

Member and Board IAET March 2024 Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location: Casa Italia Banquet Center

Meeting Date: February 8, 2024

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

Opening Prayer was conducted by Terry Muellner

In attendance: 60 see attached

Guests: Steve Corbo, Anthony Airdo, Nick and Aterina Sapienza, Dina Caravetta, Linda Ulriech, Steve Corbo,

Minutes – Motion to accept the Minutes by: Dr. Gary Miller and second by Vito Marchese

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report – *Cathy Lange, Treasurer*

IAET Financials motioned Terry Muellner seconded Cindy Chmura

IAETCF Financials motioned Carl Ferraro seconded Al Comella

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

- James Valenza, step father of IAET Member Tony Ricordati, passed away last month
- Wayne is still having a hard time moving around and can't walk. He is also having some breathing issues. He is home now
- Joanne Spata had high fever and Sepsis. She is back with us tonight

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*

- \$370 to Knights of Columbus St. Michael for dinner tickets and an ad
- \$450 to Fra Noi for Fashion Show Ad
- \$850 to Societa SS Crocifisso Di Ciminna for ad and dinner tickets
- \$100 to Battisti Lodge for Raffle tickets
- \$1000 to Midwest Council for Children with disabilities for SuperBowl fundraiser
- \$600 to JCCIA Woman's Division for Festa Della Donna

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

- Planning another Veterans luncheon – date and time to be determined
 - Steve Corbo will assist with that

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

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- **New Members:** Anthony Zauner, Lynn Battisti, Connie Santoro
- **New Members sworn in by Ed Quartullo :** Anthony Zauner, Francine Barta
- **Membership applications pending:** none
- **Membership renewals are up on line!** Please sign up for 2024 tonight or on line
- **if you have an unpaid membership, you will not be able to take advantage of 50/50's or other club perks.**

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

- Thank you – Rhea Plaia, Angela Granata, John Cencig, Antonina Dolcimascolo, Giovanna Carlino 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 is up on the website.
- NIAF Scholarship – Voyage of Discovery to Italy – 2 Weeks in June, all paid for.
 - NIAF will selected one of our students for the Voyage of Discovery – Congratulations to Andrea Vie! She will be representing us in Italy in June.
 - 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,
April 8 and 9 in Buffalo Grove

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

- Augustinian Gala – April 19th \$350 PP 50/50 – see flyer
- IAET Fashion Show April 6
- JCCIA WD Fashion Show April 26 at Drury Lane \$80 – 50/50
- IALC Golf Outing on May 17th – closed at this time, we were doing a 50/50
- Mazzini-Verdi St. Joseph Table on March 17th
- MCCC Golf Outing June 10th \$275 Per Golfer – 50/50 see flyer
- Columbian Club Golf Outing July 15th \$200 – 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.

Awards Dinner & Celebration – 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 16^h at Ashton Place
- Jamie Rhee, Commissioner CDA has agreed to be our Person of the Year.
- Sergio Serritella has agreed to be our humanitarian
- Formal announcement is forthcoming in the Fra Noi and our newsletter

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

- We are taking recommendations for 2025 – Event to be held on Feb 1 2025 – Already have 6 recommendations for nomination

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, Anthony Ambrose, Lilia Juarez

- Set for April 6 at Ashton Place
- Benefit for Disabled American Veterans
- Planning is coming along, looking at a USO style show with Polynesian Dancers and ZZazz
- We will have 2 tables of DAV veterans
- Open Premium Bar, appetizers, dinner with Wine on the table

Old Business :

- SS Laurentana – Sat Feb 17 had a table +
- San Giovanni Bosco 3/9 we had several members attend

New Business –

Round Table –

Motion to adjourn: made by Terry Muellner and second by Vito Marchese

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.

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

- Next one TBD

Christmas Party – Chair Cathy Lange, Nancy Kenefick,

- TBD

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

- Sunday Dec 1, 2024

Columbus Day

- TBA

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

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:

Dr. James Discipio 3/2, Joe Storino 3/3, Rich Cutrara 3/3, Art Andros 3/6, Giuseppe Zerillo 3/9, Joanne Spata 3/9, Chuck Plaia 3/12, Elizabeth Barker 3/12, Tony Langone 3/12, Ralph Bartuch 3/14, Bruce Aguirre 3/15, Pasquale DiMaso 3/17, Dominic DeFazio 3/18, Laurie Carlson 3/18, Lou Indovina 3/18, Lou Scaramuzzo 3/20, Tom Cinardi 3/25, Jo Ann Serpico 3/27, Jim Serpe 3/27, In memory of John Gervase, John Ferrentino 3/29, Anthony Pontillo 3/30,

Ed Quartallo,

Recording Secretary

IAET Monthly Member Meeting		Date 3/14/2024				
MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME
Andros, Aurthur		De Sena, Pasquale		Lieggi, Carol		Scaramuzzo, Lou
Ateti, Fr. Chris		Di Capua, Teresa		Leopold, Julie	X	Scipione, Tony
Allred, Michael		Devetak, Fab		Lowendick, Bill		Scolaro, Lyn
Altmayer, Laura		Devetak, Liz		Macejak, Joseph		Scardino, Sam
Ambrose, Tony		Di Cicco, Anthony		Macoluso, Salvatore	PP	Scamardo, Mike
Andolino, Helen M.		Di Cicco, Carmine		Macoluso, Rosalina	PP	Serpe, Jim
Apollo, Thomas		Di Maso, Pasquale		Macaluso, Vincenzo		Serpico, JoAnn (*H-04)
Badame, Michael	PP	DiMartino, Charles	PP	Maietta, Vincent A.		Serritella, Sergio
Baldo, Carmen		DiMartino, Rosa	PP	Maloberti, Guy		Sorci, Charlotte
Battisti, Lynn		Distasio, Jim		Maloberti, Mike		Spata, Joanne
Barta, Francine	X	Dolcimascolo, Antonia	PP	Manfredini, Mario		Spilotro, Michael
Barbi, Florian		Dolcimascolo, Salvatore	PP	Mangialardi, Chris		Stanek, Angela
Barker, Elizabeth		Dote, Joseph		Mangialardi, Mia		Storino, Louis
Bartuch, Ralph		Dubberke, Michael		Marcheschi, Bruce		Storino, Joe
Benigas, Mark		Durante, Gary A.		Marchese, Joan	PP	Tadin, Michael
Benline, Gia Marie		Episcopo, Joe		Marchese, Vito	PP	Tartaglia, Lisa
Bondi, Rosina	PP	Ferrentino, John		Marino, Lisa		Taylor, Laurie
Bondi, Vincenzo	PP	Ferraro, Carl	PP	Martino, Joe	PP	Tatone, Lola
Bubak, Wayne F.		Ferraro, John	X	Martucci, Joe		Tegtmeier, Andy
Busa, Dominick		Ferri, Joe		Mascioletti, Marianna		Tegtmeier, Steve
Cada, Rick		Ferrone, Don	PP	McDermott, Julie	X	Trapani, Jill
Calderone, Anthony		Fiacchino, Anthony V.		Miller, Dr. Gary	PP	Trezzo, Tim
Cali, Lee Ann		Fiacchino, Sandy		Menako, Bob	X	Trotta, John
Cali, Vito		Fiacchino, Vito		Menako, Phyllis	X	Tufano, Richard V.
Cali, Philip		Fiedler, Dennis		Menconi, Steve		Vais, Tony
Candeloro, Dominic		Fotino, Mario		Miuccio, Jack		Vaughan, Kathleen
Caputo, Joseph		Fratto, Denise		Moore, Joe		Valencia, Leonardo
Cappello, Tony		Fulmer, TJ		Morrone, Carmen		Weber, Josette
Carlino, Giovanna	PP	Gabriel, Don		Morrone, Emilio		Vecchio, Art
Cascio, Dr. Sam		Galante, Diane		Muellner, Ken		Wozniak, Kurt
Cascio, Theresa		Galante, Steve		Muellner, Terry	PP	Wozniak, Rossana
Catalano, Joseph 2019		Galletta, Grace		Muellner, Angela Lucia	PP	Yanez, Alfred
Catalano, Joseph 2023		Galluzzi, John		Naimoli, Al		Zauner, Tony
Catalanotto, Frank		Garro, Ray	X	Nicotera, Lou (Sonny)		Zerillo, Giuseppe
Cencig, John	X	Giacomini, Anthony		Niemic, Bill		
Cerami, Kelly	X	Giacone, Anna		Oranato, Victoria		Guests
Chmura, Cynthia	X	Glimco, James	X	Pacella, Dominic		Airdo, Anthony
Cicinelli, Mark		Glimco, John		Panico, Andrew		Badame, Louie
Cicinelli, Sam		Glimco, Margaret	X	Papa, Joe		Candeloro Guest
Cigler, Gerald		Glorioso, Mauro		Papa, Guy	X	Cannizaro, Sam
Cinardi, Frances		Glorioso, Pearl		Papa, Nadine		Caravetta, Dina
Cinardi, Tom		Granata, Angela	X	Pecoraro, Nancy		Castellani, Maria
Cirone, Vince		Greco, Tony		Pecoraro Salvatore		Cinardi, Mario
Colello, Gina	PP	Greco, Tony Jr.		Penze, Joe		Cometa, Nancy
Comella, Al	X	Grillo, Randy		Pincente, Sam		De Pasquale, Gisella
Corrado, Mark		Grimaldi, Frank		Pinello, Giuseppe		Demos, Laurie
Corbo, Maria	PP	Guiereri, Victor		Piraino, Patricia		DeSanto, Barb
Corbo, Steve	PP	Gullo, Mariann		Pizzo, Rev Anthony, OSA		Giordano, Lloyd
Cote, Marsha		Gunderson, Rick		Plaia, Chuck		Hernandez, Lori
Crosoli, Rod		Hoelt, Cheryl	X	Plaia, Rhea	PP	Hernandez, Rod
Curry, John		Iacullo, Carmen		Plano, Joseph		Manske, Frank
D'Ambrosio, Anthony V		Iacullo, Joseph		Pontillo, Anthony		Marchioreto, Darrell
D'Ambrosio, Christina		Imbrogno, Ralph		Pucillo, Tony		McAndrews, Laura
D'Ambrosio, Vito M	PP	Indovina, Louis J.		Pulice, Pamela	PP	Meader, James
D'Amico, Marianne	PP	Juarez, Lilia	PP	Quaglia, Jason		Miuccio, Khrystina
D'Andrea, Mike		Kenefick, Dennis		Quartullo, Ed	PP	Niemic, Daniella
Dalcerro, Cora		Kenefick, Nancy		Raimondi, Tony		Panico, Sue
Daly, Michele Monica		Knight, Kathleen		Reboletti, Donna		Pinello, Pina
De Los Monteros		Knutson, Mike		Ricordati, Tony		Sapienza, Caterina
DeBiase, Joe		Langone, Tony		Rodriquez, Carlos		Sapienza, Nick
DeBiase, Mike		LaMarca, Giuseppe	PP	Rempert, Rosalee		PETER
DeBiase, Theresa		LaMarca, Maria	PP	Romano, Vince		Sasso, PJ
De Fazio, Dominic		Lange, Cathleen		Ross, Jack		Serpe, Linda
DePalma, George	X	Lattuca, Elsie		Sanderson, Jeff		Ulreich, Linda
DeSanto, Chris		Laurella, Roger		Santoro, Connie		Walsh, Barbara
DeSanto, Nick		La Mantia, Dean	X	Saporito, Mario		Calderone, Louis
				Sasso, Phil		Plaia Guest



JCCIA Women's Division
Presents

LIGHTS - CAMERA - ACTION
"IT'S SHOWTIME"

**Scholarship Benefit Dinner
& Fashion Show**

Friday, April 26th, 2024

**Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace**

**4:30 Boutiques & Raffles
Entertainment**

**6:30 Scholarship Presentation
Dinner and Fashion Show Following**

\$80.00/per person

**For more information e-mail
womensdivision@jccia.com
or 708 450-9050**



Please join the Midwest Augustinians

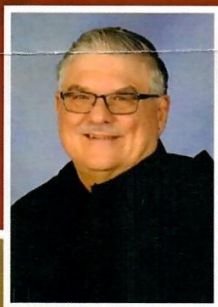
12th Annual Gala

Friday, April 19, 2024

The Drake Hotel - Chicago

When we honor:

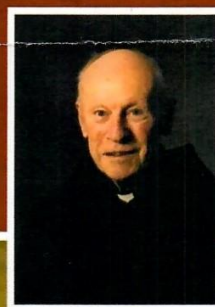
Rev. William Lego, O.S.A.



Wendy & Greg Jania



*Rev. Walter McNicholas,
O.S.A. (Posthumously)*



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Columbian Club of Chicago Charitable Foundation Golf Outing

Monday, July 15th, 2024

The Grove Country Club—3217 IL-53 Long Grove, IL 60047

Registration with "Pepper & Egg" Breakfast and More by Catered by Design's Chef
Sam Gray - 8:00AM-9:30AM

Putting Contest—9:45AM

Golf Shotgun Start 10:00am & Legendary Italian Buffet Lunch at Noon

Sumptuous Dinner Buffet & Split the Pot

Golf, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Beer/Seltzers on Course \$200.00 Per Golfer

Dinner Only Tickets \$100.00 Per Person

Diamond Sponsorship - \$2,500

(Includes a golf foursome with Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, top billing on all event signage & banners, top placement on our event website. Hyperlink to your company's website from 'Our Supporters' page. Special recognition at dinner. Top placement of your name or company logo on our full page "Thank you" ad in the Fra Noi magazine after the event. 4 tee box signs as Diamond Sponsor)

Platinum Sponsorship - \$1,500

(Includes a golf foursome with Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Special placement on all event signage & banners, placement on our event website. Hyperlink to your company's website from 'Our Supporters' page. Recognition at dinner. Your name or company logo on our full page "Thank you" ad in the Fra Noi magazine after the event. 3 tee box signs as Platinum Sponsor)

Gold Sponsorship - \$500

(includes silver sponsorship, and one golf, lunch and dinner ticket)

Silver Sponsorship - \$300

(sponsorship of two different holes on tee box)

Bronze Sponsorship - \$200

(one hole sponsorship sign on tee box)

Deadline Dates - Sponsorships & Reservations: June 30th 2024

You may register and pay online www.birdease.com/cccgolfouting

If you have any questions contact Golf Chairman Michael Spilotro via email events@columbianclub.org

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Save The Date!

Sign Up Early



MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

***The Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities is
proud to announce
the First Annual Dream Riders and MCCD
Joint Golf Outing.***

***This year's golf outing will be at Golf Club of Illinois
in Algonquin, Illinois. Dinner immediately following
in the banquet room.***

***We are limited to 144 golfers for the day, once we
register the first 144, a waiting list will start.***

***Please sign up early as possible
to ensure your foursome
and dinner reservation.***



Includes: Lunch, Golf w/Cart, Golf Shirt, Dinner, Open Bar.

For more information, call:

Brittany Justes 815-788-1020

Bruce Hayes 815-509-4492

Marty Henneberry 847-347-1529 or

www.mmcdcares.com / www.dreamriderstlc.com

**Now Accepting
Applications!**

The Women's Division Of
JCCIA Joint Civic Committee of
CHICAGO Italian Americans

Cordially Invites All Young Ladies of Italian Heritage to the

2024 Italian Heritage Ball & Cotillion



December 8, 2024

**BELVEDERE EVENTS &
BANQUETS**

1170 W Devon Ave
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

The Italian Heritage Ball and Cotillion is a tribute to the grace and elegance of our Italian culture. In this spectacular event, young ladies of our community are formally presented to society. The debutantes will participate in social and community events. Culminating with their presentation at the Italian Heritage Ball & Cotillion on December 8, 2024 at the Belvedere Events & Banquets, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

If you are a young lady of Italian Heritage between the ages of sophomore in High School and twenty three, you are eligible to participate in the Italian Heritage Ball and Cotillion.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT JCCIA.COM

Requirements:

- (1) Between the ages of sophomore in High School and twenty three
- (2) Single never married
- (3) Italian Heritage
- (4) Attend all rehearsals
- (5) White formal length ball gown
- (6) Application fee of \$1000.00 due by June 1, 2024
- (7) Obtain 20 Congratulatory expressions of \$50.00 each by October 1, 2024.

Additional information will be provided at an introductory meeting - Date to be determined.

***Note a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required with the application fee by June 1, 2024.

Rose Mary Ranallo, President | JCCIA Women's Division

(847) 494-1198 | 3800 Division Street, Stone Park, Illinois 60165 | womensdivision@jccia.com

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



3800 Division St., Stone Park, Illinois 60165

Golf Registration Form

Italian American Labor Council
Of Greater Chicago
21st Annual Golf Outing
Bloomingtondale Golf Club

**FRIDAY,
MAY 17TH**

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Address _____
Phone (s) _____
Email: _____

Yes, I will attend the May 17th, 2024 Golf Outing.

Please Reserve:

_____ Golf/Luncheon Foursome (s) @ \$800.00 ea.
_____ Individual Golf/Dinner Tickets @ \$200.00 ea.
_____ Golf Only @ \$125.00 ea.
_____ Dinner Only @ \$75.00 ea.
_____ Hole Sponsorship @ \$250.00 ea.



Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND: HOWEVER, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CONTRIBUTION.

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$ _____

NAMES OF GOLFERS ATTENDING

1. _____
- 2 . _____
- 3 . _____
- 4 . _____

Please make checks payable to: Italian American Labor Council

Mail to: Michael Somone
c/o Amalgamated Bank of Chicago
30 N. LaSalle Street
Chicago IL 60602-2500

TOTAL TOUR COST (PER PERSON)

CIAO MEMBER

- ♦ \$4,000.00 per person (double occupancy)
- ♦ \$4,200.00 per person (single occupancy)

NON-MEMBER

- ♦ \$4,100.00 per person (double occupancy)
- ♦ \$4,300.00 per person (single occupancy)

ALL INCLUSIVE CALABRIAN CULTURE AND GASTRONOMY TOUR

- ♦ Round trip direct flights on United Airlines

Chicago to Rome
Sunday, September 22, 2024

Rome to Chicago

Sunday, October 6, 2024

- ♦ 11 nights in Calabria / 4-Star Hotel
All meals included daily.
- ♦ 2 nights in Rome / 4-Star Hotel
Breakfast and dinner included daily.
- ♦ Air conditioned motor-coach for all ground transportation and excursions.
- ♦ English speaking tour guides for all excursions in Calabria and Rome.

For additional information,
please call

CIAO CALABRIA 2024 INFORMATION LINE
708.637.5170

or Email

ciaocalabriatrip@gmail.com

CALABRIA HOTEL



Santa Caterina Village
Corso Mediterraneo, 172
Scalea (Cosenza)

www.santacaterinavillage.com

Four-Star Hotel features:

- ♦ Guest rooms with elevator access, air condition, TV and hair dryer.
- ♦ Swimming pool and private beach.
- ♦ Entertainment each evening.

ROME HOTEL



Hotel Belstay Rome Aurelia
Via Bogliasco, 27
Rome

www.belstayhotels.it/romaarelia

Four-Star Hotel features:

- ♦ Guest rooms with elevator access, air condition, TV and hair dryer.
- ♦ Breakfast Buffet.
- ♦ Swimming pool.



**C.I.A.O.
CALABRIA
2024**

**SEPTEMBER 22
TO
OCTOBER 6
2024**

Sunday, Sept 22

Depart from CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT on UNITED AIRLINES flight 970 at 3:50 pm.

Monday, Sept 23

Arrive at ROME FIUMICINO AIRPORT 7:55 am.
Clear Passport Control / Customs.
Board tour buses for travel to hotel in **SCALEA, CALABRIA**.

Light lunch served upon arrival at hotel.
Evening at leisure.

Tuesday, Sept 24

Morning excursion to **MARATEA** historic town center followed by visit to Christ the Redeemer statue at Monte San Biagio overlooking the Gulf of Policastro.
Return to hotel for lunch.
Afternoon excursion to the scenic town of **DIAMANTE**.



Wednesday, Sept 25

Boat cruise to **ISOLA DINO** (Weather permitting). Boat departs from hotel beach.
Lunch at the Captain's beachfront restaurant.
Return to hotel beach by boat.



Thursday, Sept 26

All day excursion to **SORRENTO / POMPEII**.
Enjoy the magnificent views of the Gulf of Naples, the lemon groves of Sorrento and ancient ruins of Pompeii.



Friday, Sept 27

All day excursion to **ALTOMONTE** with farm to table lunch at HOTEL BARBIERI overlooking the scenic landscape and panoramic view of the medieval town.



Saturday, Sept 28

Morning excursion to **SANTUARIO SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA**.
Return to hotel for lunch.
Afternoon at leisure.



Sunday, Sept 29

All day excursion to **CASTROLIBERO**.
Walking tour of the historical town. Mass at San Salvatore Church followed by reception / feast hosted by the Turano Family.
Return to hotel late evening.



Monday, Sept 30

Leisure day.
Enjoy hotel activities.



Tuesday, Oct 1

All day excursion to **SILA / CAMIGLIATELLO**.
Visit town of CAMIGLIATELLO. Steam Train ride through the SILA forest.
Lunch at a local restaurant.
Return to hotel late afternoon.



Wednesday, Oct 2

All day excursion to the picturesque town of **TROPEA**, playground of the stars.
Visit **PIZZO**, overlooking the Gulf of Santa Eufemia, famous for its Tartufo gelato.



Thursday, Oct 3

Morning shopping excursion to **COSENZA**.
Return to hotel for lunch.
Afternoon at leisure.
Farewell dinner at hotel.



Friday, Oct 4

BUSES DEPART PROMPTLY AT 8:00 am for ROME.
Check in at hotel in **ROME**.
Afternoon bus tour of **ROME**.
Dinner at a Roman restaurant.



Saturday, Oct 5

Buses depart at 9:00 am for **ROME center**. Tour Rome on your own.
Buses depart at 5:00 pm from ROME center.
Return to hotel for dinner.



Sunday, Oct 6

BUSES DEPART PROMPTLY AT 6:30 AM for ROME FIUMICINO AIRPORT.

Check in for UNITED AIRLINES flight 971 scheduled to depart at 9:45 am; arrival at CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT (Terminal 5) at 1:25 pm.



ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



2024 BOCCE LEAGUE



- ❖ Casa Italia will be offering two Bocce Leagues nights this year. Each league will consist of 10 weeks including playoffs. If rainouts occur there will be additional weeks added. The games will begin at 6:30 p.m. on both evenings.
 - Monday Game Dates: May 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22
 - Tuesday Game Dates: May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23
- ❖ **There is a 16 team maximum per night. Priority given to teams that played last year. Other teams based on a first come first served. You must both register and make payment to secure a spot.** Teams are allowed to play on both nights. Teams must register on line at www.casaitaliachicago.org.
- ❖ The cost is \$250 per team per league. Payments can be made by credit card or by check, but must be received by the first scheduled game.
- ❖ This is a co-ed league.
- ❖ Games will be played outdoors at Casa Italia, 3800 W. Division, Stone Park.
- ❖ **Organizations are encouraged to participate.**
- ❖ Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place team in each league. All others will receive a medallion.
- ❖ **There will be a cookout every week.** Free will donation appreciated.



Please call 708-345-5933 Ext. 2 or visit www.casaitaliachicago.org to register.

THE JOINT CIVIC COMMITTEE OF ITALIAN AMERICANS
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LONGTIME HOST OF
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 *at* 11 AM

GALLERIA MARCHETTI | 825 W. ERIE ST., CHICAGO | CASH BAR, 11 A.M. | LUNCH & PROGRAM, NOON-2 P.M.



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Executive Director, Jo Ann Serpico

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Our campers will spend two full weeks immersed in the language and culture of Italy through games, songs, sports, skits, cooking, and formal and informal lessons. They'll finish their adventure speaking and thinking a little more like an Italian than when they started!

Our director, Raffaella Spilotro, is a gifted Italian-language instructor with nearly 20 years of experience on the high school level. Our certified teachers have also been recruited from the ranks of local HS language programs and will be assisted by a team of enthusiastic and talented students drawn from upper-level Italian classes.

Our camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fees cover a nutritious lunch, snacks throughout the day and a complimentary T-shirt. Extended hours are available for an additional fee. The camp concludes with a performance by the children and a family picnic luncheon.

We look forward to taking your child on a magical Italian adventure this summer. Andiamo!



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Men and Women
Of
THE MAZZINI VERDI CLUB

❧
Saturday April 27th 2024
❧

Sworn in by: Honorable U.S. Federal Judge

JENNIE GIAMBASTIANI

Master of Ceremony: Paul Ciminello

Entertainment: "DJ Alex"

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Cocktails at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

MENU

Pizza Bread & Crostini

Antipasto De luxe

Tagliatelle Bolognese

Garden Salad

Beef Tenderloin al Funghetto & Spinaci Saltati

Roast Cornish-Hen & Roast Potatoes

Red & White Wine

Dessert & Coffee

❧

\$65.00 per Person *(Price Includes OPEN BAR)*

Black Tie Optional

For Reservations please Contact:

Maria Banducci 630-443-8722, Maria Casali 773-589-0388