argelis Silbaugh, left, and Tamara Rhoden hand out some traditional food samples during this year's Hispanic American Heritage Month celebration held at the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle Oct. 4. Before sampling food, guests were treated to a presentation of the 21 Hispanic countries and a salsa bachata dancing demonstration with the *Baile con Sazón* team. The event also included an awards presentation, closing remarks by U.S. Army Garrison Italy Commander Col. Steve Marks, and a cake-cutting ceremony. See the USAG Italy Flickr site for more photos from the event, [www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/).

(Photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)



## Book reading at VES

In support of National Preparedness Month, guest speakers Master Sgt. Leketa Baldwin and Mike McKnight, USAG Italy emergency manager, visited the Vicenza Elementary School to read to first- and third-graders. The students and members of the USAG Italy and U.S. Army Africa emergency management offices discussed the importance of practicing appropriate disaster drills and procedures. The team's goal was to educate children about how to react to natural disasters to help alleviate some of the chaos that accompanies an emergency. (Photo by Robert Trau-Massey, USARAF)

## SUMMIT

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Suicide Prevention Office, the average number of attempts at Soldier suicide in the U.S. Army for the past three years is about 122 per year.

One is too many.

According to Col. Steve Marks, garrison commander, USAG Italy, there is a problem that needs to be addressed, and the Suicide Prevention Summit is where the community can start.

"We have a serious challenge with suicide in our ranks, and we need the community's help in addressing it," he said. "This problem will not be solved by money, policy or reporting alone. It will only be addressed when we all work together to eliminate the conditions that make our teammates think that suicide is a viable option."

The summit is a collaboration of many organizations, Class said, to include USAG Italy's command team, ASAP, the

Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention program and the U.S. Army Health Clinic here. It will be set up in a round-robin format with participants divided into four groups. Each group will spend approximately 25 minutes on four topics, with open discussion led by subject-matter-expert facilitators.

At the end of the summit, there will be a group discussion to identify what came out of the conversations, where the community should focus its efforts, and how to move forward to help the community deal with this serious issue.

Family Readiness Groups will be raising money for their organizations by selling food at the event, and information tables with resources will be available. No registration is necessary, but anyone with questions is encouraged to call the Ederle ASAP office at DSN 637-8951/7858, comm. 0444-71-8951/7858.

# Be responsible: Do your part during October's Energy Action Month

**VICENZA** -- October is Energy Action Month and time to make a move towards saving energy.

Because October brings colder weather and higher heating bills, here are a few reminders of actions to take to conserve energy and lower those bills.

A few quick fixes are shutting off the air conditioning, checking windows and doors for gaps that will cause cold drafts, and preparing the thermostat (set

between 20-21.5°C) and heating system.

At the worksite, remember to:

- Set office thermostat setpoint for heating below 72°F (22°C), maintenance shops and warehouses at 65°F (~18°C);
- Make sure all windows and doors are completely closed at night. Only open office windows for ventilation in the afternoon when it is warmer outside;
- Turn off lights, heating units, comput-

ers, printers and other equipment at the end of each working day; and

- Choose EnergyStar or EU "A" qualified products. Make sure to use the ECO setting.

At home, remember to:

- Set water heater to 120 F (~50°C);
- Make the most of Mother Nature's sunlight by opening window coverings on south-facing windows to warm the home;

- Set washing machines to "cold" or "warm" and reduce the water level for small loads;

- Switch to LED or compact fluorescent lights (CFL); and
- Weatherize by weather-stripping doors and sealing windows.

Taking action today could mean savings tomorrow, and it's always a good time to conserve energy.

(DPW Energy Management Office)

# Employee Spotlight

This week, the *Outlook* puts the spotlight on **Vincenzo M. Leto**, who works for U.S. Army Garrison Italy at Camp Darby.

**Position:** Operations Specialist, Darby Military Community Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

**Overview of job/duties:**

Leto plans, coordinates and oversees the execution of all installation activities to include the planning, coordination and implementation of complex events such as training.

**Major accomplishments or goals:**

He is the only Italian graduate of the Sustaining Base Leadership and Management (SBLM) Course at Army Management Staff College. Leto said it was “an experience of three exceptional months at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Best class ever.”

**What do you like best about your job?**

“The people I work with. In general, I believe that the average Soldier and civilian working for the DoD is an amazing person. I have fond memories of many professional people I have met during all these years. It’s just exciting to know there are still more to come.”



(Photo by Chiara Mattiolo, DMC Public Affairs Office)

# Fire Prevention Week

## Check alarms, create family escape plan

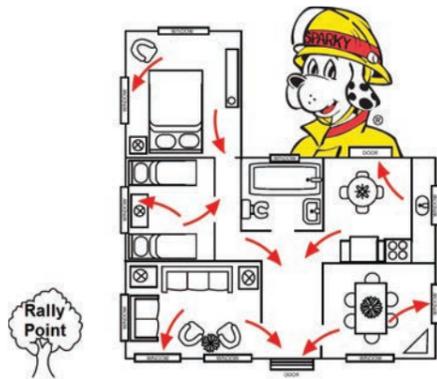
By **Andrew Allen**  
USAG Italy Fire and Emergency Services

**VICENZA --** Vicenza Military Community is observing Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8 through 15, and there’s no better time than the present to take some precautions in your home.

This year’s theme is “Don’t Wait, Check the Date.” From Darby to Del Din, the Fire Department asks everyone to check home smoke alarms to ensure they are not more than 10 years old. If they are, replace them today! If they are newer than 10 years, replace the battery and test them today.

Local firefighters also ask that families have a home escape plan. The plan should work for a fire or any event that requires families to get out of their homes. Remember to get out and stay out. Make sure the escape plan has a rally point, a place where everyone meets to ensure accountability for all family members. Imagine the fear that would grip you if you came home from work and, as you drive up, you see a line of fire trucks around your home area. That horror quickly disappears if you look over to the rally point and see loved ones waiting.

Map out the escape plan from every room. If possible, create two ways out



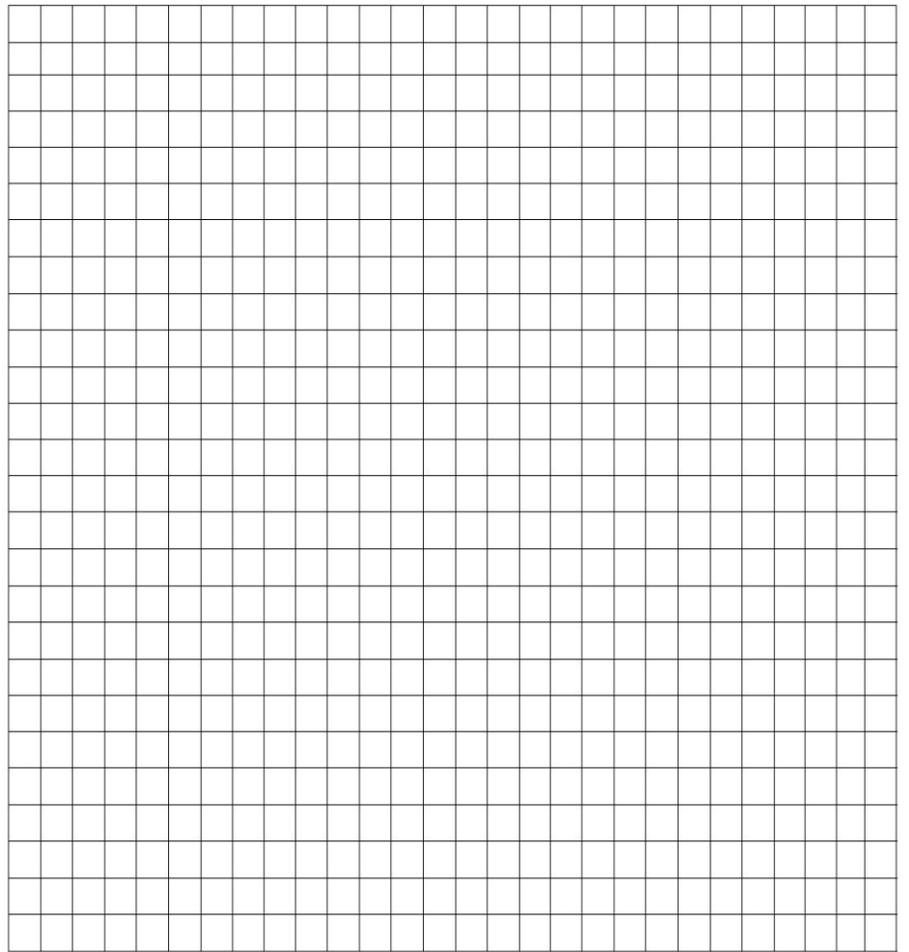
Above is a sample emergency escape plan. To create your own, draw it out on the grid provided or on your own graph paper. (Graphics provided by USAG Italy Fire Department)

of each room. If a window is an escape route, make sure everyone knows how to open it, and how he or she will climb out.

Put pen to paper so everyone can see the plan. Ensure the plan has the emergency numbers to call for help. Have these numbers in personal cell phones along with the home address. Post the plan prominently so it is a constant reminder. If you have guests staying in your home overnight, show them the plan.

Questions? Contact the fire prevention office in your area. At Camp Darby, call DSN 633-7457. In Vicenza, DSN 634-6196/6197.

**Use This Grid & Map Out Your Home Fire Escape Plan & Rally Point**



# Signal experts encourage all to practice cybersecurity

**CASERMA EDERLE --** October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and 509th Signal Battalion invites the Vicenza Military Community to participate as they launch a comprehensive awareness program across the community.

In cooperation with U.S. Army Europe, the 509th has developed a series of events and initiatives to help bring focus to specific topics. Cybersecurity Awareness Month has been broken into four phases, each bringing a targeted message to a targeted audience.

**Phase I: Leadership Awareness.**

Stressing command involvement and understanding as well participation in cybersecurity efforts.

**Phase II: Individual Awareness.** Stressing the importance of cybersecurity to the individual and utilization of best practices to increase security.

**Phase III: Group and collective training.** Assisting in reestablishing existing procedures and avoiding cybersecurity attacks on targets of opportunity.

**Phase IV: Home and family cybersecurity.** Emphasizing personal cybersecurity best practices and their effect on

professional life, protecting home and the importance of firewalls, antivirus and antispyware used when away from work.

Local information management officers will receive emails with a “Tech Tip of the Week” to distribute to their commands. Representatives from 509th will be conducting awareness activities outside of the Post Exchange here. There will also be training Oct. 17 in Building 300A on Caserma Ederle. The class will be on Social Networking Systems awareness and is open to U.S. Army Europe personnel and their family members. The

training runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a lunch break.

The 509th asks that community members take some time this month to discuss these topics with coworkers and family. Everyone is a part of the fight for cybersecurity, protecting our critical infrastructure down to family members on social media.

Cybersecurity is a team sport and everyone has a role to play. Anyone with questions should contact 509th Sig. Bn. Cybersecurity Division at DSN 637-7525 or 637-2527. (509th Signal Bn.)

# VHS HOMEcoming 2016



The Cougar mascot mingles with young fans during the homecoming football game that took place at the Caserma Ederle Track & Field, Sept. 30.



Cougars' Mason Suarez avoids a tackle by Hohenfels player Jaimee Baer in the first half of the homecoming football game against Hohenfels Sept 30. Suarez gained 8 yards on the carry. The Vicenza High School football team won 32-3 after leading for the whole game.



Cougar's #7 Jake Martin extends as he passes the ball to Samoa Roberts, #15, during the second game against Marymount International School of Rome at the Vicenza High School gym Oct. 1. Vicenza Boys lost both games. Make sure to visit the USAG Italy Flickr site for more photos from homecoming weekend, [www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/).

*(Photos by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)*



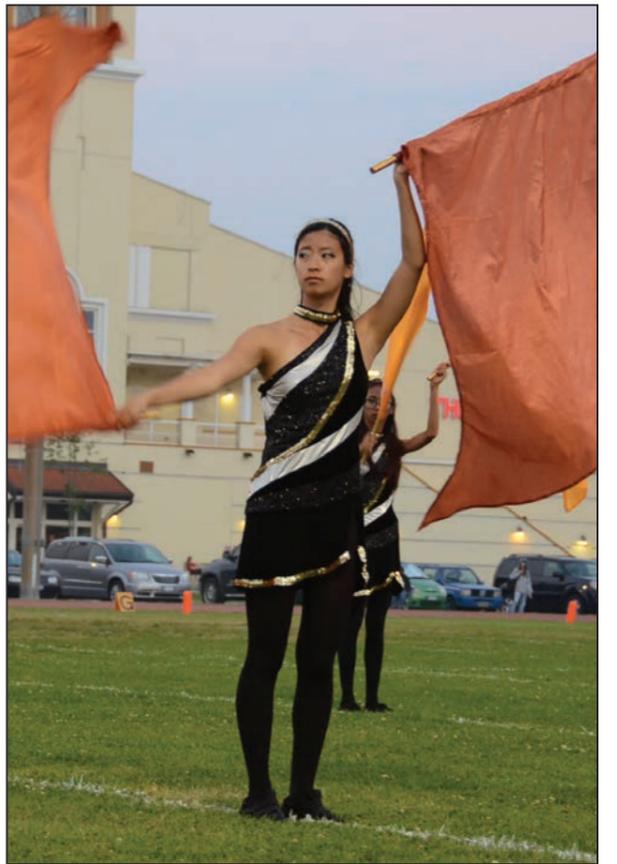
Ocean Maldonado attempts a punt return while being protected by his teammates during the first half of the Vicenza vs. Hohenfels football game Sept. 30 on Caserma Ederle.



From left, cheerleaders Lucy Reardon, sophomore, and Kaely Wilson, senior, support the Cougars during the homecoming football game Sept. 30 at the Caserma Ederle Track & Field.



Vicenza team player Britney Bailey spikes the ball over the net while Maddie Hamby, #4, looks on during the second match against MMI Oct. 1. The girls' team won both games: the first one 25-23; 25-22; 25-27; 25-18 and the second game 25-16; 25-11; 22-25; 25-16.



Yoonjin Lee performs at halftime with the Vicenza Marching Band. Lee has been a member of the marching band since last year.



The Vicenza Cougar Marching Band, conducted by Music Director Gary Marvel (not pictured), performs after the first half of the homecoming football game Sept. 30 at Caserma Ederle Track & Field.

# News briefs

## CFC kicks off

It's time again for the Combined Federal Campaign, the annual workplace fund-raising campaign for federal employees to make charitable contributions. CFC helps people in military communities, hometowns across the USA and around the world. "Show Some Love" is this year's theme, and showing love by supporting favorite charitable causes through CFC is an easy way to help those in need. Choose your cause at [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org) to donate through myPay or eGiving, or fill out a pledge card from unit representatives.

## New gym hours for Darby

The staffed post gym hours have changed. The facility is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and is closed Saturday and Sunday. However, for those who have registered for the 24/7 swipe program, entrance is allowed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Community members with questions regarding access should call DSN 633-8220, comm. 050-54-8220.

## Bridge closure

For Darby Military Community members: Work on the SS1 bridge began Oct. 3 and is anticipated to continue through Dec. 23. The SS1 will remain open for Darby and local road traffic until the beginning of the bridge (coming from Livorno). This means vehicles will be able to arrive at Leghorn Army Depot from Livorno (south) but not from Pisa (north). Vehicles will be able to arrive at Gate 4 from Pisa but not from Livorno.

## Holiday show auditions

Support Soldiers' Theatre at auditions for the holiday show that will take place in December. The show is a holiday musical variety show, consisting of traditional and contemporary holiday music. Community performers who would like to share the joy of the holidays in a musical format are welcome; no experience necessary. Auditions are Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in auditioning must bring a prepared holiday song to sing. A pianist will be available or participants may sing a cappella. The show will be presented Dec. 2-11 on Fridays and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees.

## IT training

The Army Europe Information Technology Training Program offers a cybersecurity awareness briefing. The training will take place at Building 300A, Caserma Ederle, Oct. 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Learn how to protect personal information and create passwords; take care of online safety and your reputation; safely use social networks; and more information to stay safe online. For more information, call Serena Bianco, DSN 634-6077, or email [serena.bianco.ln@mail.mil](mailto:serena.bianco.ln@mail.mil).

## Motorcycle safety courses

The Experienced Rider Course is required for Soldiers who ride motorcycles. Soldiers must complete the course within 12 months of completing the Basic Rider Course, or sustainment training for experienced riders every 5 years. Riders must possess a stateside driver's license with motorcycle endorsement and SETAF driver's license with motorcycle endorsement. Bring your own motorcycle and all required equipment. The course takes place Oct. 19, Nov. 2 and Dec. 15 at Torri Range from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Basic Rider Course takes place Oct. 20 and 21; it is required for Soldiers new to riding motorcycles. Bikes are furnished, and Soldiers must possess a stateside driver's license with motorcycle endorsement. Participants meet at the Hall of Heroes on Caserma Ederle, and then Torri Range, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Students must register with a CAC-enabled government computer at <https://imc.army.mil/airs/>. Select Region: Europe and Garrison: Vicenza to view available courses. Anyone with questions should call the Safety Office at DSN 634-8109, comm. 0444-71-8109.

## Private music instruction for adults

Learn a new skill and enjoy the pleasures of making your own music. Now is the perfect time to take a music class; ongoing classes are offered in piano, guitar, voice and flute at Soldiers' Theatre. Individual lessons are based on your schedule. Contact the theater for details, schedule and fees at DSN 634-7281, comm. 0444-71-7281.

## Tech expo

Stay up-to-date on the ever-changing tech industry. Attend the annual Caserma Ederle Tech Expo, hosted by the Office of the Science Advisor, U.S. Army Africa. The expo will take place at the Golden Lion Conference Center, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's free and open to all VMC personnel.

## Gas coupons

POL coupons for fiscal year 2016 expired since Oct. 1. Community members who have expired coupons may exchange them at the Post Exchange. The rules are as follows:

- Price of refund will be price of purchase. If the price cannot be determined, the lowest purchase point of sale will be used.
- Coupons must be in fair condition -serial numbers and denominations must be legible.
- Exception: Customers deployed during refund period. Orders must be presented in order to receive refund.
- Maximum refund is for two month's allotment.
- Anyone unable to visit an Exchange within Italy between now and November, mail 2015-2016 POL coupons to the address below. Include the address where the refund should be mailed.

AAFES Europe  
AVIANO Accounting Office  
Unit 6195  
APO AE 09603

## Club scholarship

Adults from the Vicenza Military Community are welcome to apply for Vicenza Community Club Emmi Fondi Continuing Education scholarships now. Please see website for further details and scholarship applications, [www.vccitaly.org](http://www.vccitaly.org). Deadline is Nov. 1.

## SHARP connection

The Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention program goal is to prevent/reduce incidents of sexual harassment and sexual assault, with a goal to eliminate assaults/harassment by creating a climate of respect for every member of the Army Family. SHARP provides compassionate care for victims and protects the rights and privacy of survivors, while holding every individ-

ual, unit, organization and commander appropriately accountable for their behaviors, actions and inactions. Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to reach out to SHARP Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) Kaffie Clark, DSN 634-7314, or email [kaffie.r.clark.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kaffie.r.clark.civ@mail.mil).

**24/7 SHARP Hotline:** DSN 634-7272 (SARC), comm. 0444-71-7272. SHARP is located in Building 169.

## College registration

University of Maryland University College Europe announces registration for Fall 2016 Session 2. On-site and online courses start Oct. 24, with registration open until Oct. 19 for online classes, Oct. 23 for hybrid (a combination of onsite and online courses), and the day each onsite class begins. Learn more about the thousands of classes that will take place online, on military installations in Europe, and in the Middle East at [www.europe.umuc.edu](http://www.europe.umuc.edu).

For more information on registration and scholarships, or to contact a local UMUC Europe program coordinator, visit the website, or call comm., +49 (0) 631-534-800.

## Ready ... Set ... Grow!

Grow! is a free program for parents of five- to eight-year-olds. Parents will learn strategies to encourage positive behaviors, how to help children eat healthy and be active, tips for teaching coping skills to children, how to discipline calmly and more. The program includes five weekly sessions with two start dates: Nov. 15 or Jan. 3, 2017. Sessions will take place at Villaggio School Age Center, Building 703, Villaggio. Register today because space is limited, [www.thrive.psu.edu](http://www.thrive.psu.edu) or [register4grow@psu.edu](mailto:register4grow@psu.edu).

## Sure Start pre-school

Sure Start is a free, full-day pre-school program at Vicenza Elementary School designed for children of Soldiers E-4 and below. Two classes will be available, with 18 students in each class. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1. Priority is given to children of sponsors E-4 and below, but all are welcome to apply. Fill out an application at the elementary school on Villaggio.



## All-stop shopping

Vicenza Military Community members enjoy shopping at numerous vendors from Italy, Germany, Belgium, Poland and other locations in Europe at the Golden Lion Conference Center on Caserma Ederle during the annual Fall Bazaar Sept. 30. At the three-day event, shoppers had the opportunity to purchase items from a selection of cheese, beer, wines, chocolates, ceramics, hats, jewelry, furniture and art.

*(Photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)*

## HALLOWEEN AT AMUSEMENT PARKS

### Monstrous Fan at Gardaland

Oct. 8-9, Oct. 15-16, Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30, and Nov. 1, 5-11 p.m., Oct. 23 and Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-midnight, Castelnuovo del Garda, Via Derna, 4, about 45 miles west of Vicenza. For information on prices, visit <http://www.gardaland.it/en>.

### Canevaworld

Oct. 8-9, Oct. 15-16, Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30, and Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-4 a.m., Lazise sul Garda, Località Fossalta, 58, about 51 miles east of Vicenza. For more information, see <http://www.canevaworld.it/>.

### Cavallino Matto

Oct. 15-16, Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; in Marina di Castagneto (Livorno), Via Po' 1. For information on prices, visit <http://www.cavallinomatto.it/biglietti?lang=en>.

### Mirabilandia

Oct. 8-9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, and Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Oct. 15, Oct. 22, and Oct. 29-30, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-midnight, in Ravenna, Statale Adriatica SS16, km. 162, about 147 miles southeast of Vicenza. <http://mirabilandia.it/en>



## Music Café hits right note

Soldiers' Theatre hosted a full house at the monthly Music Café on Caserma Ederle Sept. 23. At the event, several musicians and singers performed numbers from a variety of musical genres. The next session will take place Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. See the USAG Italy Flickr site for more photos, [www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagvicenza/).

*(Photo by Laura Kreider, USAG Italy Public Affairs Office)*

## At the movies



### The Girl on the Train

Commuter Rachel Watson (Emily Blunt) catches daily glimpses of a seemingly perfect couple, Scott and Megan, from the window of her train. One day, Watson witnesses something shocking unfold in the backyard of the strangers' home. Rachel tells the authorities what she thinks she saw after learning that Megan is now missing and feared dead. Unable to trust her own memory, the troubled woman begins her own investigation, while police suspect that Rachel may have crossed a dangerous line. (Rated R)

Oct. 7	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Now You See Me 2 (PG-13) The Girl on the Train (R)
Oct. 8	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Storks (PG) The Girl on the Train (R)
Oct. 9	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Mechanic: Resurrection (R) The Girl on the Train (R)
Oct. 12	7 p.m.	Bridget Jones's Baby (R)
Oct. 13	7 p.m.	The Girl on the Train (R)
Oct. 14	7 p.m. 10 p.m.	Kevin Hart: What Now? (R) The Accountant (R)
Oct. 15	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (PG-13) Kevin Hart: What Now? (R)
Oct. 16	3 p.m. 6 p.m.	The Accountant (R) Kevin Hart: What Now? (R)
Oct. 19	7 p.m.	The Girl on the Train (R)
Oct. 20	7 p.m.	The Magnificent Seven (PG-13)

Check movie schedule online  
at <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/reel-time-theatres/Vicenza>.

#### Admission

3D first run: Adult \$8.50, under 12 \$5.75  
3D second run: Adult \$8, under 12 \$5.50  
First run: Adult \$6.50, under 12, \$3.75  
Second run: Adult \$6, under 12 \$3.50

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

Film ratings and reviews are available at [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com).  
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

## Chapel activities

### Chapel Services (VICENZA)

VMC Chapel, Building 29  
Phone: 637-7575

#### Sunday schedule

Post Chapel  
9-10 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass  
11 a.m.-noon General Protestant  
Worship Service  
1:30-3 p.m. Gospel Worship  
5-6 p.m. Contemporary Protestant  
Worship Service

#### Protestant Women's Bible Studies

Post Chapel  
9:15 a.m.-noon Tuesdays (Childcare)  
5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays

#### Protestant Men of the Chapel

Bible Study, Post Chapel  
5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays

#### Saint Mark's Catholic Women of the Chapel

Post Chapel  
9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays (Childcare)

#### Youth of the Chapel

High School 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays  
Call chapel for location.

#### Bible/book studies

Chapel Activity Room, Building 29

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays  
Gospel Service/Bible Study

#### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Building 395  
6:30-7:30 a.m. Mon thru Fri Seminary  
6-7 p.m. Tuesdays; Young Men/  
Women Meeting

**Church of Christ:** Sundays, Bldg. 395, 1-3  
p.m. Call chapel for more information.

**Jewish:** Call chapel for more information.

#### Del Din Soldier Ministry

Siegholtz Center  
6 p.m. Tuesdays Bible study & dinner

### Chapel Services (CAMP DARBY)

DSN 633-7267, comm. 050-54-7267  
24/7 Chaplain Crisis Line  
634-KARE (5273) or 0444-71-5273

#### Sunday schedule

Camp Darby Chapel  
9-10 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass  
10:30 a.m. Protestant Service

#### Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Tuesdays

The Outlook Chapel Activities section provides announcements and may offer perspectives to enhance spiritual or religious resiliency in support of Army 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 U.S. Army Garrison Italy.



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Make sure to see the Out & About pages  
in every issue of the Outlook.

For a more comprehensive list of events  
and activities, visit the USAG Italy  
Pinterest page at  
[www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza](http://www.pinterest.com/usagvicenza).

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**Chaplain Hotline**  
DSN 637-2273 (CARE),  
comm. 0444-66-2273

## VENETO & NEARBY

### Ciocolato in Festa Chocolate Festival

Oct. 7, 6-11 p.m., Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Soave, Piazza Mercato dei Grani and Via Roma, about 23 miles west of Vicenza. Free chocolate tasting and chocolate workshops, jazz and blues concerts, chocolate sculptures, exhibits, entertainment for children and food booths.

[http://www.solosagre.it/sagre\\_enogastronomiche/id/549/bck/CIOCCOLATO\\_IN\\_FESTA\\_2016\\_Veneto\\_Verona\\_Soave](http://www.solosagre.it/sagre_enogastronomiche/id/549/bck/CIOCCOLATO_IN_FESTA_2016_Veneto_Verona_Soave)

### Festa della Patata e del Wurstel Potato and Hot Dog Festival

Oct. 7-9, Arzignano, Via Pozzetti, about 10 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths open at 7 p.m.; live music and dancing start at 8 p.m.; Oct. 8-9, from 4 p.m. entertainment and games for children; Oct. 9, nature walk departs at 10 a.m.; typical Tyrolean lunch at 12:30 by reservation. To reserve a seat, call 334-8456378.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1691545167837455/>

### Casa su Misura Home Furnishings Fair

Oct. 7, 4-9 p.m. Oct. 8-9, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Padova, Tommaseo 59. Entrance fee: €7, weekdays: €5; reduced €4; free for children under 12. Classic and contemporary furniture, lighting, textiles and accessories.

<http://www.casasumisura.com/>

### Pomo Pero Apple and Pear Festival

Oct. 8-9; Oct. 12, and Oct. 15-16, Lusiana, Via Roma and Piazza IV Novembre, about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Product exhibit and sale; from 9 a.m. local product exhibit and sale; 9 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m. antique variety of apples and pears exhibit. Old trade demonstrations; nest making and bubble soap workshops for children; from 5:30 p.m. live music and dancing.

<http://www.pomopero.bio/programma/>

### Fiera del Riso Rice Fair

Through Oct. 9, Isola della Scala (Verona), about 42 miles southwest of Vicenza. Open Mondays-Fridays, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.-midnight; Saturdays 11 a.m. - 1 a.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-midnight. This is the largest Italian event dedicated to rice and risotto; chefs from many Italian regions will cook their specialties during the fair. Exhibits, sporting events, shows, live music and gastronomic competitions; free entrance.

<http://www.fieradelriso.it/it/fiera-del-riso>

### Fiori e Sapori di Autunno Autumn Flowers and Flavors

Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Badia Polesine (Rovigo), about 39 miles south of Vicenza. Local product and craft exhibit and sale; games and shows for children; face-painting and street artists. Stores will be open all day.

[http://www.solosagre.it/sagre\\_floreali/id/4264/bck/4%C2%B0\\_FIORI\\_E\\_SAPORI\\_DAUTUNNO\\_Veneto\\_Rovigo\\_Badia\\_Polesine](http://www.solosagre.it/sagre_floreali/id/4264/bck/4%C2%B0_FIORI_E_SAPORI_DAUTUNNO_Veneto_Rovigo_Badia_Polesine)

### Abilmente-Mostra Internazionale della Manualità Creativa International Bricolage and Manual Creativity Exhibition

Oct. 13-16, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Vicenza, Via dell'Oreficeria 16. Embroidery and patchwork workshops; creative sewing classes and T-shirts decoration; creative recycling and technique workshops. Admission fee: €12; reduced €10 (children ages 12-18 and senior citizens older than 60); free entrance for children younger than 12, for disabled and their assistants.

[http://autunno.abilmente.org/?\\_ga=1.110902405.185197487.2.1473847511](http://autunno.abilmente.org/?_ga=1.110902405.185197487.2.1473847511)

### Eurochocolate #ConChi - Sharing Chocolate

Oct. 14-23, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Oct. 15 and Oct. 23 open until 11 p.m., Perugia, Piazza Italia, Piazza della Repubblica, Corso Vannucci, Via Mazzini, and Piazza IV Novembre. This is the best chocolate celebration in Europe; enjoy chocolate tasting and chocolate workshops organized by the best chocolate manufacturers worldwide. Chocolate sculpture contest: artists create sculptures out of huge chocolate blocks; free cooking courses, centered around the world of chocolate and sweets. A Chococard will get special discounts, offers and free samples from most booths; free entrance.



Auto D'Epoca, Padova



Creativity Exhibition, Vicenza

<http://www.eurochocolate.com/perugia2016/>

### Festival Country

Oct. 14-15, 6 p.m.-2 a.m.; Oct. 16 and Oct. 23, noon-midnight, Bologna, Via della Fiera 20. Live concerts, country dances; shows, and typical country food. With €10 admission fee, guests can also visit the Irish Festival and October Festival in program at the same location. [https://www.facebook.com/events/1580116055625225/?active\\_tab=posts](https://www.facebook.com/events/1580116055625225/?active_tab=posts)

### Festa dello Spiedo Meat on the Spit Festival

Oct. 16, Isola Vicentina, Piazza Marconi, about 8 miles northwest of Vicenza. Food booths featuring a variety of spit-roasted meats and vegetables, fresh mushrooms, local desserts and wines. Opens at noon and again at 5 p.m.; 3 p.m. live music and dancing. Free entrance. <http://www.vicenzatoday.it/eventi/sagre/55-festa-dello-spie-do-a-isola-vicentina.html>

### CiocolandoVi Chocolate Festival

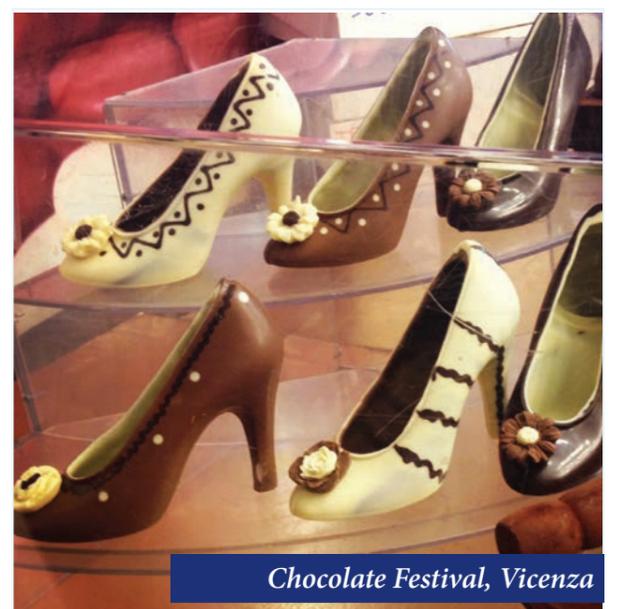
Oct. 21-23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., in Vicenza, in Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Biade, Piazzetta Palladio and Piazza Garibaldi; watch the top 50 Italian chocolate manufacturers preparing their chocolate delicacies and sample a great variety of chocolates; free entrance. <http://www.vicenzatoday.it/eventi/grande-attesa-per-il-12-ciocolandovi-a-vicenza.html>

### Auto D'Epoca Vintage Car and Motorcycle Fair

Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., entrance: €40; Oct. 21-23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., entrance fee: €22, reduced € 18 (children aged 13-17); two-day entrance : €40; three-day entrance: €57; free for children younger than 13; Padova, Via N. Tommaseo 59, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza. There are three exhibit sections at the event: car manufacturers with clubs and racing teams, dealers and restorers, spare parts and models. Limited edition in toys and unique life-sized models. <http://autoemotodepoca.com/it-IT/visitare>

### La Terrazza di Vicenza - Basilica Palladiana City Roof Top - Palladian Basilica

Through Nov. 1, Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori. Visit the Palladian Basilica first floor, loggia and terrace. Entrance: €4; free for children younger than 14 accompanied by adult family member; military members; disabled with their assistant; for more details, visit <http://www.livinginvicenza.com/agenda/visits-to-the-palladian-basilica-living-room-loggia-2881>.



Chocolate Festival, Vicenza

## MARKETS VENETO

**Vicenza:** Oct. 9, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza dei Signori, Piazza Duomo, Piazza Garibaldi, Piazza Palladio, Piazza Biade and Piazza Castello (220 vendors)

**Lonigo:** Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Via Garibaldi, Piazza XX Settembre, Via Ognibene, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza (about 100 vendors)

**Montegrotto (Padova):** Oct. 9, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza 1° Maggio, about 34 miles southeast of Vicenza (about 70 vendors)

**Portobuffolè (Treviso):** Oct. 9, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Beccaro, about 88 miles northeast of Vicenza (250 vendors)

**Villafranca (Verona):** Oct. 9, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Piazza Castello

**Verona:** Oct. 15, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Piazza S. Zeno, about 38 miles west of Vicenza (50 vendors)

**Creazzo:** Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza San Marco

**Cittadella (Padova):** Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown

**Este (Padova):** Oct. 16, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Maggiore and Via Matteotti, about 28 miles south of Vicenza (60 vendors)

**Godega di Sant'Urbano:** Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Via Roma, about 78 miles northeast of Vicenza (234 booths)

**Montagnana:** Oct. 16, 8 a.m. to sunset, Piazza Maggiore 150, about 27 miles south of Vicenza (60 vendors)

**Padova:** Oct. 16, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Prato della Valle, about 24 miles southeast of Vicenza (180 vendors)

**Soave:** Oct. 16, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Piazza Antonio Marogna and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, about 23 miles west of Vicenza (110 vendors)



Eurochocolate, Perugia

## TUSCANY

### Sagra della Bistecca e del Fungo Porcino Steak and Porcino Mushroom Fair

Oct. 7-9, Oct. 14-16, Oct. 21-23, Oct. 28-30, and Nov. 4-6, Certaldo (Firenze). Food booths featuring a great variety of steak and mushroom dishes, other local specialties, and local red wines. Opens at 7:30 p.m. and, on Sundays, 12:30 p.m.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/fi/certaldo/sagra-della-bistecca-e-del-fungo-porcino-certaldo.html>

### Fiera dell'Electronica Electronics Fair

Oct. 8-9, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Venturina Terme (Campiglia Marittima - Livorno), Viale della Fiera. Entrance fee €6; free for children younger than six.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=1&post=1564>

### Sagra del Fungo e della Polenta Fritta Mushroom and Fried Polenta Fair

Through Oct. 9, 8 p.m.-midnight, Carrara (Massa Carrara). Food booths feature a great variety of local specialties; open noon, Oct. 9.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=1&post=1432>

### Sagra del Fungo e della Castagna Mushroom and Chestnut

Oct. 9, Oct. 15-16, Vivo d'Orcia (Castiglione d'Orcia, Siena). Food booths feature typical local specialties and chestnuts with vin brulé (mulled wine); local products exhibit and sale; guided nature walks; mushroom exhibit; historical reenactments, and folk music.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/si/castiglione-dorcia/sagra-del-fungo-e-della-castagna.html>

### Oktoberfest/Octoberfest

Through Oct. 9, Thursdays-Fridays, 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.-1 a.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-midnight, in Arezzo, Viale Amendola 13-15. Food booths grilled meat, Bavarian and local beers; carnival rides, live music, and collector's exhibit and sale.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=1&post=1874#>

### Sagra del Marrone Chestnut Fair

Oct. 14-16, Chianni (Pisa). Food booths feature a great variety of chestnut dishes and sweets; Oct. 16, 3 p.m. Entertainment with live music, horse rides, clowns and street artists.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/pi/chianni/sagra-del-marrone.html>

### Sagra D'Ottobre October Fair

Oct. 15-17, Castelnuovo della Misericordia (Rosignano Marittimo, Livorno), Via del Sorbetto. Food booths open 7:30 p.m. and, on Oct. 17, at 12:30 p.m. Local fall products; Oct. 15 at 9 p.m. float parade; Oct. 16, 8 p.m. mountain bike rally; 3 p.m. traditional games; 9 p.m. music and dancing; 11 p.m. fireworks.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/sagre/li/rosignano-marittimo/festa-d-ottobre.html>

### Sagra del Porcino e della Chianina Mushroom and Chianina Fair

Oct. 15-16, Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30, and Nov. 5-6, Castelnuovo di Sotto (Pisa), Via Provinciale Francesca Sud 30-32. Booths featuring a variety of local specialties open at 7:30 p.m. and, on Sundays at noon; Oct. 23 local product and craft exhibit and sale, live music and street artists.

### Sagra della Ficattola Fried Dough Fair

Oct. 16 and Oct. 30, from 3:30 p.m., Vincenzo a Torri (Scandicci - Florence), Via San Niccolò 2. The Tuscan specialty *ficattola* is a kind of fried bread dough and is served with local cuts or with Nutella (chocolate); free visits to an antique mill and the local church.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=2&post=1682>

### Sapori D'Autunno Autumn Flavors

Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m., in Pieve Fosciana (Lucca); local products and craft exhibit and sale; food booths feature typical autumn dishes; 3:30 p.m. vin brulé (mulled wine) and local sweets.

<http://www.sagretoscane.com/cerca?q=&category=&tag=&area=&city=&date=13&page=2&post=1454>

## MARKETS TUSCANY

**Bolgheri (Livorno):** Oct. 8-9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown

**Firenze (Tuscany):** Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Santo Spirito

**Forte dei Marmi (Lucca):** Oct. 8-9, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Dante

**Livorno:** Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Cavour

**Montepulciano (Siena):** Oct. 8-9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Grande

**Piombino (Livorno):** Oct. 8-9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Cappelletti, Corso Italia, via Fucini, Piazza Gramsci

**Pisa:** Oct. 8-9, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Piazza dei Cavalieri

**Pistoia:** Oct. 8-9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Via Pertini

**Vicopisano (Pisa):** Oct. Oct. 8-9, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza Domenico Cavalca

**Pontedera (Pisa):** Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., main squares and streets downtown

**Certaldo (Florence):** Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Boccaccio e Via 2 Giugno

**Florence:** Oct. 15-16, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fortezza da Basso Park, Viale Filippo Strozzi 1

**Lucca:** Oct. 15-16, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza San Giusto, Via San Giovanni, Corte Bertolini

**Marina di Grosseto (Grosseto):** Oct. 15-16, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Via XXIV Maggio

**Ponte a Egola (Pisa):** Oct. 16, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Piazza Rossa

**Quarrata (Pistoia):** Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Piazza Risorgimento



Ben Harper  
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## CONCERTS

**Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals** – Oct. 7 Assago (Milan)  
**Tommy Emmanuel** – Oct. 11 Naples; Oct. 15 Varese  
**Michael Monroe** – Oct. 10 Milan  
**The Chainsmokers** – Oct. 15 Milan  
**The Veils** – Oct. 21 Milan; Oct. 22 Bologna  
**Explosions in the Sky** – Oct. 23 Padova  
**Soja** – Oct. 25 Milan  
**Selena Gomez** – Oct. 26 Assago (Milan)  
**Matt Simons** – Oct. 26 Segrate  
**Soja** – Oct. 27 Milan  
**Dua Lipa** – Oct. 28 Milan  
**The Cure + special guest The Twilight Sad Tour** – Nov. 1 Assago  
**Brit Floyd** – Nov. 4 Milan; Nov. 5 Padova; Nov. 7 Florence  
**The Vamps** – Nov. 5 Milan  
**King Crimson** – Nov. 5-6 Milan; Nov. 8-9 Florence; Nov. 11-12 Rome; Nov. 14-15 Torino  
**Ezra Furman** – Nov. 6 Segrate (Milan)  
**Twenty One Pilots** – Nov. 7 Assago (Milan)  
**Norah Jones** – Nov. 8 Milan; Nov. 9 Padova  
**J Balvin** – Nov. 10 Milan  
**Melanie Martinez** – Nov. 11 Milan  
**Michael Kiwanuka** – Nov. 13 Milan  
**White Lies** – Nov. 13 Ciampino; Nov. 14 Milan  
**Redfoo and the Party Rock Crew Live** – Nov. 15 Milan  
**Europe** – Nov. 19 Ciampino (Rome); Nov. 20 Milan  
**Justin Bieber** – Nov. 19-20 Casalecchio Di Reno (Bologna)  
**Pink Floyd Legend Day** – Nov. 19 Roma  
**Tinie Tempah** – Nov. 21 Ciampino  
**The Lumineers** – Nov. 25 Milan  
**Trixie Whitley** – Dec. 1 Milan  
**Jake Bugg** – Dec. 1 Bologna  
**Lucky Chops** – Dec. 5 Milan; Dec. 6 Rome; Dec. 7 Bologna  
**Crystal Castles** – Dec. 12 Bologna  
**Green Day** – Jan. 10, 2017, Torino  
**Intimissimi on Ice with guest star Andrea Bocelli** – Oct. 7-8 Verona

### ITALIAN ARTISTS

**Massimo Ranieri** – Oct. 8 Varese; Oct. 9 Genova; Oct. 10 Sanremo; Oct. 15-16 Torino; Oct. 18-23 Milan; Nov. 7 Legnano; Nov. 8 Parma; Nov. 12 Padova  
**Emma** – Oct. 12 Livorno; Oct. 14 Conegliano; Oct. 14 Padova  
**Samuele Bersani** – Oct. 14 Padova; Oct. 15 Bologna; Oct. 21 Milano; Oct. 25 Florence  
**Francesca Michielin** – Oct. 22 Parma; Oct. 25 Ciampino  
**Loredana Bertè** – Oct. 26 Milan  
**Alessandra Amoroso** – Oct. 29 Padova  
**Paolo Conte** – Oct. 29 Brescia  
**Elisa** – Nov. 8 Jesolo; Nov. 11 Florence; Nov. 12 Livorno; Nov. 19-20 Rome; Nov. 22 Casalecchio sul Reno; Nov. 25-26 Assago; Nov. 28-29 Padova  
**Tiromancino** – Nov. 14 Florence; Nov. 25 Bologna; Nov. 29 Milan  
**Modà** – Nov. 9 Rome; Nov. 18 Padova; Dec. 2 Florence; Dec. 6 Casalecchio di Reno  
**Banco del Mutuo Soccorso** – Nov. 12 Brescia  
**Marco Mengoni** – Nov. 16-17 Assago; Nov. 19 Conegliano (Treviso); Nov. 22 Padova  
**I Nomadi** – Nov. 20 Padova  
**Renato Zero** – Nov. 24-25 Casalecchio di Reno; Dec. 6-14 Rome; Dec. 17-20 Florence; Dec. 22-23 Padova; Jan. 6-7 and Jan. 9, 2017, Assago  
**Fiorella Mannoia** – Dec. 4 Florence; Dec. 5 Bologna; Dec. 12 Milan; Dec. 15 Padova; Dec. 22 Rome  
**IL Volo** – May 19, 2017, Verona  
 Tickets are available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center, or online at [http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta\\_lingua=ing](http://www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing); <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>, [www.ticketone.it](http://www.ticketone.it), [www.vivaticket.it](http://www.vivaticket.it), [www.iconamusic.it](http://www.iconamusic.it), and [www.getticket.it](http://www.getticket.it).

# Family & MWR Events

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

### Financial Fitness

Oct. 11 & 18, 9-10:30 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Take control of your money through personal financial management and planning. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500 for more information.

### Breastfeeding Basics

Oct. 11, 9-10:30 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Learn about all the benefits of breastfeeding. For more information, call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### Creating Your First Resume

Oct. 11, 10-11 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Focus on developing a clear, concise and compelling resume. This workshop is specific to private industry employment. For more information, call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### EFMP Parent Support Group

Oct. 11, 10-11 a.m.

ACS, Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Be a part of this parent-led support group whose goals are to provide emotional support and encouragement, exchange information, and provide recommendations for coping day to day. For more information, call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### Darby Tuscan Tots Playgroup

Oct. 13 & 20 10-11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 428, Camp Darby

Tuscan Tots includes play and craft activities for you and your child, resources to help you develop a healthy relationship with your child, and more. Call DSN 633-7084 for more information.

### Wake-Up Call

Oct. 13, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Ini front of Del Din ACS

Army Community Service is serving breakfast to Soldiers after physical training. The Family Advocacy Program will also present information and awareness about domestic violence.

### English as a Second Language

Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-noon

ACS Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

English as a Second Language introduces clients to the fundamentals of the English language. Participants can enjoy learning and speaking basic English together. Registration is ongoing. For more information, call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### Working in Italy

Oct. 14, 10-10:30 a.m.

ACS Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

Learn about all sources of employment here and options for working in Italy. The session will cover the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) and what it really says about employment.

### Romp-n-Stomp Playgroup

Oct. 19 & 26, 10-11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 395, Caserma Ederle

Every Wednesday (except major holidays) Romp-N-Stomp playgroup is a time for learning through play. If you have children ages 0 through 3 years, come along to this weekly playgroup. Working parents are encouraged to drop in and spend time with their families during their lunch hour.

### Baby and Me Infant Playtime

Oct. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bldg. 395, Caserma Ederle

Baby and Me Infant Playtime is a time

to get together with other parents of infants to socialize and learn through play. Mothers and Fathers are encouraged to attend. For children ages 2 to 12 months and their parents.

### 'It Takes Two to Tango' Communication Skills Class

Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

ACS Bldg. 108, Caserma Ederle

In these two-day sessions, instructors share the "The ScreamFree Marriage" principles that can help you be heard and reclaim the intimacy you once shared. Register by Oct. 14 by stopping by or calling the Family Advocacy Program. Call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500 for more information.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Family Resiliency through Art

Oct. 8, 3-5 p.m., \$10

Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle

Have fun while working together and building communication as a family. Tools and techniques to open up communication, work through problem solving and minimize stress will be provided by the facilitator. No art experience necessary or needed. Register at the Arts & Crafts Center or online through Webtrac. For more information, call DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500.

### Lego Club

Oct. 11, 18 & 25, 3:30-5 p.m.

Ederle library, Caserma Ederle

Join the library staff for free building, or work with friends on a project. All creations will be put on display. For youth ages 4 to 12; meets every Tuesday. Legos are provided but donations are welcome.

### Auditions for Holiday Show

Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Soldiers' Theatre, Caserma Ederle

Ring in the holidays with music and fun during this great opportunity to enjoy the theatre experience. No experience is necessary. Auditions consist of singing a prepared Christmas song; be sure to wear comfortable clothes and footwear. Open to ages 8 and older. Performances will take place December 2-11. Contact DSN 634-7500, comm. 0444-71-7500 for more information.

### Pre-school Story Time

Oct. 13, 20 & 27

10:30-11:15 a.m., Ederle library

Join the library staff for story time, each week with a different theme. For children ages 3 to 5. Make a craft, listen to stories and meet new friends.

### SKIES: Multicultural Creations

Oct. 15, 22 & 29, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bldg. 395, Caserma Ederle

Create one-of-a-kind works of art while learning about animal and cultures. Each project will give an opportunity to explore different art mediums and express what their knowledge. Session 1 theme: The Silk Road. Open to youth ages 6-12 years. Register now at CYSS Parent Central Services, Bldg. 108.

### SKIES: Fine Arts

Oct. 15, 22 & 29, 9-10:30 a.m.

Bldg. 395, Caserma Ederle

Come out and work on specific projects to develop skills needed for drawing and painting by exploring different techniques and mediums. Session 1 theme: Introduction to drawing and painting by exploring lines and shapes. Open to youth ages 6-12 years. Register now at CYSS Parent Central Services, Bldg. 108.

### Messy Art

Oct. 21, 10-10:45 a.m., \$5

**Arts & Crafts Center, Caserma Ederle**  
Geared for children ages nine months to four years old. Learn the benefits of introducing art to child early on. Children will enjoy exploring paint, water, clay and more.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

### BOSS Veneto Walk/Hike/Run

Oct. 9, 6:30-11 a.m., 2,50 euros

Del Din, Bldg. 41

Join BOSS every second Sunday of the month to discover local surroundings and get some exercise. Various course lengths for all skill levels consisting of 6, 12 and 20 km routes. Local information and door prize drawings are at the finish line as well as free refreshments at multiple rest stops. Contact the BOSS Adviser at 335-696-5672 to sign up before noon on the Friday prior.

### Sunrise Yoga

Oct. 11, 13, 18 & 20, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

\$3 each/\$25 for 10, Ederle Fitness

This class will most likely appeal to people who are already quite fit and enjoy exercise. Prepare to work hard and work up a sweat.

### Kettlebell AMPD

Tuesdays & Thursdays in October

9-10 a.m., \$3 each/\$25 for 10

Ederle Fitness Center

This class takes heart-pumping music and kettlebell moves and combines them into 60 minutes of calorie-torching fun. For all fitness levels.

### Power Pump

Oct. 12, 14, 17, 19 & 21, 9 a.m.

\$3 each/\$25 for 10

Ederle Fitness Center

Classes contain eight separate muscle-group-specific songs or "tracks" along with an opening warmup track and closing cool-down track. Ticket must be purchased from the desk and presented to the instructor at the start of class.

### Zumba®

Oct. 14, 17 & 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

\$3 each/\$25 for 10 sessions

Ederle Fitness Center

Zumba® exercise classes are "fitness parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography for a cardio and total-body workout that feels like a celebration. Open to all skill levels.

### Slow Flow Yoga

Oct. 11, 13, 18, 19 & 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$3 each/\$25 for 10, Ederle Fitness

This is a vinyasa series class meaning breath is linked to movement and is moderately paced so you will learn the fundamental asanas (postures) and principles that create a successful and effective yoga practice. For the beginner.

### Racquetball Tournament

Oct. 21, 6 p.m., \$15

Ederle Fitness Center

Register by Oct. 7. Signup is required to participate. For those new to the sport or veteran players. Categories: male open, female open and mixed doubles.

## TRIPS/ENTERTAINMENT

### Family Movie Night

Oct. 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 & 27

6-8 p.m., The Arena, Caserma Ederle

Every Thursday and Sunday, the Arena dims the lights, switches on the screens and tunes into the latest family-friendly movies. For \$29.95, enjoy two hours of

bowling for up to six people; one large cheese pizza, six bottled beverages of your choice and free shoe rental.

### Columbus House & Genova

Oct. 9, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., \$85

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Everyone knows that in 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue, but did you know he was born in 1451, in the town of Genova? Visit the birthplace of Columbus with a guided tour.

### Lugano, Switzerland and Campione D' Italia

Oct. 15, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., \$95

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Visit Lugano, the largest town in the region of Ticino, Switzerland's third most important financial center and a town of parks, flowers, villas and sacred buildings. First stop is Campione d'Italia to check out the unique province located just outside the physical borders of Italy. Passport required.

### Paintball

Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$60

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Speedball is a variation of Paintball which is extremely fast paced. The playing field is composed of a maze of bunkers which are mirrored on both sides. Price includes transportation, facilitator, equipment, field fees and first hopper of paint.

### Tortellini Factory Tour

Oct. 19, 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m., \$65

ODR, Caserma Ederle

The famous *nodo d'amore* tortellini of Valeggio is strictly handmade and are delicious in broth or heavenly with melted butter. We will visit the tortellini workshop and enjoy walking around the village of Borghetto. This historic village has a proud history as the first settlement by the ford across the Mincio river.

### Adriatic Sea Fishing

Oct. 22, 50 a.m.-4 p.m., \$85

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Boarding in Chioggia, we'll motor out into the Adriatic and begin the hunt for mackerel. Outdoor Rec will provide fishing equipment for those in need and bait will be provided onboard. We will be fishing for 3-6 lb mackerel. ODR can promise a fun day with fresh air on the sea but cannot guarantee that you'll catch fish!

### Ljubljana, the Capital of Slovenia

Oct. 22, 6 a.m.-11 p.m., \$95

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Ljubljana, often compared to Prague because of its stunning architectural beauty, is considered to be one of Europe's hidden gems. Bring passport and euro for shopping and meals.

### Starkenberger Brewery, Austria

Oct. 29, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., \$95

ODR, Caserma Ederle

Starkenberger Brewery is an Austrian beer brewer located in a castle. The company has been brewing beer for more than 100 years and has always been run by women. While the brewery is famous for its beer pools-- you can soak in beer which is reported to be great for your skin-- we will stick with the brewery tour. The beer is fermented in barrels which are stored in an underground cellar. Price includes transportation and brewery tour. Bring passport, euro for shopping and meals, camera and comfortable walking shoes.

\*Editor's note: This list is not all-inclusive. To view a full list of activities, visit the FMWR webpage: <http://italy.armymwr.com/europe/italy>.