

# IAET March 2017 Monthly Member and Board Meeting

**Meeting Location:** Alta Villa Banquets – 430 N. Addison Road, Addison, IL 60101

**Meeting Date:** March 9, 2017

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

**Opening Prayer** was conducted by Rev. Anthony Pizzo, OSA.

Thanks to all the IAET members who helped make 2016 a good year. I know we will do even better this year!

**In attendance: see attachment**

**Guests:** Cheryl Benigas, Marlene Comella, Kim Smith, Jill Schwender, Cheryl Ferraro, Nina Ferraro, Darrell Marchioretto, Allison Stark and Joe Gentile for Orchard Village

**Minutes** – Gail Carey, Recording Secretary

Motion to accept the Minutes by: Angela Imbrogno second by LaVerne Marcheschi.

**Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report** – Andreas Tegmeier, Treasurer

February IAET motioned by Andy Panico, seconded by Guy Panico.

February IAETCF motioned by Nancy Kenefick, seconded by Carol Lieggi.

## **Allison Starks from Orchard Village to give a 15 minute presentation on Community Enrichment program called Employment First**

**Health and Welfare** – Carl Ferraro, Chairperson, Co-chaired by John Curry and Al Comella

- Tony Marzano was operated on to repair an Aorta aneurism on January 3rd at Northwestern. He had another surgery on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Tony is back with us today!
- Joe Ferreri has a furnace blow up on him while lighting the pilot at St. Albert's Parish. He spent some time at Christ Hospital with 2nd and 3rd degree burns on his face and right arm. Luckily, his glasses saved his eyes. He is home and doing some follow up at Loyola in Maywood
- New member Aunt Cora Dalcerro is much better and is here tonight after therapy for her hip after a fall.
- Mario Taddeii has been diagnosed with Bladder Cancer. He has had 5 months of Chemo in 2016. He has been in the hospital at Hines since December 15. He had surgery to have half of his bladder. He recently has his kidney taken out and had a pacemaker put in last year. He has been released and is recovering at home.
- Dr. Joseph Discipio had his cast removed from left hand surgery performed last month for Carpel-tunnel syndrome. He is doing very well and hopes to get back to good use of my hand in a short time
- Andrew E. Panico fell and broke his foot on January 14. He spent some time in Elmhurst Hospital where they put 2 pins in his ankle to help in the recovery process. He is in rehab at Lexington Healthcare Center in Elmhurst.
- Joe D'Amico had a struggle with pneumonia, he won.
- Vito Fiacchino had a Knee replacement at the end of February. He is doing well and is in therapy

Please report any illnesses, deaths, or good news to Carl Ferraro at 708-921-9025 or email to to insure we can pass the information on to the members.

**Membership** – Chairperson, William Lowendick – Co-Chairs: Joe Glimco, Joe Macejak - Committee: Andy Panico TJ Fulmer

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- Please get us a digital photo for club use – Please send us a digital photo if we don't have one. Darrell is here today to take club photos for club use.
- Please get your renewal forms in – Fra Noi deadline is 4/1/17
- **New Members:** Jack Ross, Patricia Sass, Guy Maloberti
- **New Members sworn in by Rev Tony Pizzo:** Tony Pucillo, and Patricia Sass
- **Membership applications pending:** none

**Charitable** - Joe Caputo, Chairperson, Co-Chairs: Angeline Imbrogno, John Curry

- \$1000 to Casa Italia for Board membership
- \$100 to JCCIA Women's Division for an ad for their Fashion Show
- \$400 to Teamsters Joint Council 25 for their fundraiser
- \$500 To Casa Italia for Raffle Tickets
- \$125 to St. Baldricks for Don Cramer
- \$100 to CIACO for an Ad for Dinner Dance

**Dessert Committee** – Carol Lieggi, Chairperson – Co-chairs Nancy Kenefick, Cathy Lange Committee Gail Carey, Joanne Spata

- Thanks to Rick Linker, Tony Padavano, Angela Muellner, and Margaret Glimco for bringing in desserts last month
- Thank you Julie McDermott, Margaret Glimco, Maria Corbo, Joanne Spata for this month.

- Carol has a signup sheet for the upcoming months. Look on our web site to see availability.

**Scholarship** – Carol Lieggi, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Charlotte Sorci, Nancy Kenefick, Committee: Gail Carey, Andrew Panico, Andy Tegtmeier, Wayne Bubak, Vito M. D’Ambrosio, Bill Lowendick

- We are in need of Scholarship money this year. If you need information on establishing a Scholarship Fund, please see Vito D’Ambrosio.
- 2017 Application is on the web site and can be downloaded.

**Golf Outing** – Wayne Bubak Chairperson Co-chairs , Andy Panico and Joe Macejak - Committee Rich Morbidoni, Paul Gazillo, Gail Carey, Carl Ferraro, Dominic Verlotto, John Cencig, Laurie Taylor, Andy Tegtmeier, William Lowendick, Al Comella, Guy Papa, Roger Laurella, TJ Fulmer, John Curry, Carl Adducci, Andy Tegtmeier

- 2017 event is tentatively booked for Wednesday August 16 at Seven Bridges golf course in Naperville
- Same great value, different location
- Committee will meet to finalize the event soon, more to come

**Dinner Dance** – Vito M. D’Ambrosio, Chairperson, Co-Chair Andy Tegtmeier, Gail Carey- Committee: Carol Lieggi, Bill Lowendick, Nancy Kenefick, TJ Fulmer, Roger Laurella, Julie Leopold, LaVerne Marcheschi, Andy Panico, Joanne Spata

- Our 2017 Man of the Year is Dominic Romanazzi of Teamsters 330 and our Humanitarian is Wayne Bubak.
- Congratulations to these fine men.
- Entertainment is booked, flyers are available, More to come!
- Lou Cairo has agreed to MC

**Enzo’s Pasta Party, Pass the Pasta Please** – Vito M. D’Ambrosio, Chair – CoChairs John Cencig and Andy Tegtmeier Committee: Andy Panico, Joe Macejack Bill Lowendick, Kathy Vaughn, TJ Fulmer, Joanne Spata, Marianne D’Amico, Joseph D’Amico, Rich Morbidoni, Marie Corbo, Maggie Glimco, Joe Glimco, Julie McDermott, Carmela Tufano, Rich Tufano, Gail Carey, Laurie Taylor, Carl Adducci, Darrell Marchioreto, Julie Leopold, Debbie Yaco, Nancy Cometa

- Saturday February 18 at Alta Villa
- Thanks to all the volunteers who served as waite staff, canola fillers, wine sales everything els.
- Special thanks to John Cencig and Andy Tegtmeier for taking care of waite staff and wine sales. And to Andy Panico for his canola filling prowess as well.
- Thanks to all who brought attendees to make it a real success.
- 2018 date tentatively set for Saturday February 17

**Cultural and Upcoming Events** – Guy Panico Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Maggie Glimco, Vito M. D’Ambrosio

Information on upcoming events is on the newsletter. There is a link to the IAET Calendar on the newsletter

- **As a reminder: There will be cutoffs for signing up for all events. Members were reminded to sign up and pay for events the night of sign up or through PayPal. IAET sponsored events are a privilege, not a right and courtesy must apply. If attending a Dinner Dance, Golf Outing, or other groups’ events, the expectation is that you participate in similar IAET events or be a sponsor in a similar event.**
- Columbian Club St. Joseph Table March 15<sup>th</sup> at Venutti. \$80 50/50
- Highwood Bocce Club is having a St. Valentine’s Day Dinner Dance - \$45 PP includes entertainment – see flyer
- Alta Villa St. Joseph’s Table, March 18<sup>th</sup> \$60 – 50/50
- St. Ferdinand Fish Fry – Every Friday in Lent, see Joe Macejak, see flyer
- MCCD Top Chef - \$200 for Chef’s Table, \$75 General Admission – 50/50, see flyer
- Calabresi in America trip to Calabria – see flyer
- JCCIA Women’s Division Fashion Show – see Joanne Spata
- Casa Italia Dinner Dance honoring Peter Volpe as Man of the Year and Mayor Ben Mazzulla of Stone Park with Chairman’s Special Recognition Award - \$85 – 50/50
- IAET Fashion Show – Charlotte Sorci will present – see flyer
- IAET Bocce Night at Highwood – Kathy Vaughan to present later – see flyer
- IAET Sportsman’s Committee Range Day – to be presented later – See flyer
- Missionary Sisters of St. Charles are having St. Joseph Table

**Bocce Night** – Kathy Vaughn – Chair, Co-Chairs – Joe and Marianne D’Amico Committee: Roger Laurella, Andy Tegtmeier, Bill Lowendick, Joe Macejak

- March 25 at Highwoods Bocce Club. Highwood has the highest rated indoor Bocce Courts in the Country and has hosted the U.S. National championships. They were the site of the first World Cup event ever held in America.
- Dinner and Bocce will be \$45. Court fees are usually \$50 per hour per Court, 4 courts, so this is a great negotiated price. \$40.00 for Dinner Only. Sign up tonight!
- This is in place of our Candlelight Bowl

**Fashion Show** – Charlotte Sorci Chairperson, Co-Chairs Nancy Kenefick, Carol Lieggi - Committee: Kathy Vaughan, Maggie Glimco, Cathy Lange, Jill Tripani, Dennis Kenefick, Al Comella, Roger Laurella, Pat Waclovski, Gail Gianfrancisco

- Date is set for Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Committee is asking for donations of good quality wine. Monetary donations and donations of baskets, goods and services are both needed and appreciated

**Sportsman Committee** – Joanne Spata Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Gail Carey and Andy Panico - Committee: John Cencig, TJ Fulmer, Sam Cicinelli

- Range Shooting event is Monday March 27
- \$20 for all you can shoot. No frills!

**Old Business –**

- Teamsters Joint Council 25 Dinner Dance – March 4 at Camelot Banquets, IAET was represented by TJ Fulmer and Tom Fillaus

**New Business –**

- IAET Lunch Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month – Alta Villa – average tab \$12, members, friends, guests. First one is next Thursday at noon – Jan 19<sup>th</sup>
- You can still sign up for committees – email Vito at iaetchicago1@gmail.com
- Presidents Award to be presented to

**Round Table –**

**Motion to adjourn:** made by Dominic Verlotta, second by Rich Morbidoni.

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**The Following were not discussed in the interest of time, but are read into the minutes as Agenda items to keep members informed of activities, dates, and committee members.**

**Book Bag Drop and Clothes/Coats Collection** – Gail Carey, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Kathy Vaughan and LaVerne Marcheschi – Committee – TJ Fulmer

- Next year's recipients TBA

**San Francesco di Paulo Annual IAET Picnic** – Guy Panico, Chairperson, Co-chair Andrew Panico, Joe Macejak Committee: Roger Laurella Sonny Nicotera, Andy Tegtmeier

**Casa Italia Christmas Village** – LaVerne Marcheschi- Chairperson, Co-Chairs: Andy Tegtmeier, Joe Macejak

- Sunday Dec 3, 2017

**Day at the Races** – Sonny Nicotera, Chairperson – Co-Chaired b, Joe Macejak Committee: Dominic Verlotta and Andrew Panico

- TBA due to track closing

**Coat Drop** – Gail Carey Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Cathy Lange and Joe Macejak

- The drive will go on all year, so please watch for clearance prices on new clothing. All age groups! Bring any gently used clothing you may have and we will hold on to it.

**Memorial Mass** – Chairperson Rev. Anthony Pizzo – Co-Chairs Carl Ferraro, LaVerne Marcheshi, Andy Panico

- 2017 date is November 9, 2017

**Sports Night** – Guy Panico, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Andrew Panico, Roger Laurella – Committee: TJ Fulmer

- 2017 TBA

**Charitable and Community Recognition Committee** – hold

- Meetings TBA

**By Laws Committee** – Sam Cicinelli - Chairperson, Co-chair – Joanne Spata

- TBA

**Bocce Report** – Andy Tegtmeier

- Waiting on 2017 season

**Christmas Party** – John Glimco Chairperson Co-Chair Roger Laurella and LaVerne Marcheschi Committee: Cathy Lange, Andy Panico Joe Macejak

- Christmas Party TBA

**Candlelight Bowl** – Carol Lieggi, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Bill Lowendick and Joe Macejack, Committee, Christina D'Ambrosio, Christina and Bruce Aguirre, Andy Tegtmeier

- 2017 is cancelled due to no availability.

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**Happy Birthday to:** Dr. James Discipio 3/2, Rich Cutrara 3/3, Joanne Spata 3/9, Mauro Glorioso 3/9, Giuseppe Zerillo 3/9, Ralph Bartuch 3/14, Bruce Aguirre 3/15, Pasquale DiMaso 3/17, Laurie Carlson 3/18, Lynnette Panjan 3/21, Anthony D'Ambrosio Jr. 3/26, In Memory of John Gervase 3/27, Anthony Pontillo 3/30

Recording Secretary,

*Gail Carey*

MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME	
Accardi, Frank		Ferrentino, John		Morrone, Carmen	
Accardi, Jo Ann		Ferraro, Carl		x Morrone, Emilio	
Adducci, Carl		Ferraro, John		x Muellner, Terry	x
Aguirre, Bruce		Ferreri, Joe		Muellner, Angela Lucia	x
Aguirre, Christina		Fiacchino, Anthony V.			
Allred, Michael		Fiacchino, Sandy		Naimoli, Al	
Ambrose, Tony		Fiacchino, Vito		Nicotera, Lou (Sonny)	
Amore, Vince		Fiedler, Dennis		<b>O'Boyle, Tim</b>	
Andolino, Helen M.		Filliaus, Tom		Padovano, Anthony	x
Andreuccetti, Ilio		Ford, Jan		Panico, Andrew	x
Andreuccetti, Rita		Fotino, Mario		Panico, Andrew E.	
Apollo, Thomas		Fratto, Denise		Panico, Gaetano (Guy)	x
<b>Baldo, Carmen</b>		Fulmer, TJ		Panjan, Lynnette C.	
<b>Barbi, Florian</b>		Galante, Diane		Papa, Joe	
Bartuch, Ralph		Galante, Steve		Papa, Guy	x
Benigas, Mark	x	Galluzzi, John		x Papa, Nadine	
Borkland, Leila		<b>Garro, Ray</b>		x Pero, Peter	
Bubak, Wayne F.	x	Gatto, Joseph		Piccin, Wayne	
Busa, Dominick		Gazillo, Paul		Pincente, Sam	
<b>Cacciatore, Chris</b>		Giacomini, Anthony		Pizzo, Rev. Anthony, OSA	x
Calderone,Anthony		Giacone, Anna		Plano, Joseph	
Cali, Lee Ann		Gianfrancisco, Gail		x Pontillo, Anthony	
Cali, Vito		Glimco, James		x <b>Pucillo, Tony</b>	
Cali, Philip		Glimco, John		Realmuto, Julie	
Candeloro, Dominic		Glimco, Joseph		x	
Caputo, Joseph	x	Glimco, Maggie		x Reboletti, Donna	
Carey, Gail	x	Glimco, Margaret		x <b>Romanazzi, Dominic</b>	
Carlson, Laurie	x	Glorioso, Mauro		Rusetti, Phil	
<b>Cascio, Dr. Sam</b>		Groenmeyer, Rose		Salerno, Joe	
Catalano, John		Gunderson, Rick		x Scolaro, Lyn	
Catalano, Joseph		Iacullo, Carmen		x Scardino, Sam	
Catalanotto, Frank		Imbrogno, Ralph		Serpico,JoAnn(*H-2004)	
Cencig, John	x	Imbrogno, Angela		Sorci, Charlotte	x
Cerami, Kelly		Iannino, Pasquale (Pat)		Spata, Joanne	
Cicinelli, Mark	x	Indovina, Louis J.		Stanek, Angela	
Cicinelli, Sam		Kenefick, Dennis		x Storino, Louis	
Comella, Al	x	Kenefick, Nancy		x Taddei, Mario	
Corbo, Maria	x	<b>Knapp, Dan</b>		Tadin, Michael	
<b>Corbo, Steve</b>	x	Knight, Kathleen		Taylor, Laurie	x
Crosoli, Rod		Lange, Cathleen		x Tegtmeier, Andreas	x
Curry, John	x	Laurella, Roger		Tegtmeier, Steve	
<b>Dalcerro, Cora</b>		Lieggi, Carol		Trapani, Jill	x
D'Ambrosio, Anthony Vincent		Linker, Rick		x Tufano, Richard V.	
D'Ambrosio, Antonio, Jr.		Leopold, Julie		x Vais, Tony	
D'Ambrosio, Christina		Lodato, Nicholas		Vaughan, Kathleen	x
D'Ambrosio, Vito M.	x	Lowendick, Bill		Verlotta, Dominic	
D'Amico, Joe	x	Lucafo, Anthony		Valencia, Leonardo	x
D'Amico, Marriane	x	Lucafo, Frank P.		Weber, Josette	

D'Andrea, Mike  
 Daniello, Anthony  
 Daniello, Chuck Jr.  
 DeBiase, Mike  
 De Fazio, Dominic  
 De Luca, Jim(Vincent)  
 De Sena, Pasquale  
 Devetak, Fab  
 Devetak, Liz  
 Di Maso, Pasquale  
**Discipio, Dr. Joseph**  
**Distasio, Jim**  
 Dubberke, Michael  
 Durante, Gary A.  
 Episcopo, Joe  
**Esposito, Joseph**

	Macejak, Joseph
	Maietta, Vincent A.
	Mancari, Fred
	Mangialardi, Chris
	Martino, Lorraine
	Marcheschi, Laverne
	Marzano, Anthony
x	Mascioletti, Marianna
x	McCuiston, Bob
	McDermott, Julie
	Menako, Bob
	Menako, Phyllis
	Miuccio, Jack
	Monaco, Roger A,
	Morbidoni, Rich
	Morizzo, Anthony

x	Wozniak, Kurt
x	Wozniak, Rossana
	Zerillo, Giuseppe
	Zwiegl, Phil
x	
x	<b>Guests</b>
	Sass, Patricia
	Marchioetto, Darrell
	Paterno, Theresa
	Ori, Anthony
x	Benigas, Cheryl
x	Corbo, Maybelle
	Corbo, Alexander
	Michael Dolce
	Rempert, Rosalee
	Tufano, Carmela

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## 2017 ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE SUMMER CAMP

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Your children will also learn about selected Italian regions through geography, history, food and songs, and archeological research of selected Italian cities.

They will also be exposed to a variety of musical genres such as opera, folk, popular and renaissance.

Camp fees cover nutritious snacks throughout the day — including fruit drinks and bottled water, fresh fruit, and ice cream — and a complimentary T-shirt. The camp will conclude on July 21 with a performance by the children and a family picnic luncheon.

*Our camp is run by certified and skilled language instructors.*

**BY-THE-WEEK** Camp can be purchased by the week at \$200 for full-day camp and \$125 for half-day camp. (No other discount will apply.)

**EXTENDED HOURS** We are offering extended hours from 7-9:30 a.m. and from 3:30-6 p.m. for a fee of \$10/hour.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 19!**



**FULL-DAY PROGRAM: \$495**  
(9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., lunch included)

**HALF-DAY PROGRAM: \$295**  
(9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.)



To register for camp, visit [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org).

**QUESTIONS?** Call 708-345-5933 ext. 2, 312-593-7255 or email [info@casaitaliachicago.org](mailto:info@casaitaliachicago.org)

If you're interested in sponsoring the camp, or some aspect of it, call 312-593-7255.

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## TOTAL TOUR COST

- ◆ ACTIVE CIAO MEMBER
- ◆ \$3,150 per person (double occupancy)
- ◆ \$3,350 per person (single occupancy)
- ◆ NON-MEMBER
- ◆ \$3,250 per person (double occupancy)
- ◆ \$3,450 per person (single occupancy)

## ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round trip direct flights on Alitalia Airlines  
Chicago to Rome  
Saturday, September 9, 2017  
Rome to Chicago  
Saturday, September 23, 2017
- ◆ 11 nights in Calabria / 4-Star Hotel  
All meals included daily.
- ◆ 2 nights in Rome / 4-Star Hotel  
Continental breakfast and dinner included daily.
- ◆ Air conditioned motor-coach for all ground transportation and excursions.
- ◆ English speaking tour guides for all excursions in Calabria and Rome.

For additional information,  
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"CALABRIA 2017"  
INFORMATION LINE  
708.637.5170

## CALABRIA HOTEL



Santa Caterina Village  
Corso Mediterraneo, 172  
Scalea (Cosenza)

[www.santacaterinavillage.com](http://www.santacaterinavillage.com)

### Four-Star Hotel features:

- ◆ Guest rooms: Elevator access, air conditioned, TV and hair dryer.
- ◆ Swimming pool and private beach.
- ◆ Entertainment each evening.
- ◆ Bagged lunch provided for all day excursions.

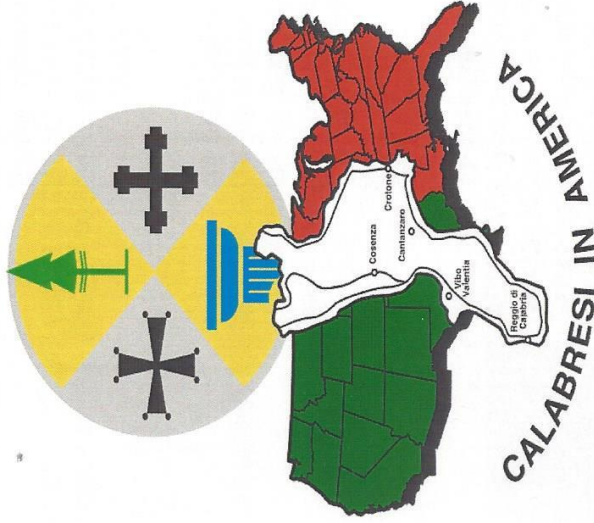
## ROME HOTEL



Hotel Selene  
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[www.hotelselene.com](http://www.hotelselene.com)

### Four-Star Hotel features:

- ◆ Guest rooms have elevator access, air condition, TV, safe deposit box, and hair dryer.
- ◆ Private park and swimming pool.



# The Treasures of Calabria

*(I Tesori della Calabria)*

September 9— 23, 2017



**Saturday, Sept 9**

Depart from CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT on Alitalia Airlines flight 629 at 3:00 pm; arrive in Rome next day at 7:30 am.

**Sunday, Sept 10**

Arrive at ROME FIUMICINO AIRPORT and travel by motorcoach to CALABRIA. Lunch served upon arrival at hotel. Evening at leisure.

**Monday, Sept 11**

Morning excursion to MARATEA where the monumental statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooks the breathtaking views of the Gulf of Policastro.



**Tuesday, Sept 12**

Weather permitting, boat cruise to ISOLA DINO (boat will depart from beach) followed by lunch at the captain's beachfront restaurant, IL FURANO. Evening at leisure.



**Wednesday, Sept 13**

All day excursion to SORRENTO / POMPEII. Enjoy the magnificent views of the Gulf of Naples and then tour the archeological discoveries surrounding the ruins.



**Thursday, Sept 14**

All day excursion to local winery for tour and tasting followed by lunch at a scenic mountainside restaurant in route to SILA CAMIGLIATELLO.



**Friday, Sept 15**

All day excursion to ALTOMONTE with lunch at HOTEL BARBIERI overlooking the panoramic view of the medieval town and landscape.



**Saturday, Sept 16**

Morning excursion to SANTUARIO SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA. Return to hotel for lunch. Afternoon and evening at leisure.



**Sunday, Sept 17**

All day excursion to CASTROLIBERO. Tour of the historical town followed by Mass at San Salvatore Church. Lunch and reception hosted by the Turano Family at Via Mariano Turano, N° 22, Castrolibero, Cosenza 87040..



**Monday, Sept 18**

Leisure day. Enjoy hotel activities.

**Tuesday, Sept 19**

All day excursion to the picturesque towns of TROPEA, the prettiest town in Calabria and PIZZO, famous for its Tartufo gelato.

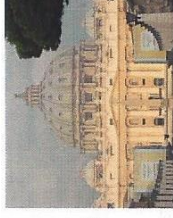


**Wednesday, Sept 20**

Leisure day. Enjoy hotel activities.

**Thursday, Sept 21**

Depart 8:00 am sharp from hotel for the drive to ROME. Check in at hotel in ROME. Afternoon bus tour of ROME followed by dinner at a Roman restaurant.



**Friday, Sept 22**

Tour ROME with guide or on your own. Return for dinner at hotel.



**Saturday, Sept 23**

Depart by bus at 6:00 am from hotel for ROME FIUMICINO AIRPORT. Check in for Alitalia flight 628 scheduled to depart at 9:30 am; arrive in Chicago O'Hare Airport (Terminal 5) at 1:10 pm.

**ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**





THE CALABRESI IN AMERICA ORGANIZATION  
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## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER EVENT



### SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2017

At the Casa Italia Pavilion

37th and Soffel - Stone Park, Illinois

Buffet Dinner 6:00 to 7:30 PM - Tables Open 7:30 to 10:30 PM

ADMISSION \$50 IF PURCHASED BEFORE MAY 26, \$60 AT THE DOOR

ADMISSION INCLUDES DINNER BUFFET, GAMING CHIPS, AND GIFT BAG  
MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING - RAFFLES, SPLIT THE POT, AND PICK THE GIFT  
ROULETTE, CRAPS AND BLACK JACK TABLES - MUST BE 18 TO ENTER/PLAY AND 21 FOR WINE - NO CASH PRIZES

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [CALABRESIINAMERICA.ORG](http://CALABRESIINAMERICA.ORG) OR  
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#### EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CALABRESI IN AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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[www.calabresiinamerica.org](http://www.calabresiinamerica.org)

[ciao@calabresiinamerica.org](mailto:ciao@calabresiinamerica.org)



JCCIA Women's Division  
cordially invites you to an evening of boutique shopping,  
raffles, entertainment, wonderful dinner and spring fashions

The  
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**OPERA**

*Scholarship Benefit Dinner  
& Fashion Show*

Wednesday, April 26  
Drury Lane Oak Brook Terrace  
100 Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace, IL

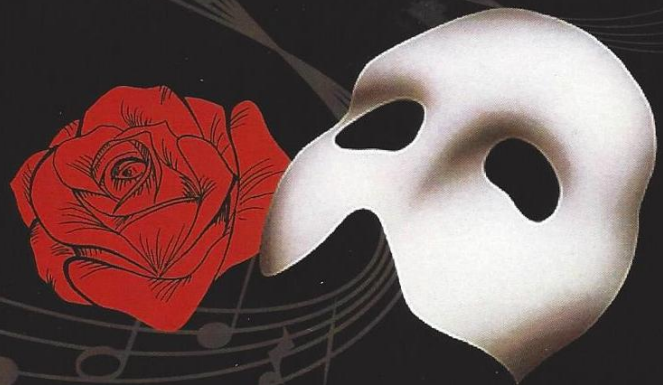
4:30 PM - Boutiques & Raffle

6:30 PM - Presentation

Dinner & Fashion Show Immediately Following

\$65 per person

For more information please contact (708) 450-9050





# JUNE 4, 2017

## SAVE THE DATE

### Misericordia Sunday Brunch and Fundraiser

In the Summer of 2016 the Columbian Club Charitable Foundation, our members, friends, and family raised and donated \$30,000 for a wonderful cause. This year with your help we plan to surpass that number. Please plan to join us for one of our best events of the year.



**Raffles Galore**

**Performances by  
The  
Heartbreakers**

**Split the Pot**

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# Save The Date!



*The 20th Annual MCCD Golf Outing Monday, June 12, 2017*

*White Pines Golf Course - Maple Meadows Golf Club  
Dinner at Alta Villa Banquets - Addison, Illinois*

**TOTAL PRICE FOR THE DAY \$175**

*Includes: Lunch, Golf w/Cart, Golf Shirt,  
Dinner, Open Bar, Silent Auction & Entertainment*

*For more information, call:  
Marty Henneberry at 847-347-1529*

*Visit our website*

***www.mccdcares.com** For a map to Golf and Dinner*

**100% OF THE PROCEEDS AFTER THE COST OF THE EVENT  
GO DIRECTLY TO BENEFIT CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**



Istituto Italiano di Cultura is proud to present  
*Rovine Circolari* in  
**Via dei dollari**

A CELEBRATION OF THE ITALIAN ACCORDION



“Via dei dollari,” or Dollar Street, is the name of the avenue that runs through the center of Castelfidardo, a small town in the Marche region known throughout the world for the accordions it manufactures.

“Via dei dollari” is also the name of a musical and theatrical celebration of this magical instrument presented by Rovine Circolari, an Ancona-based troupe directed by actress and singer Isabella Carloni.

Through stories, poems and songs, Carloni and accordionist Christian Riganelli will conjure a generation of Italian immigrants who left their homeland with little more than their dreams and their accordions in search of a better life in America.

**Rovine Circolari will present two very special performances of “Via dei dollari” in the Chicago area at the end of April.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

at Instituto Cervantes

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Instituto, 31 W. Ohio St., Chicago. Validated parking is available in the lot next door for \$12. Admission is free, but reservations are strongly recommended. To reserve your seat, call 312-822-9545 or visit [icchicago.esteri.it](http://icchicago.esteri.it), select your language and click on Events.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

at Casa Italia

The performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Josette Mentessana Weber Room of the Community Center at the Casa, 3800 Division St., Stone Park. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and coffee and light refreshments will be served. Parking is free and the suggested donation is \$5. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly recommended. To reserve your seat, call 708-345-5933 or visit [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org)



*“Via dei dollari” is an hour-long presentation in English with poems and songs performed in Italian. Performances are made possible through the generosity of Istituto Italiano di Cultura and Regione Marche, as well as Casa Italia and Loyola University Chicago.*

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**Charitable Organization**



Requests the honor of your presence at the  
***2017 Honor & Hope Gala***

*Honoring*  
***Louis V. Scaramuzzo***  
*as our Humanitarian of the Year*  
*and our Scholarship Recipients*

***Saturday April 29, 2017***

Medinah Shrine Center  
550 N. Shriners Drive, Addison, Illinois

Cocktails at 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 8:00 pm

*\$125.00 Dinner Donation per person*

*Entertainment provided by Diamante*  
*Proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund*

*Black Tie Optional*

**SEATING IS LIMITED**

***Please respond on or before April 14, 2017***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$125.00 each  
Please list your preferred Table Guests on the Reverse Side.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend.

Please accept my donation to your organization

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*Black Tie Optional*

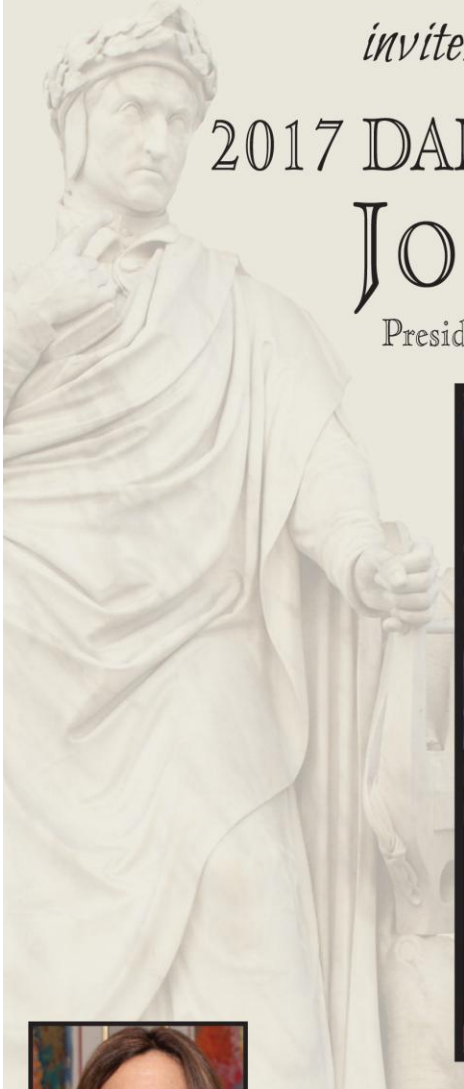


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**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 at 11 A.M.**

GALLERIA MARCHETTI | 825 W. ERIE ST., CHICAGO | CASH BAR AT 11 A.M. | LUNCH PROMPTLY AT NOON



Joint Civic Committee  
of Italian Americans

President, Enza Raineri  
Executive Director, Jo Ann Serpico  
Dante Award Chairman, Dominic DiFrisco

TICKETS \$75 | TABLES OF 10 \$750 | VALET AVAILABLE | RESERVATIONS, CALL 708-450-9050



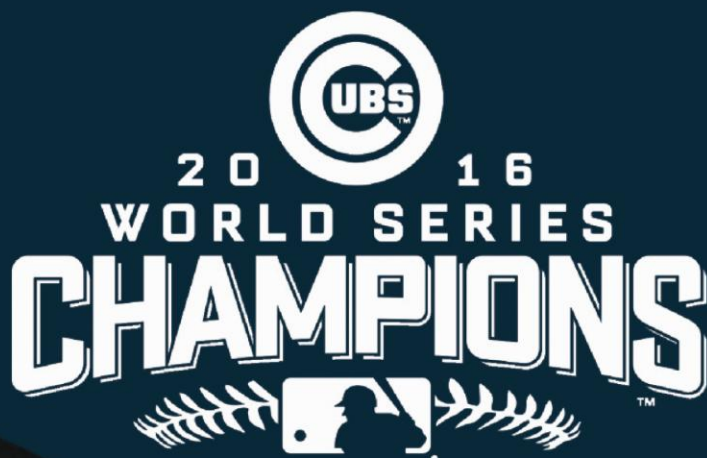
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# Joseph Cardinal Bernardin *Humanitarian of the Year Gala*

*Honoring*

**MICHAEL R. LUFRANO**

Executive Vice President, Community and  
Government Affairs and Chief Legal Officer for  
The World Champion Chicago Cubs



**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel  
5300 N. RIVER ROAD, ROSEMONT

Cocktails and Reception: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

After-Party Event: 9:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$150 per person

## *Sponsorship Levels*

### **PLATINUM (\$10,000)**

Premium recognition on all event signage & promotional materials, including step-and-repeat photo backdrop.

### **DIAMOND (\$5,000)**

Option for exclusive sponsorship rights for cocktail hour, dinner, main stage or the After-Party.

### **GOLD (\$2,500)**

Option for exclusive sponsorship rights for one of the evening's beverage or dessert stations.

### **SILVER (\$1,000)**

Option for exclusive sponsorship rights for a part of the evening's festivities, such as the valet, a signature beverage or gelato bar.

### **GENERAL (\$500)**

Recognition throughout the evening as a dedicated supporter of the JCCIA.

For details or to make your reservations, call 708-450-9050 or visit [www.jccia.org](http://www.jccia.org).

President, Enza Raineri | Executive Director, JoAnn Serpico | First Vice President & Event Chairman, Jonathan L. Zivojnovic



Casa Italia is proud to present our  
Spring 2017 Film Series



# The best of BOTH WORLDS

A monthly pairing of Italian cinema and American documentaries

M A R C H

## 03 **Notte prima degli esami** NIGHT BEFORE THE EXAMS



In Fausto Brizzi's 2006 teen comedy, two groups of Italian students deal with life and love as they prepare for the dreaded esame di maturità, the final exams of Italian high school. At the center of the action is Luca, who needs to focus on his studies while falling for a classmate and currying

favor with a teacher who may very well decide his academic fate. Set in Rome in 1989, the film showcases popular American and Italian songs from the 1980s.

## 17 **Mona Lisa is Missing** THE MAN WHO STOLE THE MASTERPIECE



The world was shocked in 1911 when the Mona Lisa was brazenly stolen from the Louvres. Even more stunning was the eventual revelation that the thief was a humble Italian immigrant who kept it in his dingy apartment for two-and-a-half years. How did he do it and why? These questions and more

will be answered at the Chicago premiere of this award-winning documentary, which will feature a lively post-screening Q&A with the film's creators.

A P R I L

## 07 **Il papà di Giovanna** GIOVANNA'S FATHER

Pupi Avati's award-winning 2008 drama about an overprotective father who overlooks the warning signs as his daughter descends into madness and murder.

## 21 **And They Came to Chicago** THE ITALIAN AMERICAN LEGACY

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of this sweeping documentary, which explores the community's many contributions to the Windy City from the 1850s to the present.

M A Y

## 05 **Nessuno mi può giudicare** NOBODY CAN JUDGE ME

Massimiliano Bruno's 2011 romantic comedy about a rich housewife whose life is turned upside down when she is left widowed and penniless.

## 19 **5,000 Miles From Home**

An Emmy award-winning documentary that reveals the profound impact that World War II had on the Chicago-area Italian-American community.

J U N E

## 02 **La kryptonite nella borsa** KRYPTONITE!

Ivan Controneo's whimsical 2011 dramedy about a boy in 1970s Naples who finds escape from his dysfunctional family in the company of an imaginary superhero.

## 16 **Heaven Touches Brooklyn** in July

Marvel as teams of 125 men carry five-ton, five-story-tall hand-sculpted towers in procession on both sides of the Atlantic in this joyous documentary.



Films are screened in the ballroom of the Community Center at Casa Italia, 3800 Division St., Stone Park. Parking is available at the corner of 37th and Division and behind the Italian Cultural Center at 39th between Division and Soffel. Doors open at 7 p.m. and screenings begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Complimentary beverages and popcorn are available. Admission is free but reservations and free-will donations are encouraged. This film series is made possible through the cooperation of Dott. Alberta Lai, Director of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Chicago, and the Ministero Italiano.



Call 708-345-5933 or visit [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org)



# Italian American Executives of Transportation



## Bocce Tournament

Saturday, May 20, 2017

## Casa Italia Bocce Courts



3800 Division St., Stone Park, IL 60165 (708-345-5933)

**Sponsored by Local 134 – International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers**

Buffet style luncheon from Q's – wine, beer, water, dessert and many extras included

Rain or shine, lunch would be served and we will party on!

**11:30 Registration - 12:00 PM start until done**

**\$30 per person - \$120 per team**

\$20 dinner only option (no Bocce only option)

**Don't have a full team? Register and we will match you up with a team!**

**Includes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies**

*Beginners, First time Players, and players at any level are Welcome! Instructions and rules will be given*

**For information, call Kathy Vaughn 847-400-4536**

**Or Marianne and Joe D'Amico 847-334-3053**

Register and Pay online at: [www.iaet-chicago.org](http://www.iaet-chicago.org)

or return this form – **Make checks payable to IAET**

**Please consider Sponsoring! \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Players \_\_\_ x \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ + Sponsorship \$\_\_\_\_\_ + Dinner \_\_\_ x \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Pay and reserve on line using PayPal at [www.iaet-chicago.org](http://www.iaet-chicago.org) Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Player names

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Pallino Sponsor	\$50
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Bocce Ball Sponsor	\$200
Court Sponsor	\$500

Mail or send to:

**IAET c/o Casa Italia  
3800 Division St.,  
Stone Park, IL. 60165**

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Donations are deductible to the extent of the law

# Italian Cultural Center at Casa Italia

## 47th Annual Gala Event



Saturday, April 22, 2017

*Alta Villa Banquets*

430 N. Addison Road, Addison, IL 60101

*"2017 Man Of The Year"*



**Peter Volpe**

*VP - Retail Banking of ABC Bank*

*Chairman's Special  
Recognition Award*



**Beniamino Mazzulla**

*Mayor of Stone Park*



**Cocktail & Dinner  
Entertainment**  
Vince Amore



**Master of Ceremonies**  
Angelo "Skip" Saviano  
Village President of Elmwood



**After Dinner Entertainment**  
Phase 4

- ◆ **Dinner Tickets:** \$85/Ticket, Cocktails 5:30 p.m. (Includes a Appetizer Buffet, Sit Down Dinner and Open Bar)
- ◆ **Sponsorship Levels:** Michelangelo \$5,000, Leonardo da Vinci \$3,000, Dante \$2,000  
Each level includes signage recognition at the event, logo placed on Casa Italia's website and event tickets.
- ◆ **Ad Book:** Business and Congratulatory ads can be purchased and placed in our celebration ad book.
- ◆ **Grand Raffle: Grand Prize - \$5,000 in Cash.** Cost per ticket is \$25 each or 5 for \$100.
- ◆ **Live Auction:**
  - ▶ Dinner with Peter Volpe for up to 8 people - *Value:* Priceless
  - ▶ *"The Moonstone Path"* An exclusive retreat experience for up to 15 of your divine feminine friends. Your Guide: Maria A. Conforti, LCSW - A MAC Consulting, Ltd Creation.

To purchase dinner tickets and ads, to become a sponsor, or for more details, please visit [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org) or contact us at 708-345-5933 Ext. 2 or email us at [gala@casaitaliachicago.org](mailto:gala@casaitaliachicago.org).

**All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Casa Italia is a 501 c (3) organization.**



# The Blossom Gala 2017

Orchard Village's 30th Annual Auction Dinner Dance  
Saturday, April 29, 2017 at The Chicago Botanic Garden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ **ticket(s)** at \$300 each (tickets tax deductible at \$125)  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Individual **table(s)** of ten at \$3,000 each (table tax deductible at \$1,250)  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate **table(s)** of ten at \$3,500 each (table tax deductible at \$1,750)  
(includes your company's name on table signage and inclusion of logo on a slideshow of supporters that will run continuously throughout the event— visible to 350 guests and volunteers.)

**MAIL TO: Orchard Village, 7660 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60077**

Please accept the following **donated item/service** for the auction:  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Program Book</b> (deadline for ad copy April 1, 2015)	Camera ready art work is appreciated. Otherwise, please provide copy for program book on back of form.  You may e-mail ad to Erika Vavrik at <a href="mailto:Erika_vavrik@orchardvillage.org">Erika_vavrik@orchardvillage.org</a>
_____ \$500      4-Color page, 8 <sup>1/2</sup> H x 5 <sup>1/2</sup> W	
_____ \$300      Full page, b/w 8 <sup>1/2</sup> H x 5 <sup>1/2</sup> W	
_____ \$150      Half page b/w, 4 <sup>1/4</sup> H x 5 <sup>1/2</sup> W	
_____ \$ 75      Quarter page, b/w 4 <sup>1/4</sup> H x 2 <sup>3/4</sup> W	

Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the **"Make a House a Home"** fund (checks payable to Orchard Village).

Funds generated by the **"Make a House a Home"** appeal will be used to make upgrades to—and purchase new household items for—our client group residences. Your gift helps improve the quality of life of the men and women entrusted to Orchard Village's care and who call these houses "home."

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Orchard Village.

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover

Account# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (3 digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_