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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to 2026

In the blink of an eye, January is gone. I am convinced the older I get; the faster time passes us by. I'm sure someone can relate, right? Do you remember back to when you were a kid, it seems like it would take forever for you to reach the age milestones: 13 to become a teenager; then it was 16 years to get your driver's license; then it might have been 18 to vote and/or join the military; and then reach the age of adulthood at 21? Then, you couldn't wait to get married and have children. I'm sure we've all been there. I can certainly tell you now at my age, I wish time would slow down! My 3 kids are now adults. Two of which are married and I catch myself reminiscing (with misty eyes) the days when they were infants and toddlers and I can still hear their little laughs. I think back to their school days and their sporting events. It makes me cherish the memories that I have and hold them close to my heart. Speaking of time, it recalls the highly quoted Bible verse that was turned into a song by Pete Seeger back in 1962, "To Everything, There is a Season". Enjoy the time we have now!

### Happy Valentine's Day!

Did you know that Valentine's Day has Italian origins? Valentine's Day originates in ancient Italy and the story of Saint Valentine, a Christian priest in 3rd-century Rome. Under Emperor Claudius II, marriages for young soldiers were banned as it was believed that single soldiers made better warriors, but Valentine defied the order by secretly performing weddings. His actions led to his arrest and execution around February 14. Rooted in Roman and early Christian Italian heritage, Valentine was later honored as a martyr by the Catholic Church. Over time, his story became linked with romantic love, spreading across Europe and eventually becoming the Valentine's Day celebrated worldwide today.

### Save the dates: Italian Family Festa July 25-26

We've secured History Park for our 45th Annual Italian Family Festa and even though it's the beginning of the year, we have held our Kickoff Planning Committee and we're busy bees planning another great year! We have new volunteers who have joined our committee, as well as some new amazing Capos: Clay Brasuell joins us as the Sponsorship Chair. He is now in charge of securing financial sponsors to make our Festa a reality. Denise Kruse joins us as the Arts & Crafts Vendor Co-Capo working with and trained by Marie Dalldorf. We welcome Kristy Pasquin, who is now the Capo of the Cannoli and Gelato booth and Theresa Lawhead who is transitioning over to Capo of the Kids Zone. I am looking forward to these new additions bringing energy and new ideas to our Festas Committees. Welcome to all! If you'd like to get involved, you're more than welcome to attend our monthly meetings to see what we do and plan each month.

### Next group trip planned to Italy

I am excited to announce that our next group trip is in the planning stages! The approximate dates will be May and June 2027. If you're interested in attending a zoom meeting to hear more information about it, please [click here](#) to get signed up. We had an awesome trip in 2025, and I cannot wait for the next trip! Our tour guide, Giuseppe Marchese, was such a gracious tour guide and friend. You will love him!

### Renewing Memberships

As we've all begun to renew our memberships, I'd like to encourage everyone if you're able, to renew at the next membership level where you were last year. For example, if you currently hold a single or family membership, please consider a Patron level membership of Da Vinci. Some may be able to, and some may not, which is ok. Also, if you're new and I haven't had the chance to meet you yet, I encourage you to come up and introduce yourself to me. I'd love to meet you!

Thank you for allowing me another year to serve the great Italian American Heritage Foundation as President.

~~~Dana Zuccarello Aguirre



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# Schedule Of Events

## • **February**

- Feb 01, Sunday / Mission Chamber Orchestra / 3pm-6pm / IAHF Hall / Order tickets [online](#)
- Feb. 19, Thursday / Regional Lunch / 12-2pm / IAHF Hall / \$25 members, \$30 non-members / Sign up online [here](#) / See page 3 for more details.
- Feb 26, Thursday / Cena Fuori @ Buca da Beppo Pruneyard / 7-9pm / \$52 per person payable at the door / Sign up online [here](#) / See page 7 for details.

## • **March**

- Mar. 05, Thursday / Cooking Class / IAHF HALL / 7-9pm / \$25 members, \$30 for non-members / Details to follow
- Mar. 19, Thursday / Festa di San Giuseppe / 11am to 2pm / Details to follow

## • **Save the dates**

- July 25-26 for Italian Family Festa at History San Jose Park.

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## • **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.



## IMPORTANT UPDATE: 2026 IAHF & IL CENACOLO SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for the 2026 scholarships offered by the Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF) and Il Cenacolo are now open. Prospective applicants considering these opportunities should be well underway in preparing their materials.

These scholarships are designed to support students who demonstrate academic excellence and a meaningful connection to Italian culture—whether through heritage, membership, or dedicated academic study.

To ensure your application is considered timely, it must be submitted by the deadline—Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. (PST).

Applicants should go to the IAHF website: [IAHFsj.org/scholarships](https://IAHFsj.org/scholarships) for details, eligibility requirements, instructions, and access to the online Google Forms application.

If you have questions, you can reach the Scholarship Chair, Marie Rose Peirano Dalldorf, at [scholarships@iahfsj.org](mailto:scholarships@iahfsj.org) or by calling 408-239-6168.

~~~Marie Rose Peirano Dalldorf

# FEBRUARY REGIONAL LUNCH "PRANZO REGIONALE" -- IL VENETO-- "BIS!"

Our "Pranzo Regionale" picks up on Thursday, February 19th, where we left off in 2025, exploring the Veneto. As noted in previous articles, there are seven provinces that compose the region known as the Veneto. They are a large and diverse part of Northeastern Italy and include quite a few major towns and traditions. Because of Venice's fame in world history, parts of the region are overlooked, yet the reality is these provinces make up the backbone of the region. This is in many ways comparable to Napoli, and the areas around Campagna as well as other parts of Italy where popular cities dominate the attention of the region. It's comparable too, when I travel, and trying to explain where San Jose is, and I have to say, "it's by San Francisco!"

Also, a related and interesting piece of USA history, the first Italian flag flown in North America was the Venetian Flag in 1497. It was raised along with the British Flag, by the Venetian navigator, Giovanni Caboto aka John Cabot who sailed for England during the age of European explorations. So, we will continue our culinary explorations in Giovanni's memory as follows:

## IL PRANZO

Polenta appetizers & shrimp omelette

Winter green escarole salad

Zuppa di Pollo-Venetian Style

Risi e Lunganeghe -Treviso Style ( sausage meat risotto)

Papriche Stufate (Bell pepper strips in a tomato herb sauce)

Venetian Nut Torte (Strangolapreti)

Purchase your tickets [online](#). As with all our regional lunches there may be some modification depending upon availability of supplies. It's sometimes challenging to find the right ingredients to provide regional flavors. Also, an open invite, if you have a favorite region and want to share a meal, we would certainly welcome your input, or even if you would like to help out at the lunch with table setting, kitchen work and or clean up please [sign up online](#).

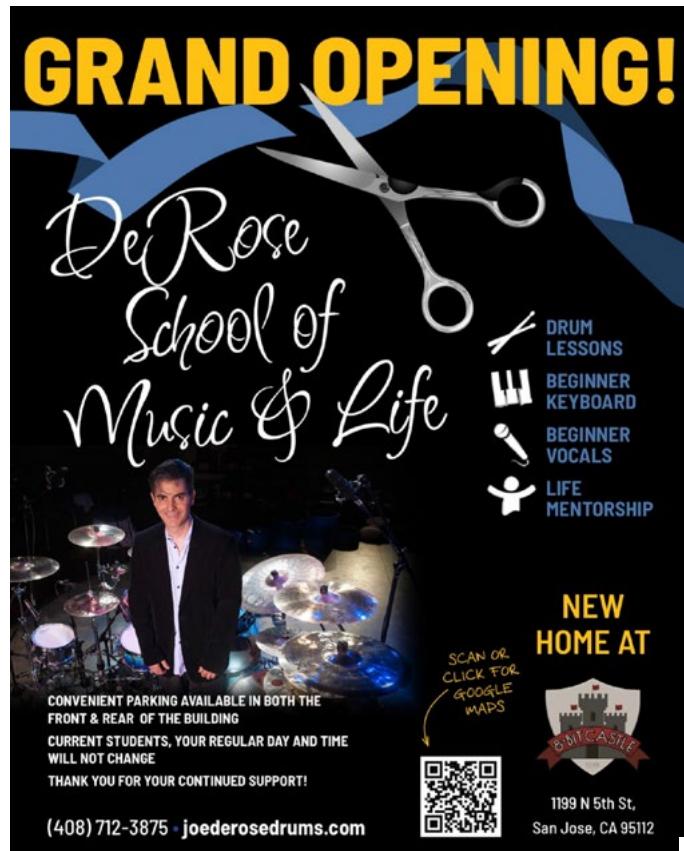
~~~ Ken Borelli

You've heard Joe DeRose play at IAHF events such as the 2025 Italian Family Festa and Sunday Jazz concert.

Now Joe is sharing his talent by teaching others the wonders of playing an instrument.

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Don't let time run out – Renew today!

If you haven't already done so, please remember to renew your membership for 2026. Membership keeps you active in the Foundation to receive newsletters, upcoming event announcements and entitles you to discounted rates to all our events, cooking classes, hall rentals and more.



If you have already paid your 2026 dues, thank you for renewing promptly, your membership is good until December 31, 2026. Thanks to each of you for your support, participation, and contributions to this wonderful organization which celebrates and promotes the rich Italian culture – Members are the heartbeat of our foundation!

If you haven't renewed and would like to continue your membership, please renew online at the link below using your unique member id that was mailed to you, visit our website at <https://form.jotform.com/iahfsj/renewal> or return your renewal form along with your check today.

Grazie Mille, your membership dues help keep Italian culture alive in our community.

~~~ Louie Lombardo

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## HOSTS NEED FOR SBANDIERATORI FLAG PERFORMERS

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Dear IAHF friends

I have been in contact with Ivan from Faenza Italy. As you recall he was the leader of the Sbandieratori that performed at our Festa in 2019. It was a lot of work and organization but you made it all possible by being gracious and generously offering your home for 8 days. They would like to come again to perform at our Festa on July 25 & 26, 2026. Once again I told him that I cannot give him a go ahead until we have enough members that could host them.

Please let me know if you are able to be a host for about 8-10 days, for one person, a couple or family. Smoking preference would be important information. If I have enough kind hosts I will present it to IAHF Board for their input and approval. I have already informed Ivan that they would have to pay for their flight. The number is not definite due to finances since each member must pay for their flight. In 2019 we had 22 people. I would imagine this year it will probably be around 19-24 Italian performers.

Please let me know if you know someone that might be interested in being a host family and thank you for your help.

~~~Delia Schizzano



## A Message from the Institute



### The Pietro "Pete" Panto Italian Diaspora Labor Dissertation Fellowship



This year marks the second of six funded years of the Panto Fellowship prize. The fellowship is for graduate students who are writing their dissertation on any topic involving Italian emigrant and/or Italian ethnic labor and/or working-class life either in the United States or in the wider Italian diaspora.

Submissions may come from all relevant fields of study in the social sciences and humanities, including, but not limited to, history, literary studies, film studies, gender studies, and political science. The fellowship will run for six years with one award given each year. The fellowship award is \$1,000 US per year.

The fellowship is named after dockworker and labor activist Pietro "Pete" Panto (1910–1939), who was murdered for leading rank-and-file stevedores in a struggle for safe and democratic working conditions on the Brooklyn waterfront, which had long been in the grip of mobsters and corrupt elements in the union.

Applications can be mailed to <https://bordigherapress.submittable.com/submit>.

**Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2026. The winner will be notified on Labor Day, September 7, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please write to the Calandra Institute at the following email: [calandra@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:calandra@qc.cuny.edu).



Save the date now on your calendars for our 44th Annual Italian Family Festa on July 25 and 26,

2026. We are looking for enthusiastic and organized individuals to take on an important chairperson role for our upcoming Festa. Training will be provided for positions.

### Spandiatore Coordination Chairperson

This role involves:

- Coordinating the Spandiatore flag throwers visiting from Italy.
- Arranging host homes among our members.
- Organizing meals, transportation, and possibly a few activities during their stay.

If you love cultural exchange and event planning, this role is perfect for you!

### Interested?

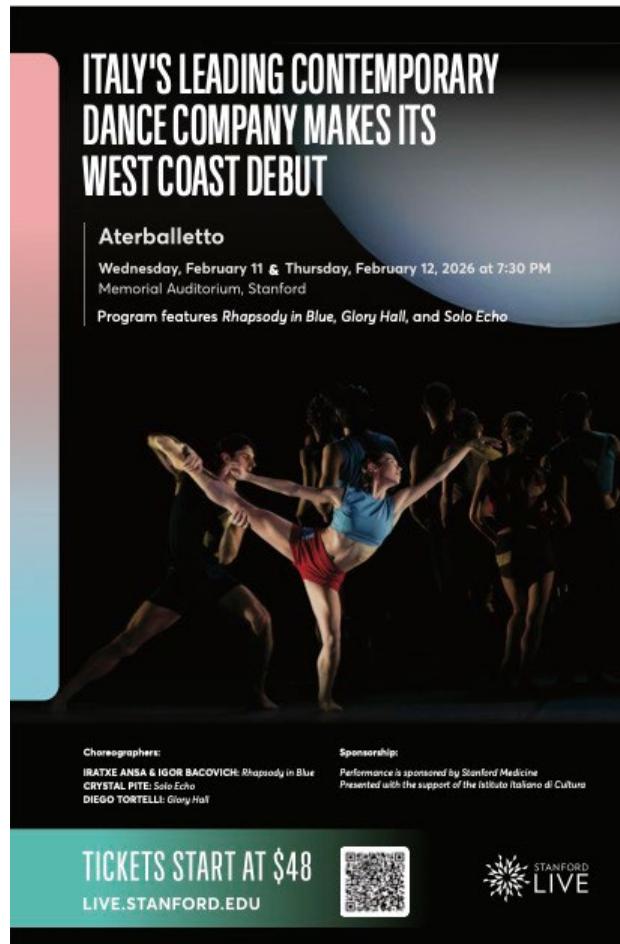
Please reach out to Dana Zuccarello, Ken Borelli or Sharon McCray for more details or to volunteer. The more the better these roles can be split up amongst a few interested people. What better way to divide and conquer?

# Italian Cuisine Becomes World's 1st to be Awarded UNESCO Status

CNN Travel ran an article about Italian cuisine being recognized by UNESCO as the first entire gastronomic style.

We encourage you to read more about this honor on [CNN Travel](https://www.cnn.com/2025/12/10/travel/italian-cuisine-unesco-status?cid=ios_app).

([https://www.cnn.com/2025/12/10/travel/italian-cuisine-unesco-status?cid=ios\\_app](https://www.cnn.com/2025/12/10/travel/italian-cuisine-unesco-status?cid=ios_app))



**ITALY'S LEADING CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY MAKES ITS WEST COAST DEBUT**

**Aterballetto**

Wednesday, February 11 & Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM  
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Program features *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Glory Hall*, and *Solo Echo*

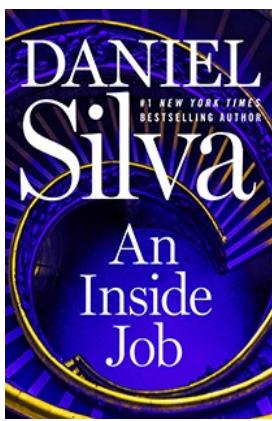
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## An Inside Job

By Daniel Silva

An Inside Job by Daniel Silva tells the story of Gabriel Allon, a former high level Mossad spy who has retired and is now practicing his original profession as fine art restorer. Silva is a very prolific writer, having authored 28 novels.

Gabriel Allon belongs to a series. It is not necessary, however, to read the books in order, each stands strongly alone.

This book is appropriate for this column because it takes place entirely in Venice and Rome. The story involves the theft of an important masterpiece from the Vatican museum. The story is somewhat convoluted,

but the author kindly supplies the reader with a cast of characters for quick reference. Many aspects of Italian society are involved in this novel: high society, high level clergy, Swiss Guards, day laborers and the Camorra. The detail of the Vatican rooms is particularly interesting as is the description of the process of art restoration.

Gabriel Allon, for lack of a better description, is a superhero. On top of being a loving father, faithful husband and revered retired spy, he's unforgettably handsome, and an ace in everything he does. His arrows and bullets hit the bullseye, he can produce an undetectable Rembrandt replica, he somehow sat in on the Conclave during the election of the new Pope, and the new Pope happens to be his best friend giving Allon unrestricted access to the papal residence. It's a lot. Nevertheless, the story clips along offering twists and turns at a lively pace.

An Inside Job will keep you entertained and you will enjoy spending time with the Pope in non-formal situations.

~~~ Linda Gaudio Binkley

## FEBRUARY CENA FUORI... BUCA DI BEPPO

Our February "Cena Fuori" will be held Thursday, February 26 at Buca Di Beppo, at the Pruneyard in Campbell.

The family style menu will be:

Antipasto- Mozzarella Caprese

Salads: Apple Gorgonzola and Chopped Antipasti salads will be served with fresh baked bread

Pasta: Spaghetti with meatballs and Baked Rigatoni in a meat sauce

Entree: Pollo Marsala

Desserts: Mini Cannoli and Tiramisu

Coffee, tea and soft drinks

**Please go online [here](#) to make a reservation by Feb 24.**

Prices for the Cena vary from location to location and selection. The price for our visit to Buca di Beppo will be \$52 per person. I will collect at the door, cash or a check payable to me, Ken Borelli. Please make sure you can go to the event before signing up. Last minute cancellations and no shows really cause a lot of issues for the restaurants and me, since our prices are many times a special promotional based on a count that is called in 2 days before the event.

~~~ Ken Borelli



# Italian Corner for Valentine's Day

Enjoy these lovely phrases in honor of St. Valentine's Day!

I love you  
I love you too  
I love you so much  
I love you more  
I love you most  
I love you a lot  
I love you forever  
I love you very much  
I love you with all my heart  
I love you, my love  
I love you handsome  
I love you beautiful  
I love you more than life itself  
I love you more than anything  
I still love you  
I think I love you  
I'm crazy about you  
I'm head over heels for you  
I adore you  
I've fallen for you  
I'm yours  
Love of my life  
I miss you  
I always think of you  
I can't wait to see you  
You're in my thoughts  
I fell in love with you  
I am in love with you

Ti amo  
Anch'io ti amo  
Ti amo così tanto  
Io ti amo di più  
Ti amo troppo  
Ti amo tanto  
Ti amerò per sempre  
Ti amo tantissimo  
Ti amo con tutto il cuore  
Ti amo, amore  
Ti amo, bellissimo  
Ti amo, bellissima  
Ti amo più della mia vita  
Ti amo più di qualsiasi cosa  
Ti amo ancora  
Penso di amarti  
Sono pazzo/a di te  
Sono follemente innamorato/a di te  
Ti adoro  
Mi sono innamorata/o di te  
Sono tuo/a  
Amore della mia vita  
Mi manchi  
Ti penso sempre  
Ho voglia di vederti  
Sei nei miei pensieri  
Mi sono innamorato/a di te  
Sono innamorato/a di te



# 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. [Purchase tickets online through the Mission Chamber Orchestra website](#). Meanwhile circle February 1st on your 2026 list of new year activities.

~~~ Ken Borelli



## IAHF @ Christmas in the Park!

Wesley D'Amico is posing next to the Italian American Heritage Foundation's Christmas tree.

Thanks to Nanci Wilborn for arranging to sponsor the tree and purchasing the Italian theme lights and ornaments.

Nanci and Mary Pizzo met up at Christmas in the Park to decorate the tree. It was a real treat to see all the school groups coming to the park and decorating their trees.

Photo credit: Nora Monetta



# November Regional Luncheon - Polastro In Tecia

This is a delicious chicken stew, or casserole timely for the winter months and highlights many of the special flavors from the Veneto region. The recipe modified a bit, came from a favorite cookbook, Italian Regional Cooking by Ada Boni. Note - when we prepare meals for the regional lunches, we check out many source recipes and personal recollections with our IAHF members who are from the region, so I will be presenting the modified recipe. The dish serves 5 to 6 people. When we prepared the dish it was for 80 people.



## Ingredients

Chicken: 3 lb. diced. You can use a cut up whole chicken or boneless pieces. For the Regional Lunch I used skinned and boneless chicken breast and thighs. (I rarely use any sort of boned meats for a large group).

1 1/4 Tsp olive oil  
4 Tbs butter  
1 diced or sliced onion  
1 large carrot diced  
1 stalk of celery diced  
1/2 cup of dry white wine  
10 oz Italian peeled tomatoes (for this dish I substituted pureed tomatoes)  
2 cloves (I used ground clove powder)  
pinch of cinnamon and sage  
1 lb. fresh button mushrooms

## Instructions for Polastro In Tecia

Begin by making a "soffritto" by sautéing the onions, carrots and celery over medium heat with oil and butter until slightly wilted (about 5 minutes or so). Add chicken pieces and brown lightly, which seals in the meat.

Then add the wine, tomato sauce and season to taste with salt, black pepper, cloves and cinnamon. I used clove powder and ground cinnamon. I also added sage, not in the original recipe. Cover and let simmer over medium heat for 45 minutes until chicken done. This was the first time I used cinnamon and cloves in a chicken dish so, I was conservative with its application. Chris Hudson, an IAHF member, noted she recalled a more pronounced cinnamon taste when her family made the dish so that becomes a matter of taste. The herbs must blend in the casserole. Interesting too, in putting the powdered cloves sage and cinnamon, into the mixture, provided a distinctly brown hue to the dish and adds a certain richness to the flavor.

Finally put the diced mushroom into the casserole, and continue cooking on medium heat, uncovered, for about 20 minutes. The mushrooms provide additional liquid. In a survey of the recipes, it is served as a soupy casserole rather than a drier dish. You could add additional chicken broth, or wine and tomato sauce to get to the consistency you prefer. It's also a dish I will be replicating at home soon! The herbs from the Venetian spice trade were very much evident as the flavors and aromas filled the room in cooking. You can serve with rice, or good French bread, I am sure it will taste better the next day when the flavors all blend, but there were no leftovers to give it a try!

~~~ Ken Borelli



## Zaleti

Zaleti are traditional, diamond-shaped Venetian cookies. Select Zaleti to watch a YouTube video of Julia Child and Chef Nick Malgieri bake these cookies.

### Ingredients

1 cup Zante currants in 2 Tbsp. warm water or grappa or brandy, etc.

Dry ingredients:

1 cup flour  
1 cup polenta/cornmeal  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 tsp salt  
1 tsp baking powder

Wet ingredients:

1 egg plus 1 egg yolk  
1 tsp vanilla  
Zest of 1 lemon

1 stick cold butter

### Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1. Presoak currants for 20-30 minutes
2. Add all the dry ingredients into a large bowl, then whisk together.
3. Add all the wet ingredients into a separate bowl, then whisk together..
4. Cut butter into dry ingredients and work it with your hands. Then mix in currants.
5. Make a well, add wet ingredients, mix with hands until the mixture comes together.

Once mixed, turn onto lightly floured surface and mix/knead to bring together.

Divide in half or thirds and roll into 12-14" long logs then flatten top.

Cut on diagonal and put on parchment paper lined baking sheet, cut side up.

Bake for about 15 minutes.

~~~ Nora

Source video: [Italian Cookies with Nick Malgieri | Baking With Julia Season 1 | Julia Child](#)



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## IAHF Board Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2026

**Attendees:** Dana Zuccarello-Aguirre, Ken Borelli, Frank DeTurris, Sharon McCray, Azie Habib, Louie Lombardo, Mary Pizzo, Paul Greco, Joe Lucito, Nanci Wilborn, Madeline Damiano, Richard Stewart (v), Steven Ricossa (v)

**Absent:** Marcus Barbera (a), Clay Brasuell (a), Tony Zerbo, Susan Monahan

**Guests:** Ken Johnson, Campbell Chamber Of Commerce, Clyde Hammond General Contractor

(v) is virtual attendance; (a) is announced absence

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

- Review December Meeting Minutes
- Verify all Board members current on membership for 2026.
- Registrar of voters came out and did an ADA inspection for our Hall. She said the ramp on the north side of the building is not ADA compliant (too great a slope and no landing from the building to the slope).

**CFO Report, Frank DeTurris**

- Financial report included P&L activity statement.
- Frank presented the actual costs for the roof replacement project which has been paid YTD. There are still outstanding costs to be paid within 2-3 months.

**1st VP, Ken Borelli**

- Upcoming schedule of events in progress (St. Joseph's Table; Polenta Dinner; Crab Feed; Cena Fouri, Regional Luncheons; Holiday Dinner Dance).
- Festa update includes reviewing a new location for 2027.
- Mission Chamber Orchestra + reception for visiting composer Feb 1st.
- A motion was made and approved for the IAHF to provide \$500 to the Joe DeMaria Family Scholarship donation.

**2nd VP, Azie Habib**

- 14 Hall rentals booked for FY26.
- Worked with Salvation Army to rent parking for the Holiday Dinner Dance.
- Roof and HVAC status - Clyde Hammond presented update on the roof project. Reviewed the initial quote established in June 205. The initial budget did not include funding for structural engineer and engineering drawings. The City of SJ required plans by a Structural Engineer. The roof design required changes once the old roof was removed. Some changes to the roofing materials based on City requirements. Fire department added a requirement to monitor 2 of the 3 HVAC equipment. The electrical scope of work increased by 8-10% of the original quote. The access scaffold was removed without Clyde's knowledge. He needs the scaffold up until after the City and Fire Department complete their inspections.

**4th VP, Louie Lombardo**

- Proposed Bylaw update adding an Emeritus Membership status and meeting attendance.
- Protecting IAHF financial and proprietary data
- Time to sign Board agreements
- Membership update 437 active memberships and 640 members.
- Password resets and account access for board members.
- We received a property tax exception letter for our library.

**Librarian, Madeline Damiano**

- The '78 Festival film will be finalized by next week.
- Trying to get permission to use a photo of the Center for Performing Arts. CPA asked for some of the IAHF records which contains references and photos of the center.
- Madeline is learning new techniques for personal interview.
- Maureen Kelly for SCU is excited to collaborate on maps of neighborhoods.

**Newsletter, Mary Pizzo**

- Feb Newsletter articles received:
  - Family Giving Tree & Christmas in the Park photos
  - Int'l recognition for Italian Food
  - Nov's Regional Lunch + recipes
  - Pietro Panto Fellowship

Adjourned at 9pm





## LEGACY CIRCLE

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

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- ❖ ROSE CRIMI & TOM MUENCH ❖
- ❖ MADELINE DAMIANO & GILDA DE SIMONE-GROCCIA ❖
- ❖ STANLEY OLIVAR ❖ MATILDE & ITALO OLIVERIO ❖

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