



President's Message

By Ken Borelli

JUNE HAS BEEN A WILD RIDE!

Hopefully you have been able to attend some of our events in June to appreciate these comments. We actually began our June ride the end of May with a world class performance by Alessandra Belloni and her dynamic interpretation of the historical roots of the tarantella. Joining us too for this event was LA Symphony artist, John Paul Tobin, stunningly accompanying Alessandra on the viola. Likewise our own Kathy Winkelman of Gioia and company shared an exhibit of Venetian Carnevale masks; the common denominator was a passion both Alessandra and Kathy share with Commedia d' Arte. Alessandra is also planning an off Broadway production of La Tarantella, or The Spider Dance. Her groupies from throughout the Bay Area attended this event and talk was to do a woman's

workshop later in the year on the art of la tarantella. Alessandra joined us at Al Castello the following night at our Cena Fuori. The next day she was off to Vermont and soon Tuscany for more workshops and performances.



L to R Supervisor Dave Cortese, Hon. Vice Consul Silvia Raviola, Ken Borelli

The beginning of June saw a celebration of the Festa della Repubblica Italiana, where a flag raising was held at the county building hosted by Supervisor Dave Cortese, and co sponsored by our Honorary Vice Consul, Silvia Raviola. A luncheon followed with our key note speaker Valerio Ferme, Toso Endowed Chair for Italian Studies from Santa Clara University, tackled a long held mystery to many Italian Americans, "the hows and ways of the current political structure modern Italy". I will not even begin to try to summarize his fascinating talk. It would be like trying to explain our "electoral process" to Italians. So much of both systems represent complex compromises and history, that they become a way of life we may or may not follow or understand, but is the rule of the land.

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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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Meet our New Board Member—Pamela Oliver-Lyons

Submitted by Mike Console



Pam Oliver-Lyons

BENVENUTA!

Pamela comes to us via Boston and the Dallas area as where she spent most of her

free time volunteering as a teacher of citizenship, and ESL courses, as well as, math

and high school GED. Pam retired from a career as a federal bank examiner and as a senior assistant aid to a local pastor in New England. She is interested in the Italian immigrant experience, oral history and linkage of seniors' wisdom to youth enrichment. She also has interest and experience in social media and community access television, at one time she hosted and MC'd her own show.

Pam really misses the Italian culture connections she had

in Boston, so she recently took an Italian class at Mission College taught by Professor Maria Bertola (an IAHF Board Member). While at Mission College, and because she missed her Boston Club, Pam founded, organized, and ran the Mission College Italian Club with the encouragement and guidance of Maria. Cleo Logan, our 3rd VP, recently spoke at the Mission College Italian Club about the Italian American Community, and we are really excited

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2013 ANNO DELLA CULTURA ITALIANA
YEAR OF ITALIAN CULTURE

What's Going on at the IAHF...

Italian Heritage Night at the San Francisco Giants

A summer evening, baseball and Italian heritage, what more do you want?

Join us as we celebrate Italian Heritage Night with the San Francisco Giants. It starts **Wednesday, August 7** at 3:30 p.m. with a relaxed bus ride from the IAHF to AT&T Park, no traffic or parking hassles!! Then it's on to a pre-game celebration hosted by the San Francisco Giants from 5:00—7:00 in Seal Plaza along with cultural entertainment. It's a great way to meet other northern Californian Italians during this once a year festivity. Includes a limited edition Italian-theme San Francisco Giants shirt and a bus ride back to the IAHF.



Come support the Italian community while cheering on your SF Giants!

\$65 per person, seating is limited so sign up now and bring your family and friends along!

A special grazie mille to Cleo Logan for coordinating this event!

More information on the back page of the newsletter or you can RSVP by contacting the IAHF office:

408-293-7122
iahfsj@sbcglobal.net

Cena Fuori

Cena Fuori (dining out), was such a success last year that we're bringing it back. There are so many fantastic Italian restaurants in the Santa Valley that we'll never run out of opportunities to try something new.

Seating is limited so sign up now!

The dinners are the fourth Thursday of every month, 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 includes salad, entrée and dessert. Does not include alcoholic beverages.

RSVP by contacting the IAHF office at 408-293-7122 or iahfsj@sbcglobal.net.

Regional Lunches

Join us for one, or all, of our 2013 regional lunches series. We have some exciting chefs lined up, many of which are IAHF members. It's a great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends. Bring a friend, share a meal, and learn something new about the different regions of Italy, or share your personal experience or family stories.

The lunches are held every third Thursday of the month, with the exceptions of March, June and November.

Cost: \$12 members; \$14 non-members.

RSVP by contacting the IAHF office at 408-293-7122 or iahfsj@sbcglobal.net.



Volunteers
do not
necessarily
have the time;
they just have a
heart.

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Volunteer!!**

**call Nancy at
408-368-9094**

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The Arbereshe Club of
Santa Clara County**

**Lucia Clementi
408-425-1429
lac9471@yahoo.com**

Cooking Classes

Presenting our Spring and Summer cooking classes from April—September with the exception of August, because August is Festa time! Classes are held the third or fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. Don't wait to sign up, class size is limited to 20 persons. You may be required to bring a few cooking implements from home, i.e. rolling pin, a list will be provided prior to date of class.

Cost: \$10-\$15 depending on class. Attendance preference for members.

RSVP by contacting the IAHF office
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Upcoming Events

- ♦ **JULY 18, 11:00 a.m.**
Regional lunch, From the Arberesh
- ♦ **JULY 23, 6:45 p.m.**
Cooking class, three Sicilian cookies
- ♦ **JULY 25, 7:00 p.m.**
Cena Fuori, Paesano's Ristorante
- ♦ **AUGUST 7, 3:30 p.m.**
SF Giants, Italian Heritage Night
- ♦ **AUGUST 15, 11:00 a.m.**
Regional lunch, Flavors from a Calabrese Cucina
- ♦ **AUGUST 24-25**
ITALIAN FAMILY FESTA
- ♦ **SEPTEMBER 24, 6:45 p.m.**
Cooking class, Contorni Ripieni
- ♦ **OCTOBER 17, 11:00 a.m.**
Regional lunch, Trentino Alto Adige
- ♦ **DECEMBER 19, 11:00 a.m.**
Regional lunch, Una Festa del Ceppo
- ♦ **DECEMBER, date TBD**
Opera San Jose Night

The complete Calendar of Events can be found on the IAHF website at:
www.iahfsj.org


Events Around Town



Art for Abronzino Bowl
Friday, **July 12, 2013**—5:30-8:30PM
Le Petit Trianon Theatre
72 North Fifth Street
Downtown San Jose, CA
FREE Wine Reception*

Silent Auction featuring donated original works by local artists
Benefiting San Jose Parks Foundation** for the Abronzino Field House Project to erect a soccer field house at the Umberto Abronzino Soccer Bowl at Watson Park
*suggested minimum charitable donation \$5
** San Jose Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit
For more information contact Linda Abronzino, (408) 295-6533

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3		5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Regional lunch 11am</i>	19	20
21	22	23 <i>Cooking class 6:45pm</i>	24	25 <i>Cena Fuori 7:00 pm</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>SF Giants Italian Nite</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Regional lunch 11am</i>	16	17
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President's Message—June has been a Wild Ride!

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We then geared up for a wonderful Un Ballo d' Amore IAHF fundraiser, of which there is an article in this edition of our newsletter, by our dynamic co chair Marge Valente. Suffice to say it was a very special experience for all who attended, and we saw many old and new friends as we honored two of our surviving IAHF founders Larry Marsalli and his wife, Elise, and Joseph Guerra Jr. and his wife, Willa within the context of national celebrations surrounding the declaration of the Year of Italian Culture. In many ways all of our IAHF founders were visionaries of Italian culture when they came together to help found the IAHF. There really was a sense of continuity and history in their presence. And speaking of history, our exhibit on the contribution of Italian Americans to this valley was extended to the end of June, and written up in the San Jose Mercury News, Italo America-no from LA, and to be reviews for national magazines as we speak. The importance of regional networking was also not overlooked as an IAHF delegation Tony Zerbo, Cleo Logan, Chris Hudson and me attended the Italian Consulate fundraiser, Viva L'Italia, in San Francisco, also celebrating the year of Italian culture and plans for a special production of Verdi's Requiem with the Teatro San Carlo from Napoli.

At the same time we were doing these events, the IAHF was planning its family scholarship BBQ, where with the help of some wonderful donors and volunteers, we were able to accommodate nine young Italians with their educational goals. A separate article on our 2013 scholarship winners has been prepared by scholarship chair Chris Hudson. It

really was a "high" to celebrate the efforts of these young scholars and their families. Connecting this sense of achievement with our own history was our event MC, past San Jose Vice



The IAHF Un Ballo d'Amore Gala

Mayor Frank Fiscalini, who is also an educator, and board member of Opera San Jose. Presenting commendations was Supervisor Dave Cortese and also in attendance were City Councilmembers Sam Licardo and Pierluigi Olivero. In addition, two other fun events included time for a pasta cooking program from Tony and Alba's Pizza & Pasta, with Diana Salciccia Vallorz and her Mom, Alba Salciccia, and a Cena Fuori visit to the Florentine Trattoria in Saratoga.

And if that wasn't enough for the month of June, our demands of the facility are catching up with us, in that we have had some leakage of pipes at the facility. We are in the process of repairing the leaks, trying to get our kitchen exhaust system updated, bathrooms cleaned and painted, and wanting to start replacing some of our banquet tables. All of these activities are to put it mildly

"economically challenging". Some actions we can defer and some we cannot. While the above comments were just about our events at the facility, the reality is we have many rentals that also contribute to the wear and tear of the facility. Fortunately we have had the invaluable services of our 2nd VP, Joe Ponte to help manage some of these facility issues. The reality is, financially we are a lean organization with our fiscal base predicated on "the kindness and support of our member base". As we tackle some of these major issues, we also want to let our membership know of our "other" realities too, in order to see about help and support to tackle and resolve some of these overriding needs.

I want to conclude our June Ride with our "flagship" event the ITALIAN FAMILY FESTA, the last weekend in August at Guadalupe River & Gardens Park. Joe Rizzi and a stellar team of volunteers has basically worked throughout the year, soon to reach Festa time. We have a great, and exciting venue lined up of artisans, entertainers and special events. It is certainly a not to be missed experience. We still are welcoming of volunteers. In fact as I have said many times, volunteers are the life blood of our organization and truly contribute to the success of our organization.

Alessandra Belloni-Not Your Nonna's Tarantella

The IAHF was proud to be the first to host Alessandra Belloni in the Bay Area.

It was an electrifying evening in May when Alessandra Belloni, world renowned pioneer dance master, came to perform at the IAHF. We are proud to be the first to host Alessandra in the Bay Area. It was also an evening that launched a new event, Aperitivo San Peppe.



Everybody dancing the Tarantella!

About 100 attendees enjoyed a magical evening with Alessandra, who has taken her current Broadway performance "La Tarantella" (The Spider Dance) to three continents. She brought her unique interpretation of the sultry, haunting and historic side of one of the most famous music and dance styles from the Mediterranean world to live. After her performance, she had the entire room, both young and old, up dancing along with her. Brava Alessandra for bringing us a new perspective on a traditional dance.

Meet our New Board Member—Pamela Oliver-Lyons

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about having this youth connection. This year the Mission College Italian Club was recognized by being awarded three times for outstanding service.

The Italian Club somewhat filled a need for Pam, but she also realized there is so much people do not really know about Italians, and that the Italian West Coast experience is very different from the rest of the USA. Pam was inspired and proud to be the founder of the Mission College Italian Club and now that inspiration has moved her to apply her talents to the Italian American Heritage Foundation. I believe Pam will be an active, and valuable asset to the IAHF community. Please join me in welcoming, with open arms, Pam to our IAHF Board of Directors.

"Saluti a tutti!"

a message from Pamela Oliver Lyons

I am honored to be on the Italian American Heritage Foundation Board. I have been fortunate to have had the best mother-in-law in the world! When my husband and I married in Boston, Massachusetts we lived for many years on the harbor. The house was a large multi family and all family, Italian style! My mother-in-law, Caroline, was second generation with roots from Catignano, Pescara, Abruzzo, Italy. The mother rules the house! And along with, her sister and brother, our home was Italian! These were the golden years!

Now, a distance away in both miles and time, and retired, I started attending an Italian Language class at Mission College, taught by Professor Maria Bertola. With her help and Professor Steve Lipman's support, we recruited other interested students to start the first and currently only Santa Clara County college Italian Club. As club founder and President, I wrote our constitution, made the club official, raised money for Italian media for the Mission College Library

and got funding for two semesters. In addition, our club received two awards by the Student Government.

I believe that the Italian legacy is vital to Mission College having a fully historical and diverse campus. Along with Professor Bertola, I feel learning the culture, language and history of the Italian experience important to my own life and community.

I will earnestly work toward the IAHF goals of keeping alive the Italian story in San Jose, my new home.

Interested in joining the board? Contact:

Get ON BOARD

Mike Console, IAHF board member
408-246-1080

In Cucina

Chocolate Zucchini Cake

So your looking at another bountiful harvest of zucchini, you have your share list of friends and family and now you're looking for a new recipe. Why not try this yummy chocolate cake but don't give away the secret ingredient, zucchini. Watch their faces light up as they take that first bite.

Prep Time: 15 Minutes

Cook Time: 50 Minutes

Ready In: 1 Hour 5 Minutes

Servings: 24

This is a moist fudgy type cake. Sweet but not extremely sweet and makes good use of zucchini! You can frost it with chocolate frosting or cream cheese icing.

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups white sugar

3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

2 teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

4 eggs

1 1/2 cups vegetable oil

3 cups grated zucchini

3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Directions:



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13 inch baking pan.

In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add the eggs and oil, mix well. Fold in the nuts and zucchini until they are evenly distributed. Pour into the prepared pan.

Bake for 50 to 60 minutes in the preheated oven, until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool cake completely before finishing with your favorite frosting.

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Salute! to the 2013 Scholarship Receipts



written by Nancy Morreale with contributions from Christine Hudson

This year was no different from all the previous years when it came to selecting the recipients of the 2013 scholarships. Every submission was worthy but in the end only nine scholarships were awarded.

With Christine Hudson as the chair, she and her team of dedicated assistants, Carlo Severo, Cleo Logan and Kathy Stenberger read through each and every application submitted. With a passion for education and a desire to support the youth in our community they rolled up their sleeves and went to work.

After many hours of review the selections were made but wait they had nine recipients and only seven scholarships. Did they need to cut another two? If so, which ones, they were all so deserving and their applications were too close to make this

an easy choice. Chris was quick to react and sent out an urgent help request to the IAHF Board. Two generous individuals in our community stepped up and graciously donated to our scholarship program. Through these acts of kindness two more scholarships were made available. With that, we send a special thank you to Richard Zamar and the Cedolini Family, as well as all our scholarship donors, for opening their hearts with their unselfish contributions and continued commit in helping deserving students achieve their dream of college. These scholarships not only ease the burden of the cost of higher education, but contribute to keeping the traditions and culture of Italian Americans alive and thriving.

A Letter from Ashley 2013 Scholarship Recipients



Ashley Evans

Scholarship:

\$2,500

Gerald Bocciardi

Graduate of:

Leigh High School

Attending:

San Francisco State

Dear Ms. Hudson:

I want to convey my gratitude to you, the Italian American Heritage Foundation Scholarship committee, and the Bocciardi family for honoring me with the Gerald Bocciardi Scholarship Award.

I am humbled and thankful for the award which will pay for my half my tuition at San Francisco State University my first semester. That is a very big deal to me and I cannot thank everyone enough.

The Italian American Heritage Foundation Scholarship committee and the Bocciardi family have my commitment that I will strive to realize my potential and educational objectives as well as strive throughout my life and career to reflect well upon my heritage and community as a person and as a professional.

I look forward to attending the Sunday Family Barbeque on June 23. I also have family that would like to attend. Do I need to buy tickets for them in advance?

If appropriate, please let me know if there is a contact in the Bocciardi family to which I can send a personal thank you note.

Thank you and Best regards,

Ashley Nicole Evans



Samantha Caron

Scholarship:

\$2,500

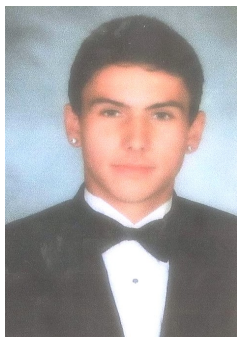
Gerald Bocciardi

Graduate of:

Presentation H.S.

Attending:

Univ. of Nevada



Giovanni Troini

Scholarship:

\$1,000

Cedolini Family

Graduate of:

Christopher H.S.

Attending:

Mt. Olive College,
North Carolina



Alissa Wilson

Scholarship:

\$1,000

Richard Zamar

Graduate of:

Ann Sobrato H.S.

Attending:

Santa Clara Univ.



Madilyn Pardini

Scholarship:

\$2,000

Diana Hurst

Graduate of:

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Attending:

Univ. of San Diego



Emily McCrone

Scholarship:

\$1,000

Joseph & Francis
Borelli

Graduate of:

St. Francis H.S.

Attending:

Fresno State Univ.



Nicole Vanderloo

Scholarship:

\$1,000

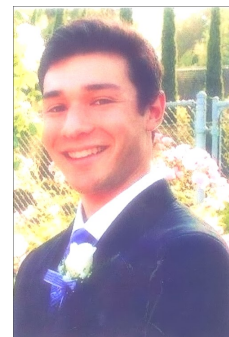
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Attending:

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John Lencioni

Scholarship:

\$1,000

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Attending:

Sonoma State Univ.



Jamie Hogan

Scholarship:

\$1,000

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Graduate of:

Archbishop Mitty

Attending:

Univ. of Arizona

UN BALLO d'AMORE CELEBRATES THE YEAR OF ITALIAN CULTURE



Erica Lewis & Nicholas Adams



L to R-John Thomas, Gloria & Chris Citti

Submitted by Marge Valente, past IAHF President

It was announced earlier this year that the Italian Government declared 2013 "The Year of Italian Culture in the United States." the Italian American Heritage Foundation pledged to incorporate this dynamic theme in our cultural and social events.

Un Ballo d'Amore certainly carried out that theme on Friday, June 14th, when over 150 guests gathered during the social hour to visit with families and friends, while listening to background music by Bocelli.

The highlight of the event was the opportunity to honor two very important members of our organization. President Ken Borelli stated there was no better way to acknowledge the year of Italian Culture than to honor two of our surviv-



Larry & Elise Marsalli

ing visionaries, who in 1975 helped to establish the Italian American Heritage Foundation: Joe Guerra, Jr. and Larry Marsalli. Attending the presentation were Joe's wife, Willa, their son, Joe Guerra and his wife, Bonnie. Larry Marsalli's wife, Bonni also shared in the joy..

The Cultural Center was transformed in an elegant arrangement using red and gold décor. The beautiful centerpieces of red roses and gold foliage were designed by Chris Citti of Citti's Florist. The lucky person who had a red or green circle on the back of their program book received the centerpiece to take home. Table favors of biscotti cookies packaged and tied with a red ribbon were gifts presented to each guest by Lorraine Baxter of Allegria Italian Bakers.

The superbly delicious dinner was prepared under the direction of Tony Moreali and

catered by John D'Ambrosio. John is well known in the valley as he previously owned and operated Nicolino's in Sunnysvale and now owns and operates some great eateries in the area. Others assisting in this project were Steve Moyano, Michael



Joe & Willa Guerra, Jr.

D'Antonio, Steve Tedesco, Mike Ravizza and Eddie Della Monica, President of UNICO. Now that depicts Italian culture.

We were fortunate to have great food servers, under the direction of Linda Filice; namely from the IAHF Nancy Barreira, Cathy Witting, Barbara Gasdick, and students from Santa Clara High School; Stephane and Tiffany Austin, Vivo Nguyen,



Marge & John Valente

Russell Escalada and Mary Rasoolle.

Complimentary wine was served with dinner and excellent no host beverage service was provided by IAHF members Theresa Pittman, Kim Noll, Maureen Susino and Teresinha Ward. Alfie Dreifuss and his show band, with vocalist Margo, entertained us with a great variety of music - the dance floor was never empty and a large circle formed for the Tarantella.

There were five "wanna have" raffle prizes; winners were Daryle Lupretta, Louis



Ron & Joan Mackin



Jeanne & Jim Maggiore

Chiramonte, Abhijay Bhatia, Joe Ponte and Michael Cornaglia. Our thanks to all who contributed to the donation drawing and especially Rose Cornaglia and Gwen Daulton for their dedicated services.

If you have ever been to an event where Nicholas Adams, President of Ninico Communications, served as Master of Ceremonies, you will know why we invited him to carry out those duties. Thank you to Nicholas for a great job. Our President, Ken Borelli did his usual outstanding introductions and thanks to all volunteers and especially the supportive guests.

It was my pleasure to work with Cleo Logan, Delia Schizzano and Ken Borelli on this event and let's not forget assistance by Rosa Lopez, our office administrator. If IAHF members have not served on an event committee, volunteer and enjoy a great experience, improves communications and above all establishes good team effort.

Member Spotlight

BENVENUTI New Members

Larry & Kathy (Tomasello) Lohman
Tomette & Paul Slaviero
Kirsteen Hansen
Ed & Clara Del Prete
Gabrielle Decker
Pam & Annamarie De Angelo
Michael J. D'Ambrosio
Al & Virginia Cancilla
Robert & Antoinette (Bob & Toni) Araldi

Donations

We are always looking for donated items to raffle or auction at our various events. Not sure what to donate, we can always use gift certificates to restaurants, car washes, spas or salons, Target, Wal-mart, Lunardi's, Macy's or perhaps you have something else to offer. We are always open to new ideas. Please contact: Nancy Morreale at nmorreale11@yahoo.com, 408-368-9094.

VOLUNTEER

We urge you to get involved. This is **YOUR** organization. We cannot survive without your participation and support. Everyone has a talent they can share. Sign up for to volunteer today!

VOLUNTEER CHAIR PERSON needed!

Help coordinate and match our volunteers to the right IAHF projects for them. Contact Nancy Morreale, 408-368-9094



Contact Joe Ponte
408-258-1997

WE ALL ENJOY THE MANY EVENTS HELD AT THE CULTURAL CENTER, AND THE HALL RENTALS HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS BUT NOW THE CENTER NEEDS YOU!

Our diligent and dedicated board member, Joe Ponte, has been managing repairs and maintenance for years but one man cannot do this alone. WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!!

PAINTERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Our restrooms needs a fresh coat of paint, no experience required. All you need is the desire to keep our center beautiful.

ALSO NEEDED:

Carpenters, plumbers, electricians, handy people

Viva L'Italia, a gala evening benefit

In honor of the Year of the Italian Culture in the US and Giuseppe Verdi's Bicentennial Celebrations on June 15th, Ken Borelli and fellow board members, Chris Hudson, Cleo Logan and Tony Zerbo attended "Viva L'Italia" at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. The Gala was a fundraiser to bring the Teatro di San Carlo, Napoli orchestra and chorus to San Francisco to unite them with the San Francisco Opera to perform Verdi Requiem at the War Memorial Opera House on October 25, 2013.

The event was a who's who of San Francisco's most prominent Italians and Italian Americans. In attendance were the Hon. Luigi de Magistris Mayor of the City of Napoli and President of Teatro di

San Carlo, Consul General of Italy, Mauro Battocchi, Supervisor Dave Cor-

tese, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, former Supervisor Angela Alioto and the list goes on and on.

In addition to a spectacular dinner, we also enjoy a special performance by Maestro Nicol Luisotti and Tenor Francesco Demuro. They inspired the crowd with six encores. It's was truly a memorable, remarkable evening.



photo by Drew Altizer
Back L to R Tony Zerbo, Dave Cortese, Ken Borelli
Front L to R Chris Hudson, Cleo Logan, Angela Cortese

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ITALIAN FAMILY FESTA

August 24 and 25, 2013

Guadalupe River & Gardens Park



The Festa is just around the corner and we're counting the days!

We still need volunteers, sign up now just go to the Festa web page at italianfamilyfestasj.org and click on the volunteer button or contact Nancy Morreale at nmorreale11@yahoo.com, 408-368-9094.

We are seeking donations for the prize drawing booth. We have some great items donated this year ; Cassara Brothers Clothiers custom label men's suit, Bianchi bike, Sharks gear and much more. Contact Nancy, 408-368-9094.

The wine tasting garden is back again this year. We've added wineries and a few other treats. Make sure you stop by and taste some of the areas finest wines.

There still time to donate. Just contact the IAHF office, 408-293-7712 to find out more.



Festa Della Repubblica Italiana

The IAHF, Office of the Honorary Vice Consul General of Italy and Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, under the Offices of Supervisor Dave Cortese, did the honors this year in celebrating the 67th anniversary of the founding of the Italian Republic. As our local tradition has evolved we held a flag raising and the SCC Center at 11:00 am followed by a lunch at the IAHF. The Festa Della Repubblica honors the vote or election that established Italy as a parliamentary republic and abolished the monarchy. It also recalls a very turbulent time in Italian and world history that was part of the turbulent aftermath of the horrific World War II. So much of modern Italy is predicated upon this historic period. In many ways we as Italian Americans know very little about the consequences of this epoch for Italy, but likewise as a community the Italian Americans were also undergoing major changes in terms of our relationship to the Italy of old. Along these lines the Festa della Repubblica was an opportunity to learn more about the making of modern Italy. In order to do this we turned to Professor Valerio Ferme, of the Toso Endowed Chair for Italian Studies at Santa Clara

University to be our keynote speaker and provide insight into the Parliamentary Form of government that Italy has evolved into since World War II. He did an amazing job in a very short time to provide us with a glimpse into the basics how a parliamentary system works, party coalitions and the decision making process. There is a consistent President of the Republic, however most of the key decisions are made in coalition with various political parties. It is this jockeying for power among the parties that hold the key to understanding the governmental decision making process. Questions and answers followed the talk. A film on the Mussolini Years, and the historical setting for the development of the republic followed; and it was requested that we also have an evening showing for those who could not stay or attend the noon event. That will be a project to come.

Some special "grazie" to: Marie Bertola, a new board member for chairing the event, Professor Ferme, Dave Cortese and his staff for facilitating the Board activities, the Offices of Silvia Raviola Hon. Vice Counsel of Italy, Alice Heemskert who sang the American National Anthem and Alba Salciccia who sang the Italian National

Anthem, Those cities and communities that submitted proclamations to the IAHF (SJ, SCC, Santa Clara, Milpitas and Mt. View), The various Italian Clubs who attended the event (Italian Men's Club, Florentine Commission, ICF, Tricarico and Trabia Clubs), Bill Greco for helping with the flag raising, and Marie Greco for a benediction from the Italian Catholic Federation at Holy Cross Church. A timely thought too, to our Honorary Chairs Conrad and Zina Russo. The Russo's had been chairs for many of our past events. This year Conrad is "under the weather" and they were not able to make the activities, we all wish Conrad a speedy recovery! Likewise a special thanks to Richard Vanucci, our member at large from Castro Valley who lent us the video we played, and are planning to show again, when we can have a bit of discussion on this historical epoch. The World War II years may be fading into memory as those major participants pass on into history but the consequences of those years are still with us today, including this special celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT!

Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2013
Time: 3:30 p.m. IAHF bus departs
5:00 p.m. Pre-game party
7:15 p.m. Game starts
Location: IAHF and SF Giants AT&T Park
Cost: \$65.00
Tickets available: 47 — first come basis
Ticket location — Lower Box 131
Payment must be made at time of RSVP



RSVP by: Friday July 26, 2013

**TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT**

Description:

Come and celebrate the Bay Area's rich Italian heritage at the San Francisco Giants 2013 Italian Heritage Night! Our special event ticket package includes one ticket for the game against the Milwaukee Brewers, a special-edition Italian Heritage-themed Giants item, and access to the Italian Heritage Night pre-game party hosted by the Giants from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Seals Plaza along with cultural entertainment, as well as cultural food and drink specials. Show your Italian pride with us at this great event! **BONUS** included in the price is a round trip coach ride from the IAHF to the ball park and back. No traffic or parking hassles!!

San Francisco Giants presents this evening in community partnership with Columbus Day Celebration, Order Sons of Italy in America, National Italian American Foundation, and San Francisco-Assisi Sister City Program

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