



La Festa della Repubblica Italiana

by Linda Binkley

La Festa della Repubblica Italiana, the festival of the Italian Republic, is celebrated each year on the 2nd of June to commemorate the birth of the Italian Republic. At the end of WWII Italians were asked to vote for either a monarchy or a republic. On June 2nd and 3rd the majority of Italians voted for a republic. The result of this was that the ruling monarchs of the House of Savoy were exiled from Italy. Some of them have only recently been permitted to return. Eventually the Italian legislature passed Article 260 and declared June 2nd a national holiday, recognizing it as the date of the founding of the Italian Republic.

Like the 4th of July here in America, the country celebrates with festivities and parades. Italian embassies all over the world sponsor celebrations and Italian flag ceremonies hosting local heads of government in the festivities.

In Italy, this is the morning on which a wreath is placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Rome, L'altare della Patria, following a military parade presided over by the President of

the Republic who is also Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces.

Afterward, festivities continue in the public gardens of La Quirinale, the seat of the government, in the heart of Rome. There are musical performances by all the branches of the



military including the carabinieri and La Guardia di Finanza. The formal celebrations conclude with a dramatic fly-over by *La Pattuglia Acrobatica Nazionale*. Nine Italian military planes fly over the Monument to Victor Emmanuel, in tight formation, trailing smoke in green, white and red, the colors of the Italian flag.

IAHF Celebration

by Ken Borelli

We invite you to join us in our celebration at the IAHF on June 2nd. Traditionally, we celebrate that important date in the history of Italy with a flag raising at the Board of Supervisors Plaza, 70 West Hedding, followed by a luncheon and speaker. Plans are still underway regarding the keynote speaker. We also hope to have a special film later in the same the week that highlights the historic times leading up to the vote and elections.

This year the Festa della Repubblica will be dedicated to our previous chair Corrado Russo, who recently passed away. Corrado, and his wife Zina, lived in Italy during those very difficult times and took part in the actual elections. This was an important time for Corrado, who was living in Rome during the years of the German occupation. The Festa is coordinated with the Office of the Honorary Vice Consul General of Italy, Silvia Raviola, and the Offices of Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Dave Cortese. More details to follow on the IAHF website, e-news or you can call the office, 408-293-7122.

Our Mission Statement:

"The IAHF shall preserve and promote the rich culture of Italy, increase awareness of its history and recognize the achievements and positive contributions made by Americans of Italian descent."

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Honoring our Italian Heritage through our annual college scholarship program

by Nancy Morreale

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE is the foundation and reoccurring theme of the IAHF Scholarship Program. From an outsider's perspective it could only be called pure INSPIRATION!

The recent IAHF Scholarship Award Dinner held on June 22 was truly amazing, with a record eighteen college scholarships awarded.

The afternoon started with social time, a stroll past the many generously donated door prizes followed by a delicious dinner of BBQ chicken, grilled eggplant, beans, corn on the cob, desert and more, a big thanks to the IAHF



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What's Going on at the IAHF...

San Jose Giants, Membership Drive and Fundraiser

Couldn't make the SF Giants game. Now you have a second chance that's closer to home with the San Jose Giants. The entire night will be a celebration of Italian culture with raffles, Italian music and food, and giveaways.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Gate opens: 5:00 p.m.

Game start: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00

\$4.00 of each ticket bought directly from the IAHF goes to the IAHF to help fund our programs and events.

RSVP by completing the enclosed event form, online at iahfsj.org, IAHF office at 408-293-7122 or email eventsvp@iahfsj.org.

We will also be hosting an IAHF information and membership table to get the word out to the community about our organization. We will be sharing information on our member benefits, library, events and programs that make our foundation the best Italian organization in the Santa Clara Valley!! If you like to help out and spend a little time at our information table please contact the IAHF office or Nancy Morreale, 408-368-9094 or nancy.morreale@iahfsj.org.



Cena Fuori

Dining out is the last Thursday of the month (unless otherwise noted).

Same name, unique owners, different menus, come taste the difference!!

JULY 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Mama Mia's - Morgan Hill

275 E. Dunne Ave, Morgan Hill

Menu: 3 courses, chef's special selection

Cost: \$30.00 includes tax and tip

AUGUST 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Mama Mia's - Campbell

3137 Stevens Creek Blvd, San Jose

Menu: 3 courses, chef's special selection

Cost: \$30.00 includes tax and tip

Seating is limited, approx. 30 persons.

RSVP by contacting the IAHF office at 408-293-7122 or eventsvp@iahfsj.org

La Divina Book Club

Join us for one of our upcoming La Divina Book Club discussions. Held at the IAHF every fourth Thursday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Refreshments served.

July 16 - 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Reading: Giovanni De Rosalia, Sicilian

Comic, in English and Palermitano

Read by: Maria Bandy

Location: Courtyard Care Center, 340 Northlake Dr, San Jose

July 24 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Reading: Giovanni De Rosalia, Sicilian

Comic, in English and Palermitano

Read by: Maria Bandy

RSVP welcomed but not required.

More information on page 7 or call Volunteer Librarian at 408-693-9250.

Regional Lunches

Our regional lunch series is one of the best ways to learn about the different provinces, towns and of course, regions of Italy. The lunches are prepared using the local recipes and there is always someone there to share the history and customs.

July 17 - Bari, Puglia, Italy

hosted by Kathy and Larry Lohman

Members \$12.00, non-members \$15.00

August 21 - Old Calabria, Italy

hosted by Ken Borelli

Members \$12.00, non-members \$15.00

RSVP by completing the enclosed event form or by contacting the IAHF office at 408-293-7122 or eventsvp@iahfsj.org.

It's **FESTA TIME!!** Our greatest opportunity to share with the community our organization, Italian culture, history and fun! We welcome all IAHF members to get involved. **JOIN THE FESTA FAMILY** by volunteering your time, making a donation of money or items needed for our prize drawing booth.

MILLE GRAZIE. We have received donations from \$10 to \$1,000, from prize donations to the donation of time and talent, all are appreciate and help the IAHF to continue the tradition of bringing Italy to the Santa Clara Valley through the Festa, now in it's 34th year. **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Dr. Tony and Clare Cedelini who donated a vintage Lincoln Continental to the IAHF Festa.



NEW at the Festa, this year will be a raffle for a 2014 LX 150 Vespa from our sponsor San Jose Vespa. Raffle tickets are on sale now, for only \$10 you can have a chance to win. Proceeds go to IAHF!!

If you are interested in helping in supporting the IAHF by selling the Vespa raffle tickets or have items to donate (no matter how small), contact the IAHF office at 408-293-7122 or iahfsj.sbcglobal.net; Nancy Morreale, 408-368-9094 or nancy.morreale@iahfsj.org.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ **JULY 17, 12:00 p.m.**
Regional Lunch, Bari, Puglia, Italy
- ♦ **JULY 16, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**
La Divina Book Club, outreach at the Courtyard Care Center, more details on page 2 and 7
- ♦ **JULY 24, 1:00 p.m.**
La Divina Book Club
- ♦ **JULY 24, 7:00 p.m.**
Cena Fuori, Mama Mia's Morgan Hill
- ♦ **AUGUST 2, 6:00 p.m.**
San Jose Giants Italian Heritage Night
- ♦ **AUGUST 5, 6:45 p.m.**
Cooking Class, chestnut flour gnocchi
- ♦ **AUGUST 21, 12:00 p.m.**
Regional Lunch, Old Calabria
- ♦ **AUGUST 23-24, 11:00 a.m.**
34th Annual Italian Family Festa
- ♦ **AUGUST 29, 1:00 p.m.**
La Divina Book Club, no meeting
- ♦ **AUGUST 29, 7:00 p.m.**
Cena Fuori, Mama Mia's Campbell
- ♦ **SEPTEMBER 9, 6:45 p.m.**
Cooking Class, TBD
- ♦ **SEPTEMBER 18, 12:00 p.m.**
Regional Lunch, Trabia, West Sicily
- ♦ **SEPTEMBER 25, 1:00 p.m.**
La Divina Book Club
- ♦ **SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00 p.m.**
Cena Fuori, TBD




A complete Calendar of Events can be found on the IAHF website at iahfsj.org.

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July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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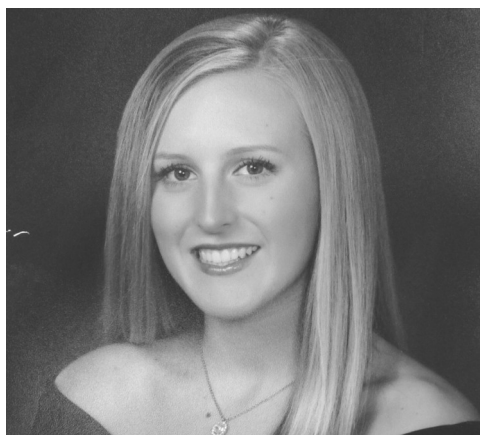
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SAN PEDRO SQUARE MARKET
AUGUST 21, 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE!



LINDSAY ALLEN

\$2,500 Gerald Bocciardi Scholarship
Graduate: Presentation High School
Attending: UCLA



ADRIANA PIAZZA

\$2,500 Gerald Bocciardi Scholarship
Graduate: St. Francis High School
Attending: University of Southern California



ALEXANDRA BERTACCINI

\$2,000 Diana Hurst Scholarship
Graduate: St. Francis High School
Attending: Santa Clara University



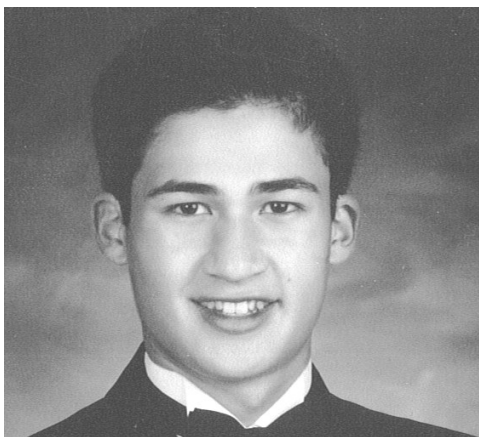
ASHLEY CULLEN

\$1,000 Liberata DiGiovanni Scholarship
Graduate: West Valley College
Attending: SF State University



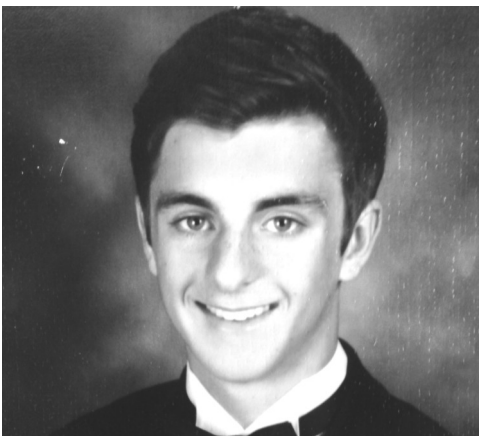
AMANDA FLOSI

\$1,000 Domenico D'Agresta Scholarship
Graduate: Gavilan College
Attending: Chapman University



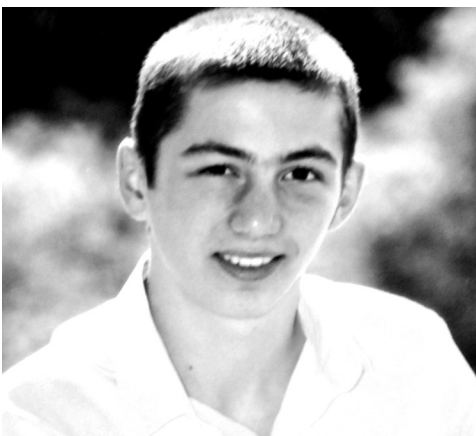
KARLEAN SOBOUTI

\$1,000 Joseph & Francis Borelli Scholarship
Graduate: St. Francis High School
Attending: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo



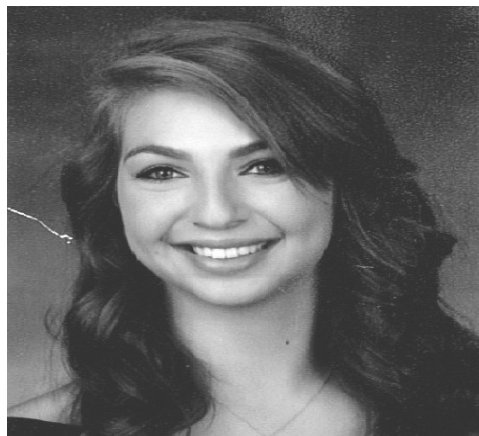
CHRISTOPHER McCANN

\$1,000 Joseph & Francis Borelli Scholarship
Graduate: Christopher High School
Attending: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo



ROSINO LEGRAN

\$1,000 IAHF Tony Virgilio
Graduate: Mount Madonna High School
Attending: Santa Clara University



FRANCESCA PALMEN

\$1,000 Conrado Russo Scholarship
Graduate: Leland High School
Attending: San Diego State University

MEET THE 2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



LEAH BACON

\$1,000 Cedolini Family Scholarship
Graduate: Archbishop High School
Attending: Boston College



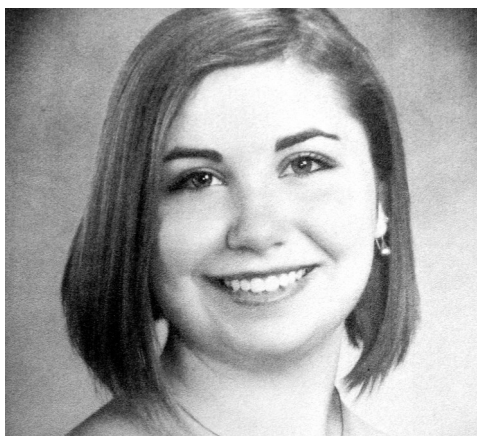
CAROLYN DILORETO

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Presentation High School
Attending: University of Southern California



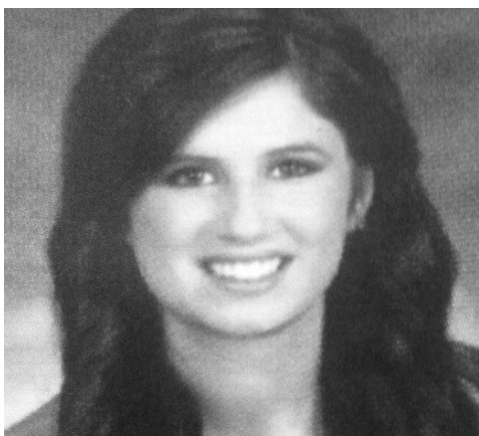
DINO PIAZZA

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Leland High School
Attending: San Jose State University



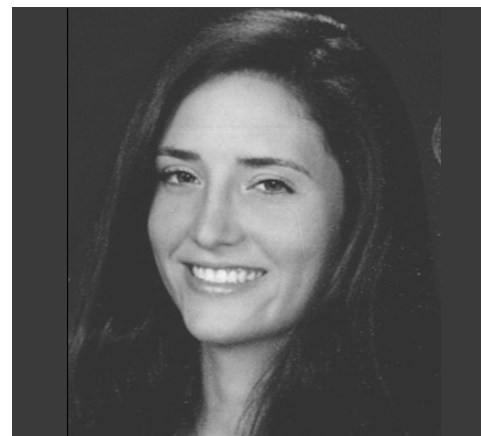
CATERINA SHAW

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Presentation High School
Attending: Regis University



WHITNEY WALLER

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Live Oak High School
Attending: CSU of Sacramento



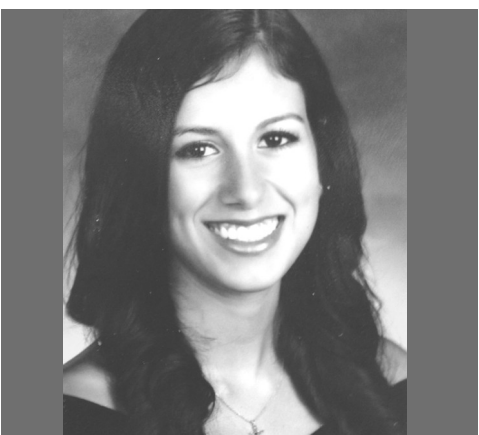
MARISA FERRARI

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Presentation High School
Attending: Santa Clara University



RHEAGAN RIZIO

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Los Gatos High School
Attending: University of Southern California



MARINA PRINCEAU

\$1,000 IAHF Endowed Scholarship
Graduate: Archbishop Mitty High School
Attending: University of Nevada, Reno



RAHIA SOLOMON

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Graduate: St. Francis High School
Attending: Mount St. Mary's College



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Professional Experience

Rosetta is a full-time, professional real estate agent assisting in buying and selling homes in all of Santa Clara County. Throughout the years, Rosetta has earned many achievements and awards such as, International Presidents Elite, Top Listing agent, Top Buyers agent, one of Silicon Valley's Top 100 agents and Top Producers with over 14 years of sales, marketing and negotiation experience. Rosetta takes pride in providing 100 % quality service to all her clients and has earned an impressive reputation in the real estate community. She is known for her exceptional work ethic, effective communication skills, attention to detail and fierce negotiating experience. With her clients' best interests at heart, Rosetta understands the meaning of commitment and dedication.

Education

Since obtaining her California Real Estate license, Rosetta has attended mandatory legal classes, completing various state required programs, such as Real Estate Principals, Real Estate Appraisals, 1031 Exchange Reinvestment Plan, Limit Liability Company for Reinvestments, Protecting the Fee, Due Diligence and Disclosures, Agency Fair Housing, Trust Funds, Ethics and Risk Management, Survey Course and Risk Management.

Professional Philosophy

Rosetta's passion and philosophy have always been to put her clients best interests first, provide every client with the highest of business ethics, commitment and 100 % excellent quality service. Building a lifetime relationship by earning the respect and trust of her clients, is her ultimate goal.

Professional Affiliations

- California Association of Realtors
- National Association of Realtors
- San Jose Real Estate Board
- Re-Infolink Multiple Listing Service

Personal Background

Spending quality time with family and friends, exercising, running and giving back to the community

It is my ultimate goal, as your professional real estate agent, to provide you with quality service, exceed your expectations and make your real estate transactions a positive and painless experience. My overall local expertise and extensive real estate experience will benefit you whether you currently are selling or buying a home, or are a returning client checking out the many homeowner resources I offer.

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Alligator Bayou - Book Review

By Richard Vannucci, IAHF member

ALLIGATOR BAYOU by Donna Jo Napoli
Wendy Lamb Books/Random House

Thoughtful visitors to our Cultural Heritage Booth at our Family Festa are struck with the plethora of pins stuck in Sicily in the map of Italy, noting where many of our members and visitors trace their roots. These Sicilians also found their way to the lush environments of the Louisiana delta. Tallulah, the site of author Donna Jo Napoli's Alligator Bayou, is the site of a tragic lynching of Italian immigrants during the turn of the century. Napoli's jewel of a novel is based on one of these tragic incidents, the story of 5 Sicilian grocers of Tallulah in 1899. The book was awarded the "Parents Choice" in Italian Studies, and the target audience is teenagers, but the tale is appropriate for all of us.

The book, according to Napoli, highlights an aspect of immigration that her readership of all ages is likely to be unfamiliar with. The tale of a folk who looked evil in the face and retained their dignity. It is a message that needs to be absorbed by all of us, as it is an American story. Napoli's tale reconstructs, very carefully, the events that led to the Tallulah lynching, including a fictitious version of the interaction between the Sicilian grocers and the town doctor. In fact, newspapers in the 1890's document six incidents against these immigrants in the Louisiana area. By far the most notorious one involved the shooting of the police commissioner of New Orleans, and reprisal against 20 Italian men who were arrested and jailed on March 14, 1891. A mob stormed the jail and killed eleven of the prisoners. Typical

of the Jim Crow attitude of the South at the time, a subsequent investigation excused the mob. This sort of mob justice, occurred again five years later in St. Charles Parish where 3 more immigrants were hung and finally the Tallulah incident, the setting of Alligator Bayou, where 5 men were lynched and the Italian community was forced to flee the parish (county).

The major theme of Alligator Bayou is the struggle of the Sicilian grocery store owners to succeed in this land despite the bigotry and prejudices of the time, along with the jealousy and tensions that economic success created. To add to the plot Donna Jo Napoli, created a love story between Calogero, originally from Cefalu, Sicily and a mulatto named Patricia. The romance is, of course, forbidden and Patricia warns Calogero of the risk they are taking being seen together. While Calogero's feelings for Patricia continue unabated the twains do not meet.

On the surface the tale is sanguine, and Calogero leaves the bayou town with the urging of a Tunica Indian chief, Joseph who befriends Calogero, and tells him, he is free to define himself, and to make of himself what he chooses. At the conclusion of Alligator Bayou, Donna Jo Napoli raises some very interesting questions, such as what did it mean for a Sicilian to immigrate to Southern Louisiana? How was the trauma experienced in their daily lives?

The concluding remarks by Calogero, that "I will be back", to return to his new home, represents the roots that the Sicilian immigrants planted throughout Southern Louisiana at great cost and toil to them. The drive on the part of these Sicilian "contadini" is amazing and Donna Jo Napoli captures those historic times for Italian immigrants in the South, especially Louisiana.



La Divina Book Club Presents...

Wednesday, July 16, 2-3pm

Courtyard Care Center, 340 Northlake Dr., San Jose, CA

Maria Bandy will present plays by the Sicilian comic, Giovanni De Rosalia (1864-1934) using the character Nofrio. The Innkeeper, The Interpreter, and Nofrio on the Telephone will be read in both English and Palermitano, Sicilian dialect. These plays were popular with the Italian immigrant community in the Teatro Italiana di Varieta of New York City but broadcast throughout the USA.

Thursday, July 24, 1-3pm at the IAHF

Maria will present additional Nofrio plays to the La Divina Book Club at the usual meeting.

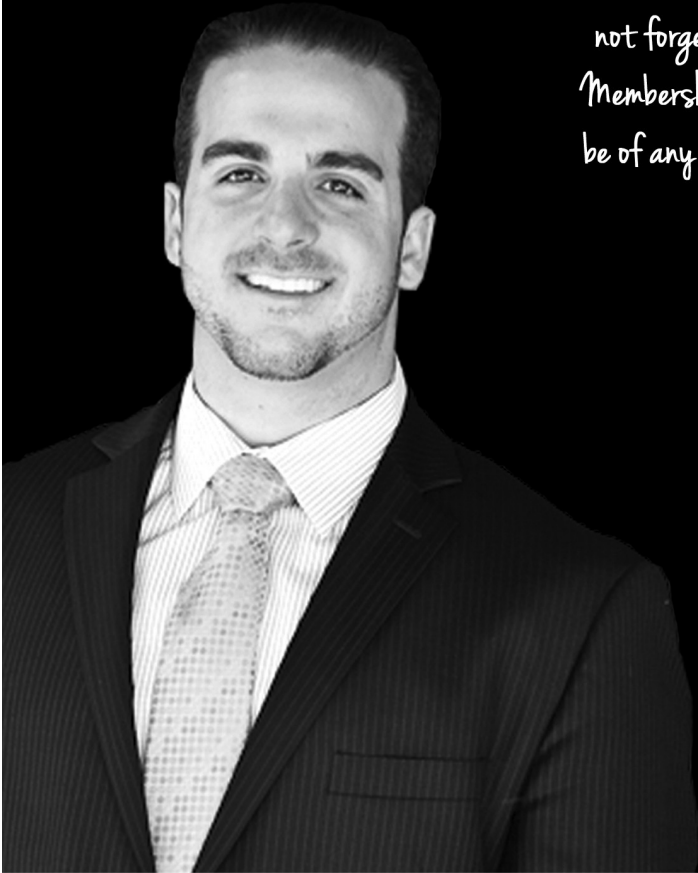
De Rosalia's plays can be found at the Library of Congress website loc.gov, search under Nofrio. Or will be handed out at this month's July La Divina Book Club meetings. Call 408-293-7122 for help.

August, is our vacation month and the book club **will not meet**.

"I am very proud of my Italian Heritage and my family's contributions over the years to Italian culture in the greater Bay Area. The IAHF is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to stay in touch with our roots and not forget where our families came from. I look forward to serving as Membership Chair and helping the organization improve. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, your family or your friends, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Grazie!"

-Mike D'Ambrosio

Realtor & Membership Chair of the IAHF-San Jose



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For every closed transaction referred by IAHF members, I will donate a portion back to the IAHF general fund!



Member Spotlight

GIVE OF YOUR TIME, TALENT OR TREASURE

Each issue we put out a call for our members to get involved and volunteer or donate. Each time with the same result, little or no response from our members. We can not stress enough that our organization is a non-profit and it's success is directly related to the volunteers that put their heart and soul into keeping the foundation alive. Those of us that volunteer find it rewarding to know that everything we do is done with a commitment to our love of the Italian culture and preserving it's heritage. But we can't do it alone. **WE NEED YOU!!**

GIVE OF YOUR TIME

Please consider donating your time, treasure or talent to assist the many projects and events that the IAHF offers. Many tasks can be done from the comfort of your own home with as little as an hour or two a month, fit it into your own schedule. We have something for every volunteer to contribute.

GIVE OF YOUR TALENT

Are you good at organizing? Have book-keeping skills? Know how to use Quick-Books? Database updating? Do you have event knowledge? Can you answer phones? Stuff envelopes? Are you a jack of all trades? Is your nickname "the fixer" because you can fix anything? Why not share your talent with the IAHF?

GIVE OF YOUR TREASURE

Does this all sound good to you but you just don't have the time? Donating is another way to support the IAHF. We can always use additional funds to enhance our programs, facility improvements, new chairs or scholarships, to name just a few. Can you donate items or services for our various door prize drawings? If you have a specific passion we can find a match for you. Just think how much more we could accomplish together.

Contact Nancy Morreale:
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BENVENUTI NEW MEMBERS

PATRONS - New / Renewed*

Bruce, Jodi and Keeley Unger

10 NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Eleanor Amend
Ron Borelli
Agostino Burzio
Dennis Colopy
Dovie Formica
Pete Gaudio
Marcy Haynes
Denise Lemucchi
Karen Mancuso Ravizza

6 NEW FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

Leana Giannini and Thomas O'Keefe
Joe and Frances Pizzo
Karol and Steve Schrepferman
Michelle Thompson
Jere Wilson
Chrystie Young

* Complete list of Patrons on page 11



EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT is Looking for a Membership Director

Barbara Angelo, IAHF member and Staffing Manager is looking for a Membership Director.

Responsible for the development and implementation for the private club, marketing and sales objections. Two years of sales experience, track record of sales performance, high energy and outgoing personality. Paid position. Please contact Barbara Angelo, Express Employment Professionals, barbara.angelo@expresspros.com, 408.378.2700.

Honoring our Italian Heritage — continued

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kitchen and server crew. Then the award ceremony began.

Frank Fiscalini, former City of San Jose councilmember, vice mayor, and Superintendent of Schools, Eastside Union High School, once again, was our master of ceremonies. He was joined by Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara Supervisor and San Jose mayoral candidate to assist us in recognizing and honoring these outstanding students in our Italian community.

Marie Bertola, IAHF board member and scholarship chairperson, called each recipients to the podium to receive their accommodations. Each student had the opportunity to share a few words about what this scholarship means to their educational goals and personal dreams. Each story had a common theme, without the generosity of scholarships their dreams might never have the opportunity to be achieved.

As IAHF members, we should all be proud of our foundation's ability to reach out and support these young Italians with their educational financial needs and more importantly with their ability

to DREAMS, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE!

If you are interested in supporting the scholarship program, please contact Pam Lyons at 408-693-9250 or scholarships@iahfsj.org.



Scholarship committee chair, Marie Bertola (standing) and Linda Binkley, scholarship committee member (right) meet and greet scholarship recipient, Rohia Solomon and her mother.

TANTI GRAZIE to all those that donated scholarship funds, door prizes, money, time, effort and tremendous energy to make the scholarship program something for all of us to be proud of and one of the IAHF 2014 highlights. Without our generous donors and tireless volunteers none of this would be possible.



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Tony Virgilio (1992)*
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Sal Scrivano (1995-1996)
Nick Lickwar (1997)
Ed Foglia (1998-2000)

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Irving Sprugasci

October 29, 1927 - March 24, 2014

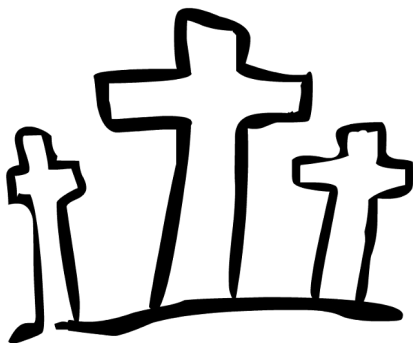
Irving Sprugasci ran a good race and crossed the finish line the morning of March 24, surrounded by his family. Irv leaves a legacy in his wife of almost 65 years Dorothy, his six children: Steve (Carla), Bill (Debbie), Craig, Mitch, Charisse



L to R Phil Barone, Irv Sprugasci

Mahr (Chris), Ron (Heidi), fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He is survived by his brother Anthony (Dorothy), his sister-in-law Doris, sisters-in-law Sally Barcelona (Jack) and Pauline Ciraulo, brothers-in-law Sam Vitale (Bev) and Jim Vitale and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother Robert and brother-in-law Sal Ciraulo. We celebrate his life of integrity, hard work, and devotion to family. He was generous, thoughtful, adventurous, and active in his community. He was a highly regarded pharmacist, receiving numerous awards for his contributions to the field. For over 30 years he was the proud owner of several local pharmacies in the Willow Glen Area, serving his customers with compassion and expertise. He was a past President of the California Pharmaceutical Association. He was instrumental in implementing the Pharmacy Internship Program out of University of the Pacific and the Knock-Out Polio Campaign. An active member of the Italian American Heritage Foundation and San Jose Elks, Irv also volunteered at Martha's Kitchen. He enjoyed golf, fishing, traveling and family gatherings. Irv was a proud American and served his country in the Army. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a Veterans' charity of your choice.

As a member of the IAHF, Irv was a major contributor to the Italian Family Festa. He spent many years on the Festa committee and was affectionately given the nickname the "Ice Man". Irv was the one that kept the beer, soda and water flowing, in addition to keeping the ice cubes clinking. We will miss seeing him in his colorful floppy Italian hat with that big smile on his face as he went about his business tooling around in his golf cart with his helpers making his deliveries. In later years due to his health issues Joe Rizzi had to ask him to hand in his golf cart keys, it broke his heart to do so. Irv knew it was time to pass on the torch and to someone he could trust to do the job right, he was pleased that it became other family members; his brother Tony, nephew Mike and daughter and son-in-law, Charisse and Chris that are carrying on his tradition. Salute' Irving!



Enza Celeste (Baglione) Volpe

Volpe Jan. 1923 - Mar. 2014

Carmichael Enza Celeste Volpe departed this world peacefully during her favorite season of spring this past week. She was born in Weed, California to Italian immigrant parents, Sebastiano and Maria Baglione. The family moved to San Jose where Enza grew up, attending Peter Burnett Jr High, San Jose High and receiving her teaching credential from San Jose State College during WWII. She met the love of her life, Mario Volpe, during the war and after maintaining a five year correspondence, she traveled to Italy with her father to marry Mario and return with him to San Jose. She taught elementary school in San Jose, Sacramento and Fremont for 10 years before devoting herself to being a housewife and mother. She was a founding member of St. John Vianney parish and the Italian-American Heritage Foundation. She was an active member of the St.



Enza Volpe

John Vianney Altar Society for over 30 years and enjoyed decorating the church with lovely floral arrangements for weddings and holidays. Her husband, Mario, died in 1984 and she lived independently until the onset of dementia in her mid-80's. She moved to Atria El Camino Gardens in Carmichael to be closer to her daughter, Silvana Volpe MD. There she entertained residents and staff with her piano renditions of songs from the 40's and 50's. She is survived by her daughter, Silvana (John Warren MD), granddaughters, Gina Warren (Jonathan Leuth) and Lisa Warren, her brother, Frank Baglione, her nieces, Angela Marshall (Rick), Lidia Segoviano (Nicolas), Joanie Benevento, Laila Volpe, and her nephews, Rick Baglione (Marybeth) and Aldo Chavez (Cathy) who are all grateful that she lived a long life and blessed us with her love, her humor, her wonderful Italian cooking and her music. Donations in her memory can be made to Loaves and Fishes, St. John Vianney parish (San Jose), the Italian-American Heritage Foundation (San Jose).

Joseph Borelli

Jun 26, 1915-Apr 12, 2014



Joseph Borelli

A long time resident of San Leandro, Joe, or JB to his friends, was born in North Beach, San Francisco, to Luigi Borrelli and Theresa Giordano, both from Veribicaro, "Italia". He enjoyed helping his son, Ken, at the IAHF, and founded an IAHF scholarship in his wife's memory. Ken has since revised the scholarship as a living tribute to both his parents.

Many of you have fond memories of his sausage making class. Joe could often be found in the cultural tent at the Festa. He loved his heritage and sharing his knowledge with whoever would listen. Joe's last official act at

the IAHF was putting up the olive branches for the table decorations at St. Joseph Day.