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MARY PIZZO / IAHF NEWSLETTER EDITOR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Sicily!



As I write my article, we have just left our hotel in Castellamare del Golfo and are on our way to Marina di Ragusa. The weather is picture perfect today. The countryside looks like a variation of green patchwork squares. Olive trees, vineyards, huge cactus trees with brightly colored fico d'India. Older buildings with collapsed roofs and walls are sprinkled along the landscape. Buildings aren't torn down here like they would be in the states. Which leaves it up to your imagination as to who lived there in the past and how old the building was; 100 years old? 200 years old? It's whatever story you'd like to make up for it. Giuseppe Marchese, a Palermo native, is our gracious tour guide. He has rented a van for our group. He must have been a Tetris or Jenga champion in his previous life because he loads all of our luggage with precision and care.



We've seen a lot in just a few days. Our itinerary is full of beautiful sites. Just when we thought we've seen something so beautiful and amazing, Giuseppe has another gem up his sleeve for us to see. The group consists of Roger and Jo Ann Bjornstad, Ron and Lucy Taylor, Neil and Denise Kruse and Andy and myself. Denise asked me when the next trip is planned. I've told Giuseppe that I'd like him to plan a trip for us next to include Puglia. I'm thinking sometime in May of 2027.

If you're on social media, please follow as I take you long with us on our journey. I try to post daily on the IAHF facebook page, if I'm not too tired.

Roof Update

Imagine my surprise as I woke up on Sunday morning to pictures of the demolition starting on our roof! Hooray! I've posted those pictures on the IAHF facebook page and will continue to do so as I keep getting updates. I'd like to thank everyone who has given over the last couple years towards our roof project. We truly were in desperate need of this project.

Happy Thanksgiving

Growing up in church, I heard every year in November, "If you don't think, you won't thank". I know we should be thankful at all times, but with November being the focus of Thanksgiving, it's easier to remember the things we are thankful for. I'd like to challenge everyone to get a lined piece of paper and start writing down all the things you are thankful for. Once you start listing, you won't be able to stop. Ponder that list and count your blessings!

IAHF participation in Christmas in the Park

We are returning as participants in Christmas in the Park this year. Nanci Wilborn and myself have bought ornaments to decorate a tree. We are in need of one additional person to help decorate on Tuesday, November 25. Nanci will have more details for the time to meet there.

From all of us at the Italian American Heritage Foundation, we would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

~~~Dana Zuccarello Aguirre

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# Schedule of Events

## • November

- November 06, Thursday / Cooking Class / see below for details.
- November 09, Sunday / Volunteer Appreciation BBQ / 11-2PM / At the Hall / see Page 5 for details.
- November 12, Wednesday / IAHF Members General Meeting / 7-8:30pm / At the Hall / Buffet Dinner will be available from 7-8pm, followed by the IAHF Members Meeting / Reservations required (no guests allowed) [online](#) or by calling the IAHF at (408) 293-7122
- November 14-16, Friday-Sunday / Down Sizing Sale in the Hall / see page 5 for details
- November 20, Thursday / Regional Lunch / Veneto Region of Italy / Register [online](#) or by calling the IAHF at (408) 293-7122.
- No Cena Fouri in November and December

## • December

- December 03, Wednesday / Italian Wine Tasting / Total Wines and More, 5170 Stevens Creek Blvd / 6:30-8:00pm / Reservations are required [online](#) or by calling the IAHF at (408) 293-7122.
- December 14, Sunday / Holiday Dinner Dance / 4-8pm / At the Hall / see flyer on Page 9

## ONGOING LANGUAGE CLASSES

- Italian Language Classes / Conversational and Intermediate - Online classes/ Weekly Monday and Wednesday / 6pm-7pm / Join with [Meet up](#) at <https://www.meetup.com/san-jose-italian-language-meetup-group> . Classes are taught by Marie Dalldorf, a native Italian. Classes are informal and free of charge, and we welcome people at all levels. We focus on conversational text and phrases to help you achieve more fluency, increase your vocabulary, and increase your confidence in speaking Italian.
- New in-person classes will begin soon.

## Upcoming Cooking Classes

- Nov. 6, Thursday / Cooking Class: Italian Holiday Cookies taught by master baker, Kathy Lohman. This class fills up quickly, so be sure to enroll early! / 7-9pm / At the Hall / \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members / Make reservations [online](#) or by calling the IAHF at (408) 293-7122.
- Cooking classes resume in March 2026.

## *Calling all IAHF Members* *November 12 General Meeting & Dinner*

All members of the Italian American Heritage Foundation are invited to attend our annual dinner and business meeting. Besides a delicious meal, our board meeting will provide you with the opportunity to hear a review of our 2025 accomplishments and plans for 2026.

**You MUST register in advance to attend this important membership meeting.**

**When** - Wednesday, November 12, 2025

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Where:** At the Hall - 425 North Fourth Street, San Jose, CA 95112

[Online](#) reservations are required . No guests are permitted at this meeting

## LEST WE FORGET...NOVEMBER 11TH

Which was once called **Armistice Day** and then transitioned to a more inclusive Memorial Day. Since its origins were from World War I, I was curious if the holiday was also celebrated in Italy. I was surprised to find out that it is, and it is celebrated on November 4th rather than the 11th because November 4th was the day the Austria-Hungary Empire declared an armistice with Italy and surrendered after the Battle of Vittorio Veneto. It also helped expedite the collapse of the Western front and the final armistice of November 11th. In Italy it is called Italian National Unity and Armed Forces Day.

The consequences of the surrender and the collapse of the Austria-Hungary Empire resulted in a final push for a unified Italy, that lasted until the defeat of Italy after World War II. So much has been written about those horrific times that there is not much more to say in a couple of paragraphs in this article to do any justice to the subject. Still, I have never visited a town or village in Italy where I did not see a monument to the fallen of World War I. Some of our readers may recall several years ago, that we had a IAHF special program, based upon our members recollection of family stories pertaining to the 100th anniversary of the end of the so-called "Great War", which in truth, never ended, just smoldered and came back with a vengeance in the form of World War II,

It is one of those coincidences too, that November's regional lunch will be exploring the Veneto, a region where so much of this tragic history played out. If you are curious about that special part of Italian history, remember our library has quite an extensive selection of books relate to this historical period.

~~Ken Borelli~~

## IAHF to Visit Total (Italian) Wine and More

A holiday special is being planned for Wednesday, December 3rd, at Total Wines, 5170 Stevens Creek Boulevard. It will be a tasting of Italian wines. The time will be from 6:30 to 8:00. We will be sampling about 7 or 8 regional wines from the North to the South that are moderately priced, just in time for some great holiday gifts and menu planning.



The Total Wine concept is quite innovative and offers an amazing selection of both varietal and geographic wines from around the world. Naturally, we will be exploring Italian varietals.

In planning for this event with store manager Tina Nguyen, I have already done my own explorations and got reacquainted with some old favorites! It is difficult to have some of these wines at your fingertip. My favorite wine shop used to be Beltramo's in Menlo Park, which is sadly no longer there. Filling the gap for me is Total Wines. There are a couple of outlets in the area and the Stevens Creek store is centrally located in proximity to Lawrence Expressway with good parking.

Total Wine has at their facility a Seminar Room that sits approximately 40 guests. The presenters are very knowledgeable about their product, and Total Wines even has a sommelier associated with the store. The cost of the event is \$25 a person, which also includes some antipasti and breads to go along with the tasting. You are also able to purchase the wines sampled. Browse the store, and chat with the lecturer about a favorite wine or gift suggestion.

Purchase your ticket [online](#) for this event by December 2, subject to slots available. Since classroom space is limited, only those who have a confirmed pre-paid reservation will be able to attend the seminar. To hold a place, contact the IAHF or go online to make a reservation.

For 2026, we are planning some all-inclusive dinners and wine pairings at the IAHF. To be announced next year.

~~~ Ken Borelli

IL PRANZO REGIONALE--IL VENETO

The IAHF will explore the famed Veneto at November's regional lunch, on Thursday, Nov 20th at noon. One tends to think of the Veneto in terms of, La Serenissima, Venezia....but that is just one province in the region. The other provinces include Belluno, Treviso, Vicenza, Verona, Padua and Rovigo. Several of our members' heritage come from those provinces.



The meal will begin with assorted appetizers called *cicchetti*.

Followed by a winter green salad with radicchio, *Risi e Bisi*, in honor of St Mark's Day, the Patron Saint of Venezia and, a Venetian style casseroled chicken - *Polastio in Tecia*.



One of the classic Italian desserts, Tiramisu, is from the Treviso area. Tiramisu is so common these days that we are deferring that selection in favor of one of our goals to explore some of the more authentic home style fare. For dessert a sampling of assorted *Bussola* (regional cookie) served with an eggnog style liqueur.

As we research into the cuisine, it is obvious, with the culinary diversity of the seven provinces, we will linger awhile and pick up our travels through il Veneto at our next regional lunch. A word too about the regional lunches, the menu planning may have to include some last-minute substitutes because some of the regional selections are not always available or the price fluctuation exorbitant. What always helps in menu planning is early registration for the Regional Lunch. We even order some ingredients from Italy so it becomes a fixed amount to serve.

In addition, we want to encourage our members, particularly our newer members, to consider sharing your regional heritage at one of the events. We have a great culinary team to help, and one of the goals of this program is to highlight more of the traditional cuisines as reflected in the home fare. To do this we need your knowledge and help, so we are always looking for new and adventurous "chefs". Just give me a call at the IAHF to talk about a menu idea. We also have informal discussions about the region among those in attendance after the lunch, and always fun surprises.

As we go to press, we are hoping to have some singers from San Jose State visiting and maybe even sing an aria or two! **Vediamo!**

~~~ Ken Borelli



You are invited to come hear me play in my annual church Christmas concert that will be held on December 6 and 7 at North Valley Baptist Church is Santa Clara.

It meant so much last year to see all of you who came to the concert and said hello to me afterwards.

Hoping to see you again this year! More details will be in December's newsletter.

~~~ Dana Zuccarello-Aguirre



**Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini,
pray for us.**

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Festa Volunteers & IAHF Kitchen Team Appreciation Celebration

Just a reminder that on **Sunday, November 09**, there will be a Festa Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Sausage BBQ for those who volunteered at this year's amazing Festa. Without you, our volunteers, none of this would have been possible. This is one way to say "thank you."

Online invites were sent out but we want to make sure all were contacted for this event. Contact the IAHF to sign up for our food and head count. Social from 12-12:30pm, BBQ and activities, 12:30-2:00pm.

The menu will include BBQ sausage, pasta with a ragu alla bolognese, Seasonal fresh salad, garlic herbed bread, dessert including gelato, beverages and of course, fun surprises.

We are also hoping to show the restored archival film about the 2nd Italian Family Festa at the Paseo de San Antonio in downtown San Jose. Literally a walk down memory lane.

RSVP to invite that was sent to you, or email or call the IAHF at 408/293-7122.

~~~ Dana Zuccarello, Sharon McCray, and Ken Borelli. Festa Co-Chairs

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### A DOWN SIZE SALE AT THE IAHF - Save the dates Nov. 14-16!

What is a Down Size Sale you may ask? To promote expanded uses of the Foundation and enhance income during down times, we are exploring new and innovative usages/events for the Hall. One such event is being planned in November, and that is with IAHF member Frank LoCicero, who is organizing a "down size" sale of over 60 plus years of an arts and craft collection from his worldwide travels as a US Foreign Service Teacher.

The items range from rare Capodimonte artisan ceramics, wall hangings, designer holiday fare and treasured boutique items. The Down Size Sale will be November 14, 15 and 16 at the IAHF. Details will follow. And if you too are interested in utilizing the Hall resources, please contact the IAHF for further information. Incidentally, members also get a special discount for Hall rental usage for personal events.

~~~ Ken Borelli, VP Events & Azie Habib, VP Hall



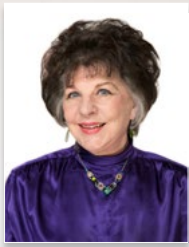
Add to your personal library

The IAHF will hold several events in the month of November including a special book sale.

All funds to go to secure library materials and archival supplies.

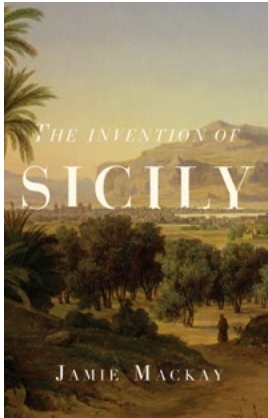
The sale will include English and Italian language books.

Be sure to check out these amazing books in your November visits to the IAHF.



LINDA
GAUDIO
BINKLEY'S

Book Corner



The Invention of Sicily

By Jamie Mackay

The Invention of Sicily, A Mediterranean History by Jamie Mackay is a delightful march through two thousand years of Sicilian history. The chapters peel away like the layers of an onion. And some of them might well bring tears to

your eyes, such is the harshness of what the islanders have had to endure.

This is a non-fiction history of Sicily. So, the reader's level of enjoyment will depend on his or her willingness to be immersed in a substantial amount of detail. The narrative is smooth and friendly but packed with amazing information. Author Mackay has clearly done a thorough quantity of research, and his bibliography shows it!

The Invention of Sicily is divided into two parts. Part One, Utopian Fragments brings the reader from 800 BC to 1800 AD. We travel through the magnificent Magna Graecia with its wondrous early development on the island while blending with the indigenous tribes who descended from early sea-faring people like the Phoenicians. The narrative demonstrates how this established Greek culture eventually melded into the sphere of Rome and ultimately became latinized, but never fully.

The majesty of this book is that the author demonstrates the contributions of each dominating culture without prejudice. Every empire recognized the important position of Sicily as the crossroads of the Mediterranean. From Roman to Byzantine to Arab... all leaving their footprints in architecture, art, language and cuisine. Arab rule was 200 years, and it was fascinating to learn how

many Sicilian place names are Arabic in origin. Then we head into the Norman conquest with its lovely architecture and organized government and tolerance of diverse cultures. After the Normans things get tricky on the island. Everyone wanted it... the Spanish, the Austrians, and the Norman French were struggling to keep control. Alas, all this struggle and military presence simply meant poverty for the citizens. Social reforms fell to the wayside, but the vibrant traditions of its multi-cultural inhabitants remained.

Part Two, The Hypocrisies of Nationalism begins after the Renaissance. We are introduced to outstanding Sicilian writers and artists; but there is never the flowering of culture in Sicily as occurred in the North. Sicily was also hit hard by the Inquisition and saw the exodus of thousands of its treasured Jewish and Muslim citizenry. We are then brought through the many years of Spanish Bourbon overlordship and on to Garibaldi. We learn that the unification was, effectively, the "colonization" of the South by the North. Author Mackay brings us through WW I and he presents Mussolini's rise unapologetically. He finally deals with the Mafia and his insights are thoughtful and realistic.

In his final chapter, Author Mackay leaves us with Sicily addressing an enormous refugee crisis. Thousands upon thousands of people from Africa and the Middle East seeking refuge from war and famine are converging on the island. The numbers boggle the mind.

The Invention of Sicily is both enjoyable and exceptionally edifying. The one thing that would have made it more satisfying is visual imagery. I kept my phone next to me as I read so I could google and see paintings, monuments and architectural achievements as they are mentioned. Kudos to Author Mackay for this enormous body of research presented in a smooth, readable narrative

~~~ Linda Gaudio Binkley

## Italian Corner

Let's look at how we say **some** or **a little bit** in Italian. *Di, alcuni, qualche* and *un po' di* all translate as 'some'.

- 1. Di** in all its forms is used with plural nouns or with nouns that cannot be counted.

- 2. Alcuni/e** is always used with a plural count nouns.

- 3. Qualche** is always followed by a singular count noun.

- 4. Un po' di** always means 'a little bit of' something.

- 1. Compriamo dei libri.** / Let's buy some books. **Invitiamo degli amici.** / Let's invite some friends.

2. **Laviamo alcune bottiglie.** / Let's wash some bottles. **Invitiamo alcune amiche.** / Let's invite some friends.  
(female)

- 3. Abbiamo qualche pomodoro nella cucina.** / We have some tomatoes in the kitchen.

- 4. Desidero un po' di pane.** / I would like some bread (just a little bread, and no article on the noun).

Nouns that cannot be counted are also called indivisible nouns.

Some examples are: *Pane, carne, caffè, latte, minestra*. Use the partitive *Di* with all of these.

## Family Giving Tree starts now

Once again, we are going to do a Christmas gift drive for the Family Giving Tree. We have a Christmas tree at the IAHF with 50 cards on it. Each card has a person's name on it, their approximate age, and the gift they are requesting. There is a second gift listed in case the first one is unavailable.



The retail value of the gift should be between \$25 and \$50. Monetary donations, either cash or check, are certainly welcome, as are gift cards, particularly to stores like Target, Safeway, etc.

When you buy a gift, it is very important that you tape the Family Giving Tree card onto the package. You do not gift wrap the package. They also request that you add a toothbrush as it helps to encourage good habits. **All gifts must be brought to IAHF by December 3** so that I can get them to the warehouse by December 4.

There will be a big box to put gifts in. Stanley has always been extremely helpful in letting people pick up cards or deliver gifts even when there is no function going on as long as the IAHF is open, Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 to 4.

All these recipients are needy people. They have been carefully screened, and they are all clients of social service agencies. Your gift will truly go to make someone's Christmas happy who might not have received anything otherwise.

*Grazie Mille! Buon Natale!*

~~Joyce Allegro~~



# Francesco Darmanin Guest Composer and Soloist to Visit the IAHF



As part of a four-year collaboration with the Mission Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Juan Palacios, we are excited to welcome and present to the San Francisco Bay Area, Francisco Darmanin, a native of Firenze, Italia. For those who have attended a concert at the IAHF, you know how special the experience is, and for those of you who have not, you are especially invited to hear the amazing music of the classical Italian repertoire along with welcoming Francisco to San Jose. **The concert is on Sunday Feb 1, 2026.**

Francisco is an up-and-coming clarinetist and composer. He will be performing some of his pieces plus works for clarinet at our concert. He is a graduate of Il Conservatorio Luigi Cherubini in Firenze. On YouTube you can find him performing with an orchestra at the Piazza Maggiore in Bologna, just last year. His music is new and refreshing, as you will be able to see and hear.

Given his artistic achievements at such a young age (mid-20's) we are planning a special community outreach to our local musical institutions and colleges. Many gifted young musicians in the area will be attending this exciting performance. The concert, too, underscores the contributions to the classics by a dynamics group of new and younger musicians.

The IAHF is also planning a special meet the composer reception for Francisco, along with meeting guest and local musicians who are planning to attend this very special program. More information will be added about the concert as plans are finalized and will be noted in both the IAHF and Mission Chamber Orchestra websites. Meanwhile circle February 1st on your 2026 list of new year activities.

~~~ Ken Borelli



Photos from the 50th Anniversary Gala

For the IAHF 50th Anniversary Gala we were lucky to have Paulina Perrucci as the official photographer.

Paulina took hundreds of photos for the event, from couples to family portraits; from grounds to gowns; officials to group shots; candids and cakes.

You may view all the photos and choose some for your own.

1. Select this [link](http://bit.ly/3Jq1nYA) (<http://bit.ly/3Jq1nYA>).
2. Enter the Gallery Password: **72irKkyL**
3. Use the 4-digit PIN **3186** to download photos.

You may purchase a photo by selecting the photograph and choosing how it will be printed (Prints, Digital, Canvas, Metal Print, Mounted Prints). Price varies on the size you choose and print method.

If you have any questions, please contact Paulina at @paulinaperrucciphotography or www.paulinaperrucci.com



Italian American Heritage Foundation

Ballo di Natale

Free door prize raffle

Festive Holiday Event — Family Dinner Dance

Catered by Risotto's Italian Kitchen
• Baked Cannelloni in a Bolognese meat sauce, or meatless sauce

Served with Antipasto dish, Caprese Salad, fresh vegetables, bread and Sicilian Style Anchovy Pizza.
Limoncello Cake for dessert and Coffee.

**Sunday
December 14, 2025**

3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
IAHF Hall, 425 N. Fourth St.
San Jose, CA 95112



*Wine, Beer and Soda will
be sold at the Bar*

**Dance to the Fabulous Music of
Millennium Sounds Orchestra
19 Piece Band
Swing — Jazz — Latin**

3:00 Social time, 4:00 Dinner, 5:00 to 7:30 Music and Dancing
Event Co-Chairs: Ken Borelli, Lucia Clementi & Dave Perzinski

Please RSVP by Dec. 11 by phone:(408) 293-7122, online: IAHFSJ.ORG or by mailing info below:

☐ Check this box if you wish to have a meatless sauce

() IAHF Member(s) at \$55 = _____ | () Non-Members at \$60 = _____

() Minors under 16 at \$25 = _____ | Total no. of persons = _____

Name(s) _____

Please seat me/us with: _____

Checks to: Italian American Heritage Foundation
425 N. Fourth St.
San Jose, CA 95112

IAHF Board of Director's Meeting Minutes October 14, 2025

In Attendance: Dana Zuccarello-Aguirre, Ken Borelli, Frank DeTurris, Azie Habib, Louie Lombardo, Mary Pizzo, Paul Greco, Joe Lucito, Nanci Wilburn, Madeline Diamono, Richard Stewart

Absent: Sharon McCray, Steven Ricossa Tony Zerbo, Marie Bertola, Susan Monahan

President, Dana Zuccarello Aguirre - Welcome, Roll call, Pledge of Allegiance.

- Review September Meeting Minutes approved.
- Joyce Allegro has agreed to head up the Toy Drive. She will drop off the cards by October 21 and Stanley will set up the tree.
- Summarized the Executive Board meeting with the Roofing Contractor about the permit process/delay and additional expenses based on information learned during inspections.
- Mario Fusco's new Italian language classes. We need an evening class taught.
- Christmas in the Park tree set up will be November 26. Ornaments are available. They issue one strand of lights.
- Dana donated gift items for the Volunteer BBQ.
- Dana has donated gifts for the December Holiday luncheon.
- Dana asked Ken is still in contact with Mario Fusico for teaching Italian in person, in the evening. Mary agreed to reach out to Mario about an evening class instead of during the day.

CFO Report, Frank DeTurris

- FY2025 financial status has improved since September. See handouts
- Festa 2025 Financial Summary
- Covered Fiscal Security and Accounting
- Covered income & expenses for Gala

1st VP, Ken Borelli

- October events were pushed out to November because we expected roof construction.
- October Cena Fouri at Giorgio's in Mt. View
- November Chamber Orchestra with a young Italian composer.
- Wine Tasting in early December 03
- Dinner Dance on December 14
- Exploring possible 2026 Festa location moved to Willow Glen. Paul asked if we could begin discussing this move with members. Ken said to wait for his email with more details before sharing it with others.
- Ken shared the Regional Costume Fashion
- Ken has already arranged for volunteers to work the BBQ.

2nd VP, Azie Habib

- 17 Hall rentals booked for FY25.
- Roof replacement should be underway by late October meeting.

4th VP, Louie Lombardo

- Membership update of 438 memberships, with 640 individuals members.
- All board members must attend the General Meeting on November 12.

Madeline Damiaon, Librarian

- Water damage in the library has affected resources.
- Board agreed we could use the board room to store the materials until the roof is replaced. Madeline would need physical help to move the materials.
- The 1972 video is being edited with music from the Santa Clara Orchestra.

Newsletter, Mary Pizzo

- Mission Chamber Orchestra
- Francesco Darmanin Feb 2026 concert
- Family Giving Tree
- All 2025 Scholarship essays

Adjournment 8:40pm

LEGACY CIRCLE



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS CHOSE TO HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
THE IAHF TO THE COMMUNITY WITH A REMEMBRANCE IN THEIR ESTATES



◆ LINDA & BOB BINKLEY ◆ ALFRED L. CHIOTTI

◆ ROSE CRIMI & TOM MUENCH ◆

◆ MADELINE DAMIANO & GILDA DE SIMONE-GROCCIA ◆

◆ STANLEY OLIVAR ◆ MATILDE & ITALO OLIVERIO ◆

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- SDS NexGen Partners & Mulcahy Family / [SDS NexGen Partners](#)
- Diane Rubino / [Hill View Packing Company, Inc.](#)
- Al & Diana Vallorz / [Mangia Tutti Inc dba Tony & Alba's Pizza & Pasta](#)

• PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS •

• SINCE SEPTEMBER 01, 2025 •

- Rosella & Charlie Blalock • Amy Blalock Castillo • Marian Chiaramonte • Mario Fusco
- Genrikh Kleynerman • Jim & Carla Lucarotti • Angela Ruscigno • Melissa Solorzano • Sandy Stabile

2025 Student Members

- Brianna Del Pozzo • Adrian Grantz • Lisa Matar * • Ann Marie Mullaney

* Indicates the member has shared their birth month with IAHF.

† Indicates the member has shared their anniversary month with IAHF

2025 PATRON LEVEL MEMBERS

LA DOLCE VITA

- *Dr. Anthony & Clare Cedolini • Mike Console • Felix & Marie Dalldorf*
- *Ebe Frasse • Delia Schizzano*

MONTESSORI

- John Francis Maggio and Mary Pizzo †*

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- Jo Ann & Roger Bjornstad †
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 - Ann & Ricardo Cerniglia *
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- Frank DeTurris Sr. & Karen Hamilton
 - Louie * & Marca Lombardo
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- Sally Paolini & Don C. Erba
 - Marilyn Payne
 - Jackie Pighini
- Joe & Judi Rizzuto
- Lance & Michelle Sandri
- Dana R. Zuccarello & Andy Aguirre

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Ruby Brooks-Domino
Elizabeth Burgio & Adrien Bishop
Agostino Burzio
Sal & Denise Campagna
Sue Cancilla-Conde & Saul Conde
Michelle & Rene Celsi
Dorina Teresa Cereghino-Hewitt
Frank & Theresa Cetani, Jr.
Lucia Clementi & Dave Perzinski
Rose Crimi & Tom Muench *
Gwen Benassi & Rich Daulton
Joe & Cathy De Maria
Glenn & Sharon DeBella

Maryann & Jim DiBona
Al & Kathy DiFrancesco
Janice & David Down
Robert Facchino *
Anthony & Pamela Galano
Peter & Marjorie Gaudio
Judge Al & Vera Girolami
Paul & Jenna Greco
George & Jan Guglielmo
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Kathy & Larry Lohman
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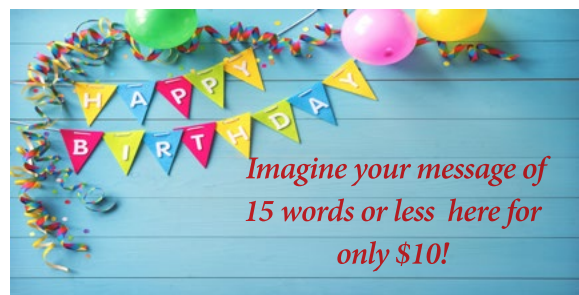
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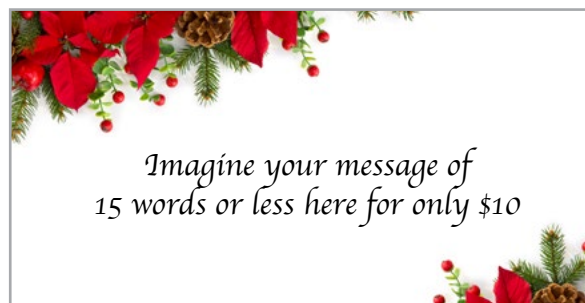
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