

NSA Naples Celebrates 2019 Holiday Village Tree Lighting

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class
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More than 2,500 people gathered in the Support Site Village Forum Courtyard onboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples for Navy Community Recreation's 2019 Holiday Village Tree Lighting event, Dec. 6.

The annual tree lighting event offers a wide array of activities for both kids and adults to enjoy, including a variety of food booths, a holiday market and, of course, the lighting of the tree.

"The MWR Community Recreation team looks forward to this event every year," said Chris Kasperek, NSA Naples community recreation director. "The smiles that light up the children's faces as the snow flows through the air warms our hearts. It is our goal every year to not necessarily get bigger, but to always get better."



Hundreds of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community members celebrated during Navy Community Recreation's annual Holiday Village Tree Lighting event at the Support Site Village Forum courtyard onboard NSA Naples, Dec. 7, 2019. NSA Naples is an operational ashore base that enables U.S., allied and partner nation forces to be where they are needed, when they are needed to ensure security and stability in Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Donovan K. Patubo

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JFC Celebrates Beginning of Holiday Season at Breakfast with Santa Event

By Ebru Pekari

The Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) NATO community gathered together at Pelino's Cafe to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season at Breakfast with Santa, Nov. 30, 2019.

The event was organized by the JFC Naples International Club. Maria Rosa Rago, the event coordinator for the Club, described the event as a great success with over three hundred children in attendance.

Crepes were prepared by the French community and stacks of pancakes were flipped by U.S. Navy Culinary Specialist 1st Class Caroleeta Smith and Chief Culinary Specialist Manuel Davila. Many of the NATO countries brought traditional sweets to share with the crowd.

The highlight was the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus from the North Pole who greeted the children with photo opportunities.

Musical entertainment was provided by an accordionist and piano players, the children made crafts, volunteers read stories and holiday movies were shown in the Morale and Welfare Activities (MWA) Theatre.

"The best part of the day was seeing the huge smiles on the children's faces," said Adm. James G. Foggo III, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Commander, Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples.

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Fall Sports Coaches Help Naples Youth Win Big

By Gerardo Troiano,
Naples Child and Youth Programs
Youth Sports and Fitness Coordinator

This September – November, 50 community members volunteered over 3,000 hours in support of military-connected youth in our Naples community. The Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Child and Youth Program's (CYP) Fall Sports season attracted over 300 youth and involved 29 different teams, in five different age divisions over a course of 12 weeks (60 hours). A program of this magnitude would not have been possible without the dedication of the community volunteer coaches.

"My coach is the best because he is a very good coach and I like soccer and I like sports. Sports are fun!" said youth soccer player Zoe Peck, age 9, at the End of Season celebration on November 23, 2019.

The efforts of the coaches helped create a safe, fun, and motivated atmosphere for everyone.

"It's a great feeling working with kids," said soccer coach Joas Joseph. "As a coach you help further their skills, respect for others, discipline and determination."

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U.S. Army Sgt. Donte Gordon, a volunteer coach for Child and Youth Programs in Naples, Italy, coaches athletes in the U9 Division during a flag football game at Carney Park, Dec. 7, 2019. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Donovan K. Patubo

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

By Capt. Todd Abrahamson
NSA Naples Commanding Officer

NSA Naples' Security department conducted an integrated lockdown exercise with Naples Middle High School teachers and staff last Thursday premised on an active shooter situation. This pre-planned exercise took place during a difficult week for our U.S. Navy family. The tragedies which occurred at Pearl Harbor and Pensacola are reminders that we must all remain vigilant, and as we mourn these recent losses with our shipmates back home, we must also continue our training to ensure we are ready to respond during similar events now and in the future. This iteration of training incorporated lessons learned from a similar exercise we held in May 2019 and follows additional training provided to the faculty. The integration of NSA Naples Security with Naples Middle High School during safety exercises is at the forefront of DoDEA's rollout of standard response protocols. Thursday's integrated exercise demonstrated that the protocols developed by DoDEA, the School Liaison Officer, NSA Naples Security, and NCIS are effective. Naples Middle High School teachers reported that they feel better prepared for an emergency because of this drill and want to continue this partnership with security, and the team is eager to continue planning and executing more drills at Naples DoDEA Schools, as we all work to keep our Naples students safe. Exercises like this help us to maintain maximum readiness and the ability to smoothly and effectively respond to myriad scenarios. For real world events, our AtHoc messaging system and Facebook page are the most efficient way to receive information. See our Facebook page for information on how to sign up for AtHoc messaging.

Speaking of readiness, get ready for the NSA Naples Holiday Concert this Sunday! The Commander, Naval Forces Europe (CNE) Band and NSA Naples are working together to spread holiday cheer, celebrating our community stationed here in bella Napoli and all of our personnel, with a free concert at 12:30 p.m. at Teatro Garibaldi in Santa Maria Capua Vetere. Please note that the time has been changed from the original advertised time. I encourage all of our personnel, to include military, civilians, their families and our local nationals, to save the date on this one. It'll be worth it to make the short trip to see one of the best bands in the Navy play holiday songs for you and your loved ones. Doors to the event open at 12 p.m. There is limited parking at the event space, but the USO is graciously donating a bus to take families from Support Site, to the venue, and back! Registration through the USO is required to ride the bus, and there is limited seating available. Please call COMM 081-568-5713, or DSNs 626-5713/629-4903 to reserve your seats. You must be a U.S. ID card holder to use the bus. This concert is being held to celebrate all of your hard work, and I look forward to seeing you there. Festeggiamo tutti insieme!

Congratulations to the MWR Community Recreation team for hosting another successful Tree Lighting! The festive event ran smoothly and the tree lit up as promised. Thank you to the WRA for your support and the NEX for the beautiful holiday tree, and to the Naples Elementary and Middle High School PTAs for their support and for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to the event. The CNE Band performed as well as members from the school music programs from both of the schools, and the Neopolitan band La Terza Classe. Chris Kasperek did not disappoint, and was once more clad in an exciting, themed outfit. Thank you to our community members for coming out and supporting the event and sharing in our holiday spirit. As I always say, "do enjoy what you do," and I think that everyone who attended the Tree Lighting accomplished that.

As always, thanks for reading the *Panorama*! For more information about NSA Naples, please follow us on:

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Buon fine settimana – and remain vigilant.



BASE NOTES

Dec. 14: Motorcycle Workshop

Make sure your bike is ready for the winter at the drop-in workshop on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Auto Skills Center on Support Site. Tools are provided. Open to ages 13 and older (13-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult or legal guardian). For details, call DSN 629-4971 or Comm. 081-811-4971.

Dec. 14: Army/Navy Flag Football

Cheer for your team on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m. at the Naples Middle School Football Field on Support Site. For more information, call DSN 629-6528 or Comm. 081-811-6528.

Dec. 14 and 21: One-Day Snow Trips

Hit the slopes with day trips to local ski resorts on Saturday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 21 from 6:15 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rent gear or get your skis or boards tuned and waxed at the MWR Ski Shop located at Outdoor Recreation on Support Site. More details available at www.navywmrnaples.com/ski-shop. To register, call DSN 629-4947 or Comm. 081-811-4947.

Now-Dec. 15: Naples Middle High School Track and Field Closure

The Naples Middle High School track and field are undergoing repairs and only authorized for use by the school from now through Dec. 15. The repairs have

been extended due to the weather conditions. Once completed, the track will reopen to the community during school days from 5:30 p.m. to dusk and again from daylight to 7 a.m. It will also be open daylight to dusk during holidays, off days, and weekends. For questions, please contact the Naples Middle High school main office at DSN 629-7500.

Dec. 15: Waffles with Santa

USO Naples will host a free festive breakfast for military families on Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Support Site Community Center. The morning will feature waffles, crafts, and photos with Santa. No registration required. For details contact the USO at DSN 626-5713 or 629-4903.

Dec. 16- Jan. 4: Registration for Swim Lessons

Register for swim lessons at the Capodichino Fit Zone. Session 3 lessons take place Jan. 7 to Feb. 1. Private and semi-private lessons are held Tuesdays/Thursdays or Saturdays. Group lessons are held on Saturdays. Lessons are available for all ages and levels. For more information, visit www.navywmrnaples.com and click on Fitness. To register, call DSN 629-4254 or Comm. 081-568-4254.

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Date	Time Changes / Closures / Limited Services
Dec. 23	• RLSO open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dec. 24	• Capo Mail Room closed • SS, FMC and JFC Post Offices package pick-up only from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Gaeta Post Office package pick-up only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dec. 25	• RLSO closed
Dec. 26	• RLSO open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will not have sojourner's permit services.
Dec. 27	• RLSO open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dec. 31	• RLSO closed
Jan. 1	• RLSO closed
Jan. 6	• RLSO will not have sojourner's permit services

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Students from Istituto Nautico C. Colombo in Torre del Greco (NA) Tour NSA Naples

Students from Istituto Nautico C. Colombo in Torre del Greco (NA) toured U.S. Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples at Capodichino last Friday. Their tour – led by NSA Naples Public Affairs Community Relations Specialist Teresa Merola – included the chapel, library, gym, food court, fire department, air operations and USO. Students were very enthusiastic and learned a lot about the U.S. Navy here in Naples. includedaples. Photo by Operations Specialist 2nd Class Nkengazong S. Tung



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The JFC Naples International Club

Our club is always seeking new members to join us. The club is open to currently serving and retired members and family of NATO military and civilian personnel. Our goal is to enrich our time in Italy with international interaction among our members and families. The club promotes monthly luncheons hosted by NATO nations, organizes cultural trips and tours to local sites, as well as other social activities. We connect our community through friendship and culture. For details email jfcnpic.membership@gmail.com

NOSC – Napoli Operational Support Club

Your Community Spouse Club welcomes all spouses from our active duty, GS, civilian and NATO community. Our club holds events, fundraisers and trips throughout the year. Our yearly membership fee is \$30 and is a great way to meet other spouses in your community. The income raised during many of our events goes back into our community with Academic Scholarships. NOSC has scholarships for seniors, spouses and dependent children living with parents here in Naples. For details call DSN 629-7316, e-mail noscpresident4@gmail.com or visit <http://noscitaly.com> or the Napoli Operational Support Club on Facebook.

Beyond Youth is an NSA Naples Chapel-led youth program designed to help students to develop the leader within and lead a significant life. We meet in the Chapel Fellowship Hall on-board Support Site. Our middle school small groups meet Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; our high school small groups meet Tuesdays 5 to 6:30 p.m.; and our middle/high school weekly service meets Thursdays from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. For details email Garry at beyondyouthnaples@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/beyondyouth/> or call DSN 629-4603.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a non-profit organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from active, guard, and reserve forces. We have many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide. VFW Post 12159-Monte Cassino meets the third Thursday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Support Site Community Room. For details call VFW Post Commander Randy Purham at 349-625-9511 or email vfw-post12159@gmail.com or visit Facebook at VFW Post 12159-Monte Cassino (username: @NaplesVFW).

USO Naples is looking for outgoing and enthusiastic volunteers to join their committee to make a difference in the community through special events and outreach. If interested, email USO Naples and Rome Director, Sabrina Pullido at spullido@uso.org.

Naples American Red Cross (ARC) needs volunteers. For details or to register for a CPR/First Aid class, call 081-568-4788 or 626-4788 or visit American Red Cross Naples on Facebook.

The American Soccer Club (ASC) of Napoli is looking for qualified coaches. For details email doc@ascnapoli.com.

Animals Without Limits (AWL) is searching for volunteers who want to help at our Animal Hospice in Lago Patria. We also need volunteers for different projects on the Support Site base. For details email awlrescueteam@gmail.com or director at animalswithoutlimits.com.

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ITALIAN NEWS BRIEFS

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High-speed Trains to Link Italy and France

The Italian railway operator Trenitalia announced that its flagship high-speed service Frecciarossa trains will link Paris, Lyon and Marseilles by the end of June. Frecciarossa trains make about 200 connections across Italy per day, including major destinations like Rome, Florence, Milan, Venice and Naples.

Stolen Painting Possibly Found

The Gustav Klimt's Portrait of a Lady was stolen from Piacenza's Ricci Oddi Modern Art Gallery in 1997. Police said that the painting may have been recovered during work to clean up ivy covering the gallery's exterior wall. An interspace closed by a door was discovered, behind which there was a bag containing the painting. An expert's first inspection indicated the painting was the stolen Klimt, one of the most sought-after stolen works in the world. Further analysis is underway to certify the authenticity of the work.

Castel dell'Ovo Welcomes Naples Beerfest 2019

Naples Beerfest 2019 will bring the best Italian craft beer producers to Castel dell'Ovo in Naples on Dec. 21-22. The event will welcome visitors from noon until 11 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online.

Craft beers are a real treasure of Italian and international gastronomic production. In Castel dell'Ovo the best producers of these excellent products will present their beers and make their knowledge of the product available to visitors. Each visitor will be entitled to a glass with a cup holder to hang around the neck and will be led by an expert guide to discover all the stands with a little explanation of the various types of beers. More info at <http://www.napolibeerfest.it/>

Capodimonte Museum Hosts Calatrava Exhibition

Naples' Capodimonte museum hosts an exhibition of the Spanish architect Calatrava until May 10. The exhibition was supported by the Campania regional government. Four hundred works by Calatrava including sculptures, scale models and drawings will be at the museum. The exhibition is entitled "Santiago Calatrava: In the light of Naples". Scale models of his most important architectural works will be exhibited, such as the Saint Expery station of the Lyon airport and the New York's World Trade Center Transportation Hub di New York. For the first time in Naples, six iron sculptures will be exhibited that were inspired by a Greek temple now in the Glyptothek in Munich and are anthropomorphic sculptures that represent a bridge between the 21st century and Naples as a symbol of Hellenic culture.

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HISTORY: THE GREAT WHITE FLEET

From Naval History and
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On the warm, cloudy morning of December 16, 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt stood on the weather-deck of the presidential yacht Mayflower, anchored in the waters off Hampton Roads, while throngs of onlookers on shore, watched as 16 battleships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, all painted white, save for gilded bows, steamed in a long majestic column out of Hampton Roads to the open sea, flanked by their attending auxiliary ships.

The four squadrons of warships, later nicknamed the "Great White Fleet," were manned by 14,000 Sailors and Marines under the command of Rear Adm. Robley "Fighting Bob" Evans.

All were embarking upon a naval deployment the scale of which had never been attempted by any nation before – the first 'round-the-world cruise by a fleet of steam-powered, steel battleships. The 43,000 mile, 14-month circumnavigation would include 20 port calls on six continents; it is widely considered one of the greatest peacetime achievements of the U.S. Navy.

The idea of sending the new battle fleet around the world was the brainchild of the energetic president, a former colonel of the Rough Riders and one-time assistant secretary of the Navy.

Roosevelt felt that only through a strong Navy could a nation project its power and prestige abroad.

In 1898, at the end of the Spanish-American War, the United States was thrust into the mainstream of international affairs and gained status as a world power, acquiring as possessions the Philippines and Guam in the Pacific, then Puerto Rico in the Caribbean.

In 1904, the United States also established a naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to ensure the safety of the Panama Canal, which was still under construction.

Roosevelt stressed the upgrading and expansion of the U.S. fleet to protect American interests abroad.

From 1904 to 1907, American



The USS Arizona (BB 39) ablaze and sinking after the December 7, 1941, attack by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor.

shipyards turned out 11 new battleships to give the Navy awesome battle capabilities. This was timely, for, in 1906, hostilities with Japan seemed possible; the Japanese navy dominated the Pacific and posed a potential threat to the Philippines.

America's problems with Japan arose shortly after Roosevelt mediated the Treaty of Portsmouth in 1906, ending the Russo-Japanese War. In that conflict the Russian fleet had been annihilated by the Japanese. But despite their triumphs over the Russians on the high seas, the Japanese failed to get all they felt they deserved at the peace table and blamed Roosevelt for it.

Roosevelt didn't want a break with Japan, as the United States was ill-prepared for war. Most of our battle fleet was concentrated in the Atlantic, and there were only a handful of armored cruisers on duty in the Pacific. In the event of war with Japan, this small contingent that made up the Asiatic Battle Fleet would have to abandon the Philippines for West Coast ports until the United States had strength enough to go on the offensive.

Thus, to impress upon Japan that the U.S. Navy could shift from the

Atlantic to the Pacific, Roosevelt ordered the Great White Fleet to sail around the world.

The president also wanted to find out what condition the fleet would be in after such a transit. As he stated before the fleet's departure, "I want all failures, blunders and shortcomings to be made apparent in time of peace and not in time of war."

But, more importantly, Roosevelt felt that a successful cruise of this magnitude would provide the American people with an example of U.S. naval preparedness, strength and range. Such an impression, he hoped, would help him get the desired appropriation from Congress for four more battleships.

The cruise of the Great White Fleet had many

substantial results both diplomatically for the nation and technically for the Navy. On the diplomatic side, the cruise satisfied our country's desire to be recognized as a world power. It was aptly proven that the United States was capable of projecting its influence anywhere in the world on a heretofore unprecedented scale.



President Theodore Roosevelt
Courtesy of Naval History and Heritage Command

SPOTLIGHT: HM2 Brenda Bryan

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in nearly 30 hours of volunteer service with the USO. Her enthusiasm, humor, kindness and selfless love has spread throughout our volunteer team and we are excited to announce her as our Volunteer of the Month for November 2019.

Originally from Clarendon, Jamaica, HM2 Bryan is stationed here in Naples with her family. Since becoming a volunteer in May 2018, she has dedicated over 140 volunteer-hours. Many of you have seen her at her favorite events like Taste of Home or Family Bingo.

Bryan's decision to volunteer boils down to one thing – making a difference.

"I chose to volunteer so that I could make a positive impact on the community," Bryan said.

While ultimately it is the military personnel serving in Naples that benefit from the time she invests in them, her service isn't without its rewards.

"The best thing is seeing the smiling faces of our guests," said Bryan.

When HM2 Bryan is not volunteering, you can find her traveling Europe and spending time with her family. Her dedication and support of our military and their families has made her a valuable volunteer to have on the USO's committee. Please join us in thanking and congratulating her as our Volunteer of the Month.

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CREDO Offers Personal Resiliency Retreat



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Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central (EURAFCENT) CREDO is offering a no-cost Personal Resiliency Retreat (PRR) weekend for all active duty, active reserve and/or their family members, 18-years and older. This PRR will tentatively begin Friday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m., and conclude Sunday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m.

The CREDO PRR offers an unforgettable weekend of local and regional cuisine, and a quiet space to learn and relax so that those who attend can let go and rediscover themselves at their best. Participants often describe this PRR as singularly positive – “a turning point” in their lives.

“The PRR through CREDO was an outstanding and fun opportunity to not only learn more about stress management and handling of difficult situations, but it was also a way to network with people I wouldn’t have known or met otherwise,” said Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Alora Blossch, a former CREDO event attendee. “This training provides the environment to build a bigger support network, and equips Sailors at all levels with life and leadership skills to take back with them to the deck plates. Taking this knowledge with me back to work allows me to carry more self-care tools to help me navigate the stresses of military life.”

The intent of the PRR is to empower participants to foster personal and professional growth, self-appreciation and self-regard, while increasing their personal and professional resilience.

“This PRR provides a safe space to reflect and share your insights in a supportive learning environment,” said Steven Arndt, a EURAFCENT CREDO Facilitator. “It is an important opportunity to know yourself better. New ways of appreciating yourself are gained through a variety of activities designed to revitalize your whole-self – mind, body and spirit.”

CREDO challenges people to make the most of this opportunity to become a tougher, more effective person and leader.

“This growth focused workshop develops a sailor’s skills, benefiting them personally and professionally, incorporating greater awareness and



Photo courtesy of Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central, Religious Ministries Department

personal reflection, with question and answer, and best-practice discussions,” said Arndt.

This retreat helps Sailors understand how their past can empower and give shape to their leadership style, maturity and authenticity, and helps them chart a path toward the future of their choosing. Participants are challenged to gain, practice and develop practical skills that enhance total well-being: relational, physical, psychological, emotional, social and spiritual.

“We learned about love,” said Religious Programs Specialist 2nd Class Bethany Caldwell, also a former CREDO program attendee. “We learned about team work and the different styles of leadership within a group of all leaders.”

Pre-registration is required for the PRR, which includes meals, lodging, accommodations and materials, all at no cost for all active duty and active duty reservists and their families. Youth, ages 16 to 18, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and confirmed by the CREDO director in order to attend. DoD civilians and contractors are also welcome to attend but are responsible for the cost of their room and board.

The PRR is an official military, CNIC approved, and evidenced-based training that empowers and equips.

To register, visit the CREDO facebook page at CREDO.EU and complete the Naples PRR registration form or email CREDO@eu.navy.mil and let them know you are interested. You can also call DSN 626-5255 or Comm. 081-568-5255, or stop by the CNREURAFCENT CREDO Office at CAPO Building 450 above Community Bank.

UPCOMING FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER EVENTS

For more information about local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) events, visit www.facebook.com/NaplesFFSC

- **Dec. 13, Cup of Joe with USO & SAPR outreach**, 6:30 to 8 a.m.
- **Dec. 16 – 17, Accessing Higher Education**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 16, Post Deployment Brief**, 9 to 10 a.m., Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 17, Sponsorship Training**, 9 to 11 a.m., (Capo at American Red Cross Conference Room)
- **Dec. 18, Volunteer Orientation**, Noon to 1 p.m., Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 18, Sponsorship Training**, 9 to 11 a.m., Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 18, USA Jobs 101**, 1 to 3 p.m., Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 19, Smooth Move**, 8 a.m. to Noon, Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 19, Couponing Strategies**, 1 to 2 p.m., Support Site FFSC
- **Dec. 23 – 27, Base Area Orientation**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Support Site Theater

All classes require registration.

Call 081-811-6372 for more information or to register.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

U.S. Department of Energy Awards \$3.5 Million to New Gas Reactor Design

From NSA Naples Energy Management Team

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) awarded nearly \$3.5 million to X-energy to further the development of its advanced nuclear reactor. The project will examine ways to reduce construction and maintenance costs of the developer’s Xe-100 reactor design.

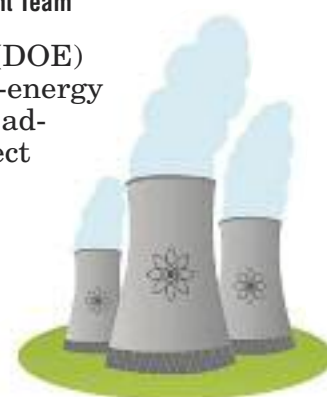
X-energy, located just outside the nation’s capital in Rockville, Maryland, is developing a pebble bed, high-temperature gas-cooled reactor. The awarded project will specifically focus on cutting costs through underground construction, the use of pooled off-site resources and simplified passive safety systems that don’t rely on large local water sources or pumps to prevent fuel damage. DOE is funding \$3,468,323 of the \$7,127,814 cost-shared project.

“Advanced reactors are taking off in the United States with more than 50 U.S. companies currently developing the technology,” said Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette. “These private-public partnerships are critical to ensure the success of the next generation of nuclear reactors by making them more affordable to build and operate.”

DOE has awarded \$195 million over the last two years through its U.S. Industry Opportunities for Advanced Nuclear Technology Development funding opportunity. Subsequent quarterly application review and selection processes will be conducted three times per year over the next three years.

The solicitation is broken down into three funding pathways to support first-of-a-kind nuclear demonstration readiness projects, advanced reactor development projects, and regulatory assistance

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NSA Naples Conducts Active Shooter Exercise with Security, School Staff

By: Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class
T. Logan Keown

NSA Naples Security and Naples Middle High School (NMHS) teachers and staff participated in an active-shooter exercise at the NMHS campus onboard NSA Naples, Dec. 5, 2019.

The purpose of the exercise was to validate the installation's antiterrorism plan, to include active shooter policies and procedures and Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) procedures. "Emergencies are usually unpredictable and unexpected, but we should do our best to prepare for them," said Roy Wertz, NSA Naples installation training officer. "When a real emergency happens, we can rely on our knowledge and training and adjust according to the situation in front of us. The best way to prepare for emergencies is by running regular practice drills."

The exercise employed realistic role-playing, sound effects, dummy weapons and an overall high-stress simulation that required participants to follow pro-

cedure issued by NSA Naples and DoDEA.

"We need to make sure our students are safe and our staff is safe," said Fredo Ontiveros, principal of NMHS. "Having trainings like today's or developing a protocol like we have for Naples goes a long way to ensure that, in the unfortunate event of something like

this, we are prepared. Our goal is to limit opportunity for students and staff to be injured in an active-shooter scenario."

The active-shooter training at NSA Naples is just one example of the installation's initiative to bridge the gap and build strong relationships between NMHS and installation facilities and personnel.

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ABOVE: Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Joshua Montalvo, left, and Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Travis Clouse, both assigned to Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Security Department, participate in an active-shooter exercise at Naples Middle-High School onboard NSA Naples, Italy, Dec. 5, 2019.



RIGHT: Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples installation security personnel participate in an active-shooter exercise at Naples Middle-High School onboard NSA Naples, Italy, Dec. 5, 2019.

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LEFT: The Naples Middle High School Choir, Anchored Voices, performs in the Support Site library onboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples during Navy Community Recreation's annual Holiday Village Tree Lighting event, Dec. 6, 2019.

BOTTOM: Kailani Nohea, a child of the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community, plays in a wagon in the Support Site Village Forum Courtyard during Navy Community Recreation's annual Holiday Village Tree Lighting event, Dec. 7, 2019. U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Donovan K. Patubo

TREE LIGHTING

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Fifteen trees were on display in the Support Site library, each decorated by a different organization, as part of the tree decorating contest. All who attended the tree lighting event were given an opportunity to vote for the tree they liked best and the contest ended with the cub scouts placing third, the Air Force coming in at second, and first place going to the Girl Scouts.

Holiday music filled the air throughout the evening with performances by the Naples Middle High School Anchored Voices, Naples Elementary School Choraliers and U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band. The community was also treated to a live performance by La Terza Classe, a local Neapolitan band who played a mix of holiday and folk music throughout the night.

"The music was just great," said Randall Orton, who attended the event with his family. "I especially loved La Terza Classe. The energy of their performance was exciting to watch, and the emotion and passion – you could just hear it in their voices. I couldn't pull myself away from the stage."

It may have been the children of the community who had the most fun. If you couldn't find them on the amusement ride, or standing in line for it, they were almost certainly dancing and playing games in the courtyard while the manufactured snow fell from above.

Many of the children had the



opportunity to get their pictures taken with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, who made a special appearance on stage alongside NSA Naples Commanding Officer (CO) Capt. Todd Abrahamson.

After a few brief but heartfelt words from Abrahamson, who was celebrating his final tree lighting as the base CO, the countdown began. At exactly 6 p.m., Abrahamson and NSA Naples Command Master Chief Andrew Hochgraver, along with their families and the mayor of Gricignano di Aversa, Vincenzo Santagata, pulled a lever bringing the moment that everyone had been waiting for. The crowd erupted in cheers and applause as the village tree lit up, fireworks went off, and lasers and lights shot into the sky, signifying the official start of the holiday season for NSA Naples.

"Being new to the area, this was such a great event to meet other families and the local Italian community and cele-

brate the holiday season," said Lt. Cmdr. Lenaya Rotklein, who was experiencing her first tree lighting event in Naples. "I'm so humbled to be a part of a community where selfless service is a priority for everyone. The USO, Chief Petty Officer's mess and various other command groups were there to ensure everyone felt the spirit."

The event was free and open to all U.S. and NATO ID card holders, as well as local national employees with access cards and their immediate family members.

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Naples Military Hog Chapter Seeking New Members

Attention Motorcycle Riders: The Naples Military Hog Chapter invites you to see the wonders of Italy and beyond the borders on two wheels with friends and there are no better friends than the Naples Military Hog Chapter, we are a family friendly organization that offers plenty for everyone. No matter what you ride the NMHC offers the opportunity to meet other chapters throughout Europe, attend rallies for all makes/models and enjoy time with likeminded people. So whether you ride a sport bike, Triumph, Victory, Indian, Kawasaki, Yamaha, Honda, Suzuki or Harley come to a monthly meeting and see if these adventures are for you. The riding season is opening and the summers rallies, rides and events are being discussed. If you're in the support site food court stop by the Military Auto Source Office, our sponsoring dealer, for more information on both the Chapter and your opportunity to explore Europe on two wheels. **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** at Naples Military Hog Chapter and one of the primary officers will reach out to you. You can also contact the membership officer Kevin Johnson or the Director Jay Alhambra.

NMCRS Uniform Locker

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Uniform Locker has FREE new and gently used uniforms and uniform items for all active-duty service members. The Uniform Locker is located on board Capodichino in Bldg. 450 (next to the gym and American Red Cross), and is open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For details call DSN 626-3913 or Comm. 081-568-3913.

The Naples Middle High School Music Boosters

Is your Naples Middle High School student in Band, Choir, Orchestra, or Flag Team? If so, then he / she benefits from NMHS Music Boosters. We are a growing organization that ensures all Naples Middle High School music programs continue performing at the highest levels. Help support Music Boosters with your yearly family membership of \$25 (other membership levels also available). Volunteers are continuously needed to assist with several projects. For details email musicboostersnaples@gmail.com or visit NMHS Music Boosters on Facebook.

The Naples Middle High School PTSA is looking for volunteers to help provide information, resources and events that strengthen the connections between students, parents, the school and the community. A yearly membership is \$10 and joining is a great way to get involved, meet the teachers, other parents and your child's friends. For details email NaplesPTSAteam@gmail.com or Naples Middle High School PTSA on Facebook.

Boy Scout Troop 007 holds troop meetings every Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Support Site Community Center. For details email scoutmastertroop007@gmail.com or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/BSATroop007>; <https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop007Naples> or <https://www.troopwebhost.org/FormHTML.aspx?site=Troop007Naples>.

Girl Scouts Overseas Naples is excited to support young leaders in action. We are much more than cookies; we show girls how to contribute positively in this world. From arts and crafts to camping trips and more Naples Girl Scouts wants girls to be have fun learning. For details visit <https://sites.google.com/site/usagsonaples/> or USA Girl Scouts - Naples, Italy on Facebook.

Naples Area First Class Petty Officer's Association is composed of First Class Petty Officers from different rates with one mission: To enhance community relations, promote awareness of our duties as Sailors, and fortify the professional and social welfare of our service members. We normally convene every other week on Thursday at the Naples area NFCPOA mess alternating between Support Site and Capodichino. For details visit www.naplesareaafcpoa.facebook.com or call MA1(SW) Alejandro Carral at DSN 626-5595.

Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD), Naples Chapter meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the NSA Naples Chiefs Mess, near the quarterdeck in Admin I. CSADD's mission is to create a culture in which our shipmates are helping shipmates maintain a course of success through good decision-making. For details call MC1 Ramsaran at DSN 626-5249.

Alcoholics Anonymous Hosts English-speaking AA meetings on and off base in the Naples area. For details call 339-267-7075 or visit www.alcoholics-anonymous.eu/countries/italy.htm.

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2019 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Decorate your Support Site balcony, front porch or home. Judging will be Dec. 20 as part of the Santa Cruise. Prizes awarded for residences and buildings. Enter your residence or building in the contest Dec. 2-19 online at <https://myffr.navyaims.com>.

- Choose Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central. Click on NSA Naples Community Events.
- For more information, call Community Recreation at 081-811-4459 or DSN 629-4459.



MOVIE SCHEDULE

No Children Under 10
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Friday, December 13

5:30 p.m. Countdown, PG-13
6 p.m. Jumanji: The Next Level, PG-13
8 p.m. Black and Blue, R
8:30 p.m. Richard Jewell, R

Saturday, December 14

3 p.m. Frozen II, PG
4:30 p.m. Ford v. Ferrari, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Charlie's Angels, PG-13
7:30 p.m. Last Christmas, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Jumanji: The Next Level, PG-13

Sunday, December 15

3 p.m. Frozen II, PG
4 p.m. Charlie's Angels, PG-13
6 p.m. Jumanji: The Next Level, PG-13
7 p.m. Richard Jewell, R

Monday, December 16

Closed, No Movie

Tuesday, December 17

Closed, No Movie

Wednesday, December 18

5:30 p.m. Frozen II, PG
6:30 p.m. Harriet, PG-13
7:30 p.m. Countdown, PG-13

Thursday, December 19

5:30 p.m. Jumanji: The Next Level, PG-13
6:30 p.m. Last Christmas, PG-13
7:30 p.m. Black and Blue, R



Black and Blue Last Showing
R, Drama-Crime-Thriller, 108 min. Cast: Naomie Harris, Frank Grillo, Mike Colter, Tyrese Gibson and Nafessa Williams. A rookie New Orleans police officer is forced to balance her identity as a black woman after she witnesses two corrupt cops committing murder.

Charlie's Angels Premiere
PG-13, Action-Adventure, 119 min. Cast: Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott, Ella Balinska, Elizabeth Banks and Patrick Stewart. When a young systems engineer blows the whistle on a dangerous technology, Charlie's Angels are called into action, putting their lives on the line to protect us all.

Countdown Last Showing
PG-13, Thriller-Horror, 88 min. Cast: Elizabeth Lail, Jordan Calloway, Talitha Eliana Bateman, Peter

Facinelli and Tichina Arnold. When a nurse downloads an app that claims to predict the moment a person will die, it tells her she only has three days to live. With the clock ticking and a figure haunting her, she must find a way to save her life before time runs out.

Ford v. Ferrari
PG-13, Drama, 152 min. Cast: Christian Bale, Matt Damon, Caitriona Balfe, Jon Bernthal and Josh Lucas. American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966.

Frozen II
PG, Animation-Family, 104 min. Cast: Kristen Bell, Jason Ritter, Evan Rachel Wood, Jonathan Groff and

Idina Menzel. Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom.

Harriet
PG-13, Action-Biography-Drama, 125 min. Cast: Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom Jr., Joe Alwyn, Clarke Peters and Vanessa Bell Calloway. The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

Jumanji: The Next Level Premiere
PG-13, Comedy, 114 min. Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan and Madison Iseman. In Jumanji: The Next Level, the gang is back but the game has changed. As they return to rescue one of their own, the players will have to brave parts unknown from arid deserts to snowy mountains, to escape the world's most dangerous game.

Last Christmas
PG-13, Comedy, 103 min. Cast: Madison Ingoldsby, Emma Thompson, Boris Isakovic, Emilia Clarke and Maxim Baldry. Kate is a young woman subscribed to bad decisions. Her last date with disaster? That of having accepted to work as Santa's elf for a department store. However, she meets Tom there. Her life takes a new turn. For Kate, it seems too good to be true.

Richard Jewell Premiere
R, Drama, 129 min. Cast: Olivia Wilde, Paul Walter Hauser, Sam Rockwell, Jon Hamm and Kathy Bates. American security guard Richard Jewell (Paul Walter Hauser) saves thousands of lives from an exploding bomb at the 1996 Olympics, but is vilified by journalists and the press who falsely report that he was a terrorist.



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NATO Lions Rugby International Rugby Club is open to all interested players – men, women and children (5-12). Men's rugby is Part of the Italian Rugby Union (FIR) and is contact rugby. Practice is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Joint Force Command at Lago Patria. Women's tag rugby practice is every Monday 5:30 p.m. at JFC. Children's tag rugby practice is every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at JFC (January through April). For details call Mickael Pierin or David Taylor at Comm. 081-721-3222/3682 or visit our Facebook pages at NATO Lions RFC (Naples, Italy); NATO Lionesses Tag Rugby; or NATO Lion Cubs Tag Rugby.

Harry S. Truman Lodge No. 649 meets every second, third and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. For details call Chris Gerbore at 333-704-9607 or email gerborechris@hotmail.com or visit <https://www.hst649.org>

Women, Infants, Children (Wic) Overseas Program is offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the program. WIC Overseas is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious supplemental foods. For details call 081-811-4962.

The Naples Area Second Class Petty Officer Association meets every other Tuesday in the Capodichino Theater at noon to discuss upcoming community outreach opportunities and charity events. For details, call OS2 Joseph Cavallaro at DSN 626-4545 or email joseph.cavallaro@eu.navy.mil or MA2 Jessalyn Harrison at DSN 626-2871 or jessalyn.harrison@eu.navy.mil

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Napoli Nation Fan Club is a group that helps community members attend SSC Napoli soccer games, promotes intercultural relations and provides SSC Napoli information to the community. Membership benefits include SSC Napoli gear, discounted tickets and entry to Napoli Nation functions. For details visit USASSC-Napoli on Facebook.

Connect the Tots is an organization for bringing together families with babies and toddlers to play and mingle. Monthly club events include themed parties, group outings off-base and playground meet-ups. For the latest on club events, join us on Facebook at Connect the Tots (CTT), Naples Italy.

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) meets weekly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for faith-sharing most Wednesdays during the summer and every Wednesday during the school year. Child care provided. Please come join us. For more info email naplescwc@gmail.com or visit Facebook at CWOC - Naples, Italy

Gaeta/Naples Area Girl Scouts is in need of leaders and co-leaders. Training and support provided. For details email naplesgs@yahoo.com.

Filipino-American Association of Naples, Italy meets at 5 p.m. the second and last Thursday of every month at Striker's Bowling Alley. For details call Melygil Non at DSN 626-1690 or Comm. 081-568-1690, or visit Fil-Am Naples, Italy on Facebook.

The U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI) is the only association in Southern Italy representing the interests of U.S. retired military personnel and their survivors. If you are not a member and are eligible, visit the USMRA-SI at usmra-si.tripod.com or call Wylie Miller at 329-208-7315.

The Naples Christian Home-school Association meets every month to support families who have chosen to educate their own children. We offer weekly park/pool days, a moms' night out and field trips to explore Bella Napoli and beyond. For details email Natalie Mack at NPMack3@aol.com.

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Naples Area Nurses Association (NANA) is an organization of nurses that work together to fundraise, participate in social events, and provide support throughout the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples and NSA Naples community. For details email Lt. Cmdr. Rhys Parker at rhys.a.parker.mil@mail.mil

The Welfare & Recreation Association is available to meet associates every Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at two locations: the first floor of Bldg. 450 upstairs from Capo Landing; and the Community Center on-board Support Site. For details visit <http://www.wraitalia.it>.

Cub Scout Pack 007 Does your son enjoy being outdoors, going on hikes, swimming and camping? The Naples Cub Scouts is an active program that is open to boys between kindergarten and fifth grade. Meetings and activities are three times per month. Boys can earn their way through the ranks of Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scout. For details email naplescubmaster@gmail.com or visit the Facebook Page: Naples Cub Scouts - Pack 007.

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The Knights of Columbus, San Gennaro Council 14853, meets at noon on the first Wednesday of each month at the Support Site Chapel Offices. For details email Dana Eberlin at kofcnaples@gmail.com

Register For On-Site Undergraduate Classes Visit the colleges for more information about what classes and programs are offered. Call UMUC Maryland at 081-568-6673/74/75; Central Texas College at 081-568-6761.

Carney Park Golf Association (CPGA) is a non-profit organization established for eligible Carney Park Golf Course patrons. The CPGA provides weekly social activities for all levels of golfer and often organize trips to other courses. Events are held every Saturday and Sunday. For details call 081-568-1749.

Educational & Developmental Intervention Service Screenings Now Available Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

Latinos Unidos Welcomes New Members Meetings are 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For details email michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil or call 334-6771-0327, or gabriel.sermenon@eu.navy.mil or call 081-811-5554.



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The Youth Sports program is instilled with teamwork and Navy spirit.

“I like running the ball and throwing it,” said 7-year-old Lucas Williams, a youth football team member. “I like scoring touchdowns. Our team is the Avengers and playing with them makes me feel like a leader.”

The love of the game and sense of leadership that the youth of our community has come to know is thanks, in large part, to the volunteers who lead them, and their desire to play a positive role the lives of these young athletes.

“I honestly enjoy knowing I’m making an everlasting positive influence on our community,” said flag football coach Brandon Robinson. “I enjoy watching our youth grow and get better at whatever it is I can help with. The positive feedback from the children and their parents is one of the most rewarding feelings ever.”

On behalf of the players, parents, CYP, and MWR, thank you coaches

and community for your continued support and active participation in improving the quality of life for our overseas military community.

Winter Youth Sports Registration is Dec. 3-5, from 10am-6pm at the Youth Center. For more information, contact MWRNAPLES_CYP@eu.navy.mil or call DSN 629-4722, COM 081-811-4722.

Thank you Coaches!

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Children from the Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) community and the local Italian community celebrate the beginning of the holiday season during a Breakfast with Santa event held at Pelino's Café, Nov. 30, 2019. The event, organized by the JFC Naples International Club, also included treats prepared by the international NATO community, a musical performance, crafts, and holiday movies. Photo courtesy of Ebru Pekari, Publicity Officer

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“Not just the children of our own team at JFC Naples but also those of the International Club’s special guests 34 children from Centro Laila, who otherwise cannot afford to celebrate the holiday the way we do. I was honored to be there with Santa, Mrs. Claus and their Elves.”

“This event gave the children hope to dream that they too can experience beautiful things in their lives,” said Gisele Luciano, the center director. “Their smiles made it especially worthwhile for the many volunteers who participated.”

JFC Naples International Club is a diverse group of professionals, stay at home spouses, newlyweds, and veterans. Their goal is to enrich the time of service members in Italy with monthly luncheons hosted by NATO nations, organize cultural trips and tours to local sites, and host other social activities in order to connect their community through friendship and culture.

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- **Friday** – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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U.S. POSITIONS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:
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For any Job Announcement posted July 1, 2019, or later, all applicants, including current Department of the Navy (DON) employees, will be required to submit both eligibility and qualification supporting documents at time of application. This change in process is designed to increase the quality of our referral certificates, standardize application procedures for all DON vacancy announcements, and reduce the wait time for tentative job offers.

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CLOSING December 19, 2019
Financial Technician, Ua-0503-03, ANN# 66096-513480-AG, Full-Time Permanent
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02/Ua-01 OR Ua-0343-02 KPP Ua-01 OR Ua-0343-01, ANN#33191-482491-PG-A1/R1, Full Time Permanent AOC: Temporary and Permanent Appropriated and Non-Appropriated Funds local national employees of Naples/Gaeta commuting area only

CLOSING December 26, 2019
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Functional Acquisition Systems Support Specialist, Ua-1101-05 KPP 04/03, or Ua-1101-04 KPP 03, or Ua-1101-03, ANN# 3490B-502289-RR-A1, Full-Time Permanent

CANCELLED
Lead HR Specialist - Specialista delle Risorse Umane (Benefits), Ua-0201-01 KPP Q2, or Q-0201-Q2, ANN# 3049B-482584-EI, Full-Time Permanent
Functional Acquisition Systems Support Specialist, Ua-1101-03 KPP 02, or Ua-1101-02 KPP 01, or Ua-1101-01, ANN# 3490B-502288-RD, Full-Time Permanent, AOC: current permanent local national employees of NAVSUP UIC 40411 AND UIC 3490B

If you have any questions, contact the front desk at DSN 626-5409 or Commercial 081-568-5409. You can also contact the Civilian Human Resources (CHR) Naples helpdesk at: <http://cnric.navy.mil/Europe/About/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input, whether negative or positive so that we can find ways to improve the CHR services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, a CHR Representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the Support Site Food Court from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the CHR representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to the CHR office and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is to be determined.

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Dec. 17: Budget for Baby Class

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society will be having a Budget for Baby class on Dec. 17 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Capo office. This class is for parents thinking of having a baby and for those expecting. A hand-made blanket and gift card will be given to attendees. Please RSVP to zoe.peck@nmcrs.org or call DSN 626-3913 or Comm. 081-568-3913.

Dec. 17: Family Game Night at Bambusa's

The USO, in collaboration with the NEX and Bambusa, will host an evening of free family friendly trivia to win great prizes on Dec. 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Bambusa's (meal not included). No registration required. For details contact the USO at DSN 626-5713 or 629-4903

Now-Dec 18: Naples Area Fire Warden Training

Fire Warden Training is an annual requirement, and requires each building and secured space to have a primary and alternate assigned and trained. Capo classes will be held in building 415 (Air Terminal), second floor conference room, December 18 at 10 a.m. Support Site classes will be held at the Fire Station December 17, at 9 a.m. Personnel assigned as a fire warden must have at least 12 months left on their orders, and access to ESAMS. The fire warden appointment letter will be attached to the enrollment in ESAMS. Please fill it out and return to nsanaplesfireprevention@eu.navy.mil before attending class. Please contact Inspector Don Warnick or Inspector Giovanni Domizio at nsanaplesfireprevention@eu.navy.mil more information.

Dec. 18, 24: Advent Prayers, Meditations, and Reflections

During this 30-minute worship experiences and a Christmas Eve Service, we

will have an opportunity to discover how to move forward with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love becoming the primary parts of us that prepare us for miracles during this Season of Goodwill. The Advent Service will have readings, prayers and songs from volunteers and a homily from the Chaplain. Both gatherings will occur in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel located on the second deck. All are welcome to attend on Dec. 18 from 12 to 12:30 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

- Dec. 18 Volunteers: Mr. Ryan Dickin-son & Mrs. Maria Marion
- Dec. 24 Volunteers: Ombudsman Members (TBA)

There are still a few opportunities for volunteer participation. For details, contact Chaplain Whalen at DSN 629-6450 or Comm. 081-811-6450.

Dec. 18: Cookie Decorating with the Navy College Office

Stop by the community center on Support Site from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to learn about educational opportunities on base while having holiday fun! Staff from the Navy College Office and a representative from each on-base college will be there to answer your questions. For details, email Rebecca.dewit@eu.navy.mil or call DSN: 626-6683

Now-Dec. 19: Registration for the 2019 Holiday Decorating Contest

Decorate your Support Site balcony, front porch or home and participate in the Holiday Decorating Contest. Register your residence or building by Dec. 19 online at <https://myffr.navyaims.com>, NSA Naples Community Events. Judging will be held Dec. 20 as part of the Santa Cruise. For details, call DSN 629-4459 or Comm. 081-811-4459.

Dec. 19: Holiday Open House

Please join the Navy College Office and On-Base Colleges at our Holiday Open House from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 19, 2019. We will have be offering refreshments in each college office. Please come and ask questions to get ready for the Spring 2020 semester. For details, email Rebecca.dewit@eu.navy.mil or call DSN: 626-6683.

Dec. 20: Santa Cruise

Santa will be cruisin' Support Site on Friday, Dec. 20 beginning at 6 p.m. He will be waving at the kids while judging the 2019 Holiday Decorating Contest. Route and route times will be posted on NSA Naples MWR Facebook in mid-December. For details, call DSN 629-4459 or Comm. 081-811-4459.

Now-Dec. 23: Registration for "It's a Wonderful Life"

at Reel Times 2 Cinema

Watch the timeless classic "It's a Wonderful Life" at Reel Times 2 Cinema on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. Answer trivia questions and win prizes. Guarantee your seats by registering online at <https://myffr.navyaims.com>, NSA Naples Community Events. For details, call DSN 629-4459 or Comm. 081-811-4459.

Dec. 23 & 24: Cookies for Sailors

Support our troops on duty this holiday season by dropping off homemade cookies at a USO Center on Dec. 23 and Dec. 24 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please have cookies wrapped in packages of 2 or 3, feel free to add a personalized holiday note. The USO will deliver cookies to service members on Christmas Day. No registration required. For details contact the USO at DSN 626-5713/629-4903.

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Kids Bowl Free at Strikers

Register your 2-17 year old children at www.kidsbowlfree.com for the winter Kids Bowl Free program. From Dec. 23 to Jan. 3, kids get two free games per day, excluding Christmas and New Year's days, at Strikers Bowling Center. Shoe rental is not included. For details, call DSN 629-4900 or Comm. 081-811-4900.

Dec. 23-Jan. 5: Thrift Shop Holiday Closure

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 4 for the holidays. For details email zoe.peck@nmcrs.org or call DSN 626-3913 or Comm. 081-568-3913.

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services

Protestant Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Support Site Chapel with fellow-

ship and snacks after the service. Good Samaritan Catholic Community will enjoy Christmas Caroling at 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5 p.m. in the Support Site Chapel. Christmas Caroling will also take place at 8:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 9 p.m. in the Support Site Chapel. For details, contact Chaplain Hall at William.hall@eu.navy.mil or call DSN 629-4609.

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Buffets at Strikers Bowling Center

Enjoy a breakfast buffet at Strikers Bowling Center on Wednesday, Dec. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and Starbucks filter coffee. A lunch/dinner buffet will be served from noon to 8 p.m., to include turkey, ham, gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin and apple pies. For details, call DSN 629-4900 or Comm. 081-811-4900.

Dec 25: Christmas Day Services

Good Samaritan Catholic Community will enjoy Christmas Caroling at 10:30 a.m. follow by Mass at 11 a.m. in the Support Site Chapel. For details, contact the Chapel at DSN 629-4600.

Dec. 27: Troop Lunch-Soup & Sandwich

USO Naples will host a free lunch at the Capodichino Air Terminal (USO) Lounge for US Active Duty service members from 11 a.m. to noon. For details contact the USO at DSN 626-5713/629-4903.

Now-Dec. 28: American Forces Travel Home for the Holidays Sale

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Dec. 29: Wine Tasting Luncheon & Tombola for Single Service Mem-

bers Single & Unaccompanied Service Members (E6-02 & below) are invited to join USO Naples for a free luncheon at Cantina del Vesuvio. The afternoon will feature a wine tasting lunch with tombola games and prizes. Roundtrip bus transport is included. Limited availability; in-person registration required. For details contact the USO at DSN 626-5713 or 629-4903.

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By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class
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There's no doubt that many people around the world don't like snow. From the back-breaking task of shoveling the driveway after a heavy snowfall, to the bone-chilling cold weather it brings, to the dangerous driving conditions it creates, it's not hard to understand why. Despite all the complaints one might have, there's many reasons and ways to enjoy the snow and take advantage of it while it lasts.

Perhaps the best reason to enjoy the snow is because of all the activities that require it. In fact, it's usually part of their name – snowballs, snowmen, snow angels. All of these can be done right in your own yard, alleviating the risk of navigating the hazards of ice-covered roads. As for the snow you have to remove from the driveway – be sure to pile it all in to one big mound and you will have a great foundation for building a snow fort.

If travel isn't a concern, consider loading the family up in the car and driving to a nearby hill for a day of sledding. There's no

better time to put down the tablets and smart phones, and make some memories with your loved ones. Sleds come in all shapes and sizes, and can usually be found at any department store in regions that are sure to get snow in the winter. If the sleds have sold out, don't panic. A baking tray or sheet of cardboard can get you through until the stores restock.

For those of you looking for a bigger rush, you may want to drive a little farther. Figure out where the closest lift is and head to the mountain for some skiing or snowboarding. Not only do the slopes offer longer rides than the neighborhood hill, but the variety of terrain, obstacles and steepness allow for riders of all skill levels. Whether you're

looking for a casual trip along the cat tracks or an extreme descent through the trees, there's sure to be a trail that fits your style. And don't worry – there's usually an area for sledding as well.

So this winter, as you're staring out the window watching the first tiny ice crystal

slowly find its way to the ground, throw on your coat and gloves, head outside, and make the world your winter wonderland. It'll be gone before you know it, so in the meantime – let it snow!



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
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