

Member and Board IAET November 2023 Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location: Casa Italia Festival Center

Meeting Date: November 9, 2023

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm.

Opening Prayer was conducted by Rev Anthony Pizzo

A word of thanks to Fr. Tony, Carl Ferraro, , Jack and Krystina Miuccio, Joe Martino our ushers for a very touching and meaningful mass. We all have issues in our lives and we all have suffered heartbreak. Fr. Tony is no exception. He recently lost the son of a close friend at age 23, from a senseless act of violence, yet he is here tonight with us helping us to honor our deceased. He means a lot to our club and we all truly appreciate his friendship

In attendance: see attached

Guests: Krystina Miuccio, Frank Manske, Barbara Walsh, Connie Santoro, Lynn Battisti, Dean La Mantia, Joe Catalano, Sue Chmura, Laurie Demos, Beth Sasso, PJ Sasso, Linda Ulreich, Linda Serpe, Mr. Sna Mrs Art Mueller

Minutes – Motion to accept the Minutes by: Joe Macejak and second by Tony Greco

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report – Cathy Lange, Treasurer

IAET Financials – Lyn Scolaro Seconded Fr. Tony Pizzo

IAETCF Financials – Lyn Scolaro Seconded Fr. Tony Pizzo

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

- Al Comella had prostate surgery and is doing well!
- Fr. Tony had a prostate and is doing well!
- Julie Leopold is home and doing better after an extended hospital stay. She wasn't feeling good tonight so decided to stay home.
- Paul Loparco, President of Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America passed away. He was a true gentleman
- Richard Della Croce, member of Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America passed away. Rich was a long-time friend and supporter of IAET.
- Angeline Imbrogno passed away – Please remember her and especially Ralph, in your prayers

Please keep these families in your prayers

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

Charitable – Carl Ferraro, Chairperson, Co-Chairs: Al Comella

- \$200 for Italian American Women's Organization for Ad and raffle for Fashion Show
- \$700 to Columbian Club of Chicago for Bocce Tournament
- \$500 to Columbian Club of Chicago for Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for Marklund
- \$250 to Dream Riders for their fundraiser
- \$100 to Italian American Veterans Museum for their fundraiser
- \$1400 to JCCIA for President's Ball
- \$500 to CIACO (Chicagoland Italian American Organization) for Baskets of Love
- \$300 to CI_AMA for Dinner Tickets and Raffle for fundraiser
- \$400 to Fra Noi for Awards Dinner Advertising
- \$900 to ARSA for their Carnevale
- \$3250 to Calabresi in America for Dinner Dance Tables and Ad

Community Outreach Committee – Co-Chairs – Gia Marie Benline and Tony Calderone

- Planning a Veterans luncheon – date and time TBA
 - Probably be at the Banquet Center with
 - Vets and a guest are free
 - Others will pay a nominal fee
 - Donations will be accepted
 - We will have entertainment for the group – Collette Hawley and Rick Cada will be volunteering

Membership – Chairperson, William Lowendick – Co-Chairs: Mike DeBiase

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- **New Members:** Joseph Catalano, Nancy Pecoraro
- **New Members sworn in by Bill Lowendick :** Joseph Catalano
- **Membership applications pending:** none
- **Membership renewals are up on line!** Please sign up for 2024 tonight or on-line

Dessert Committee – Charlotte Sorci Chair – Co-chairs Nancy Kenefick, Marianne D'Amico, Giovanna Carlino

- Thank you - Joanne Spata, Tony Ambrose, Maria Corbo for desserts tonight – Thanks to all that brought food in tonight!
- Charlotte Sorci has a signup sheet for the upcoming months. Those who signed up are listed on our newsletter, we do need to fill in some months.

Scholarship –, Chairperson Bill Lowendick, Co-Chaired by Carol Lieggi, Charlotte Sorci,

- If you need information on establishing a Scholarship Fund, please see Vito D'Ambrosio. We have a lot of new Scholarships being formed.
- Application has been taken down on the website, will be back up late January 2024
- NIAF Scholarship – Voyage of Discovery to Italy – 2 Weeks in June, all paid for.
 - Must be a son, daughter, or grandchild to an IAET Member for Recognition
 - Must apply with link to be given later
 - \$35 application fee – NIAF Membership
 - NIAF will select one of our students for the Voyage of Discovery
 - Also allows our students to apply for a NIAF Scholarship in January (\$2,000 to \$5,000 awarded)

IAET Poker Night – Dr. Gary Miller, Chairperson, Co-chair Tony Raimondo, Cynthia Chmura, Wayne Bubak,

- We have games December 12 and 13 at Platinum Cheers in Chicago

Cultural and Upcoming Events – Maria Corbo Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Cathy Lange, Charlotte Sorci

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

- Save the Date December 17 for IAET Christmas Party at the Empress – see flyer
- Concert of Italian Areas Casa Italia November 12 – This Sunday - \$60 – 50/50 see Flyer
- Mazzxini Verdi President's Ball honoring our own Lilia Juarez and Anthony Casali on Saturday Dec 2, 2023 - \$65 PP – 50/50

Members are reminded, if you have participated in a 50/50 for any other Dinner Dance, Golf Outing, or any similar event, you are obligated to attend ours or purchase tickets and donate them or 50/50 privilege is revoked for 1 year. If you attend on IAET ticket, you must sit with IAET.

Christmas Party – Chair Cathy Lange, Nancy Kenefick,

- 12/17 at the Empress
- DJ Alex will be performing
- Bring unwrapped Toys for Maryville
- Swearing in 2024 Officers at that time.

Dinner Dance – Vito M. D'Ambrosio, Chairperson, Frank Grimaldi Jr., Joe Dote, Chris DeSanto Co-Chairs. Committee Dr. Gary Miller, Andy Tegtmeier, Gail Carey, Bill Lowendick, Nancy & Dennis Kenefick, Cynthia Chmura, Cathy Lange, Rossana Wozniak, Joe Macejak, Cheryl Hoeft

- Saturday November 18^h at Ashton Place
- Our 2023 Man of the Year is Mike Sturino, President of Illinois Roadbuilders
- Our 2023 Humanitarian is Emilio Morrone, Owner of Salerno's Pizza and IAET Member
- Brian Patti Chicago Big Band will perform during Dinner with Jack and Krystine Miuccio , and Phase 4 for after dinner
- Bill Serritella and Elliot Wimbush for Cocktail hour.
- IAET members will get discounted tickets - \$125, up to a table of 12. \$150 for all else.
- Premium bar
- Portrait photos
- Espresso
- Coffee service until Midnight
- Much More!

- Please get your reservations and ads in ASAP – we are behind on attendance and ads

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

- Sunday Dec 3, 2023
- IAET is once again a hosting organization.
- Please consider a sponsoring a tree for your family
- Decoration Day is Saturday November 25th
- IAET will buy lunch for all who come and help.
- Marianne is taking names for Volunteers

Augustus Caesar Awards – Vito D'Ambrosio- *Chairperson, Co-Chairs: Maria Corbo, Giuseppe Zerillo, Gian Marie Benline, Mariann Gullo, Michelle Daly*

- Young people between the ages of 25-35 who are established in business and show promise in their profession.
- Must be recommended by someone – no general application. Recommendation period is over, Committee will meet after Awards Dinner and Celebration to announce the recipients.

Columbus Day

- Our own Sergio Serritella was the Columbus Day Parade Chairman this year!
- Over 100 IAET members participated in this years event
- We had 2 buses for IAET –
- Biggest ever! Over 10,000 people participated from Friday through Monday
- Reception at Casa Italia had close to 800 people

Conceal and Carry Class – Sergio Serritella *Chairperson, Co-chair Joanne Spata*

- Next class January 20-21 – Announcement is forthcoming.

Old Business :

- Calabresi Dinner Dance November 4, 2023 at Carlisle – IAET had 22 in attendance
- Italian American Police Association – Bill Lowendick and I represented IAET
- ARSA Ballo De Maschera October 28 – Beautiful event – IAET had a table
- CCC Bocce at Mazzini Verdi – IAET had 3 teams Angela Muellner, Lilia Juarez, Marriane D'Amico and Cathy Lange took home the Gold.
- CCC Family mass last Sunday was attended by IAET.

New Business – If you wish to be a member of the Board or Officer in 2024, Please let a Board member know
Recommendations for Person of the Year and Humanitarian for 2024 are being accepted

Round Table –

Motion to adjourn: made by Dr. Gary Miller and second by Al Comella

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

Dancing Under the Stars (Ballo Sotto le Stelle) – Bill Lowendick *Chair, Co-Chairs* – other organizations

- TBD

San Francesco di Paulo Annual IAET Picnic – Giuseppe Lamarca, Sal Macaluso *Co-chair Tom and Francis Cinardi, Committee: Kelly Cerami, Bill Lowendick, Mike DeBiase, Joe DeBiase, Sam Pincente*

- TBD

Golf Outing – Wayne Bubak *Chairperson Co-chairs, Roger Laurella and Frank Grimaldi Jr.*

- TBD

Casa Italia Bocce League – Cathy Lange, Bill Lowendick *Chairs, Co-Chairs* – Phil Sasso

- Cathy with a recap

Fashion Show: Grace Galletta *Chairperson, co-chairs: Dr. Michelle Daly, Theresa Cascio, Teresa DiCapua - Committee: Rosalie Rempert, Frances Cinardi, Carl Ferraro, Al Comella, Roger Laurella, Guy Papa, Marianne D'Amico, Giovanna Carlino, Bill Lowendick, Teresa Di Capua, Anthony Ambrose, Lilia Juarez*

IAET Cook Book – Maria Corbo *Chairperson, Co-chair Laurie Taylor, Carol Lieggi, Nancy Kenefick Committee: Cathy Lange, Charlotte Sorci, Angela Muellner*

- Committee is meeting and looking for your favorite recipe - New on-line form is up!

San Francesco di Paulo Annual IAET Picnic – Giuseppe Lamarca, Sal Macaluso Co-chair Francis Cinardi,

Committee: Kelly Cerami, Bill Lowendick, Andy Tegtmeier

Venetian Night – TBD - Sergio Serritella!

Memorial Mass – Chairperson Rev. Anthony Pizzo – Co-Chairs Carl Ferraro, Wayne Bubak and Andy Panico

Committee: Al Comella, Guy Papa

Sportsman Committee – Joanne Spata Chairperson, Co-Chaired by John Galluzzi and Andy Panico - Committee: John Cencig, Sam Cicinelli

Sports Night – Bill Lowendick, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Andrew Panico, Roger Laurella – Committee: 2017 TBA

Charitable and Community Recognition Committee – hold - Meetings TBA

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

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Happy Birthday to:

Peter Pero 11/1, Pam Pullice 11/2, Toni Brondsema 11/4, James Romano 11/5, John Galluzzi 11/6, In Memory of Tony Marzano 11/8, In Memory of Joseph Glimco 11/9, Anthony Ori 11/10, Ed Quartullo 11/10, Lynn Battisti 11/11, Joseph Catalano 11/11, Mark Restivo 11/12, Tony Greco 11/13, Victoria Onorato 11/13, Wayne Bubak 11/13, Michelle Daly 11/16, Phil Cali 11/16, Louis Storino 11/17, Nancy Kenefick 11/18, In Memory of Nick Lodato 11/19, Lynn Sclaro 11/21, Dominic Busa 11/22, In Memory of Laverge Marcheshi 11/23, In Memory of Michael Bono 11/24, Ray Garro 11/24, Sam Pincenle 11/24, Michael Maloberti 11/25, Bob Menako 11/28

Ed Quartullo,

Recording Secretary

IAET Monthly Member Meeting		Date 11/9/2023				
MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME
Adducci, Carl		DeSanto, Nick		Lezza, Ed		Scaramuzzo, Lou
Andros, Aurthur		De Sena, Pasquale		Lezza, Elizabeth		Scipione, Tony
Ateti, Fr. Chris		Di Capua, Teresa		Lieggi, Carol		Scolaro, Lyn
Allred, Michael		Devetak, Fab	PP	Leopold, Julie		Scardino, Sam
Altmayer, Laura		Devetak, Liz	PP	Lowendick, Bill	X	Scamardo, Mike
Ambrose, Tony	PP	Di Cicco, Anthony		Macejak, Joseph	PP	Serpe, Jim
Andolino, Helen M.		Di Cicco, Carmine		Macoluso, Salvatore	PP	Serpico, JoAnn (*H-04)
Apollo, Thomas		Di Maso, Pasquale		Macoluso, Rosalina	PP	Serritella, Sergio
Badame, Michael	PP	DiMartino, Charles		Maietta, Vincent A.		Sorci, Charlotte
Baldo, Carmen		Distasio, Jim		Maloberti, Guy		Spata, Joanne
Barbi, Florian		Dolcimascolo, Antonia	PP	Maloberti, Mike		Spilotro, Michael
Barker, Elizabeth		Dolcimascolo, Salvatore	PP	Manfredini, Mario		Stanek, Angela
Bartuch, Ralph		Dote, Joseph	X	Mangialardi, Chris		Storino, Louis
Benigas, Mark		Dubberke, Michael		Mangialardi, Mia		Storino, Joe
Benline, Gia Marie		Durante, Gary A.		Marcheschi, Bruce		Tadin, Michael
Bondi, Rosina	PP	Episcopo, Joe		Marchese, Joan		Tartaglia, Lisa
Bondi, Vincenzo	PP	Ferrentino, John		Marchese, Vito		Taylor, Laurie
Bubak, Wayne F.		Ferraro, Carl	PP	Marino, Lisa		Tatone, Lola
Busa, Dominick		Ferraro, John		Martino, Joe	X	Tegtmeier, Andy
Cada, Rick		Ferreri, Joe		Martucci, Joe		Tegtmeier, Steve
Calderone, Anthony		Ferrone, Don		Mascioletti, Marianna		Trapani, Jill
Cali, Lee Ann		Fiacchino, Anthony V.		McDermott, Julie		Trezza, Tim
Cali, Vito		Fiacchino, Sandy		Miller, Dr. Gary	PP	Trotta, John
Cali, Philip		Fiacchino, Vito		Menako, Bob	X	Tufano, Richard V.
Candeloro, Dominic		Fiedler, Dennis		Menako, Phyllis	X	Vais, Tony
Caputo, Joseph		Fotino, Mario	PP	Menconi, Steve		Vaughan, Kathleen
Cappello, Tony		Fratto, Denise		Miuccio, Jack	X	Valencia, Leonardo
Carlino, Giovanna		Fulmer, TJ		Moore, Joe	X	Weber, Josette
Cascio, Dr. Sam		Gabriel, Don	PP	Morrone, Carmen		Vecchio, Art
Cascio, Theresa		Galante, Diane		Morrone, Emilio		Wozniak, Kurt
Catalano, Joseph 2019		Galante, Steve		Muellner, Ken	PP	Wozniak, Rossana
Catalano, Joseph 2023	X	Galletta, Grace		Muellner, Terry	PP	Yanez, Alfred
Catalanotto, Frank		Galluzzi, John		Muellner, Angela Lucia	PP	Zerillo, Giuseppe
Cencig, John		Garro, Ray		Naimoli, Al		
Cerami, Kelly	X	Giacomini, Anthony		Nicotera, Lou (Sonny)		Guests
Chmura, Cynthia	PP	Giacone, Anna		Niemic, Bill		Airdo, Anthony
Cicinelli, Mark		Glimco, James		Oranato, Victoria		Battisti, Lynn
Cicinelli, Sam		Glimco, John		Pacella, Dominic		Castellani, Maria
Cigler, Gerald		Glimco, Margaret		Panico, Andrew	PP	Chmura Sue
Cinardi, Frances		Glorioso, Mauro	X	Papa, Joe		Cometa, Nancy
Cinardi, Tom		Glorioso, Pearl	X	Papa, Guy	X	De Pasquale, Gisella
Cirone, Vince		Granata, Angela	PP	Papa, Nadine		Demos, Laurie
Colello, Gina	PP	Greco, Tony	PP	Pecoraro, Nancy		DeSanto, Barb
Comella, Al	X	Greco, Tony Jr.		Pecoraro Salvatore		DiMartino, Rosa
Corrado, Mark		Grillo, Randy		Penze, Joe		Giordano, Lloyd
Corbo, Maria	X	Grimaldi, Frank		Pincente, Sam	X	Hernandez, Lori
Corbo, Steve		Guiererri, Victor		Pinello, Giuseppe	PP	Hernandez, Rod
Cotes, Marsha	PP	Gullo, Mariann		Piraino, Patricia	X	La Mantia, Dean
Crosoli, Rod		Gunderson, Rick		Pizzo, Rev Anthony, OSA	X	Loise, Manny
Curry, John		Hoeft, Cheryl		Plaia, Chuck	PP	Madelena, Lena
		Iacullo, Carmen		Plaia, Rhea	PP	Manske, Frank
D'Ambrosio, Anthony V		Iacullo, Joseph		Plano, Joseph		Meadar, James
D'Ambrosio, Christina		Imbrogno, Ralph		Pontillo, Anthony		Miuccio, Khrystina
D'Ambrosio, Vito M	PP	Indovina, Louis J.		Pucillo, Tony		Mueller, Art
D'Amico, Marianne	PP	Juarez, Lilia		Pulice, Pamela		Mueller, Art's wife
D'Andrea, Mike		Kenefick, Dennis	X	Quaglia, Jason		Niemic, Daniela
Dalcerro, Cora		Kenefick, Nancy	X	Quartullo, Ed	PP	Panico, Sue
Daly, Michele Monica	X	Knight, Kathleen		Raimondi, Tony		Pinello, Pina
De Los Monteros	PP	Knutson, Mike		Rodriquez, Carlos		Santoro, Connie
DeBiase, Joe		Langone, Tony		Rempert, Rosalee		Saporito, Mrs
DeBiase, Mike		LaMarca, Giuseppe		Romano, Vince		Sasso, Beth
DeBiase, Theresa		LaMarca, Maria		Ross, Jack		Sasso, PJ
De Fazio, Dominic		Lange, Cathleen		Sanderson, Jeff		Serpe, Linda
DePalma, George		Lattuca, Elsie		Saporito, Mario	X	Ulreich, Linda
						Walsh, Barbara
DeSanto, Chris	X	Laurella, Roger		Sasso, Phil		

Attention Moms & Dads



Bring your children to join The Italianette Dance Group. Young boys and girls learn to dance traditional Italian dances and perform at the **Columbus Day Parade** and at various JCCIA and Organization Events.

Contact **Olivia Greco** at **(708) 860-6298** or **gre507687@gmail.com** to register your child. Participants age range from 5 to 14.

Classes are on designated Saturday mornings beginning at 10AM. Children will practice for one hour.

Location is in the Casa Italia Chandelier Room



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DECEMBER 15, 2023 / 6PM

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Please join your fellow club members, along with their family and friends, as we celebrate the joy of this blessed time with fabulous food, wonderful wine, and seasonal music!



IAET CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 17^h 2023

Empress Banquets

200 E. Lake St.
Addison, IL 60601

3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Entertainment:

D.J. Alex

Open Bar

Appetizers

Buffet Dinner with Carving Station

Wine on the Table

Raffles

Please donate unwrapped toy(s) to benefit "Maryville Academy"

Please return with payment by: December 10, 2023

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ of Guests x \$80 = \$ _____

Check # _____ Amount _____

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