Member and Board IAET November 2024 Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location: Donny G's Restaurant
Meeting Date: December 11, 2024

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

Opening Prayer was conducted by Rev Anthony Pizzo

In attendance: see atttached –

Guests: : Mary Bubak, Peter, Cheryl Colello,
Minutes – Motion to accept the Minutes: Benjamin De Los Monteros and second by Sam Scardino

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report Agenda Item *– Cathy Lange, Treasurer – Agenda Item*
IAET Financials motioned by _____seconded by _____
IAETCF Financials motioned by _____seconded by _____

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

- Carl Ferraro has been diagnosed with throat Cancer, he is home resting
- Julie Leopold has A fib, pneumonia, and some other heart ailments. She will be coming home from Northwestern this week and will be at the Christmas Party
  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*

- $100 to Casa Italia for Gala raffle
- $500 to Fra Noi for Christmas Greeting
- $800 to Italian American Woman's Organization for Fashion Show
- $600 to Columbian Club of Chicago for Misericordia fundraiser
- $500 to Casa Italia for Christmas Village
- $850 to Casa Italia for dinner with Lollino, Gianni and Lisa Turano$

Community Recognition and Outreach Committee – *Captain Linnea McHugh Co-Chairs – Anthony Pasquinini, Joe Dote, William Lowendick*

- Community Recognition and Outreach will be meeting in January

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

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- **New Members:** Cheryl Collelo, Matteo Vitale, and Linda Ulriech
- **New Members sworn in by Rev. Anthony Pizzo :** Lori Steffen, Carm DeMaso, Cheryl Collelo and Matteo Vitale, Linda Ulriech
- **Membership applications pending:** None
- **if you have an unpaid membership, you will not be able to take advantage of 50/50's or other club perks.**
- **Membership renewals for 2025 start now**

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

- Thank you Rhea Plaia, Beth Sasso Theresa DeBiase, for desserts tonight – Thanks to all that brought desserts 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 will be up for 2025 late January

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

- TBA

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

- ARSA/IAET Christmas Party – December 15th at Allegra Banquets – see flyer
- IAET Augustus Awards Feb 1 – 2025
- Antonio Duca is at Donny G's on December 26, with a portion of the proceeds going to St. Jude
- Breakfast with Santa at Donny G's Sunday Dec 21 from 11 to 2 with our own Mr. And Mrs Claus! Also featuring Elvis for a Blue Christmas

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. Cut-offs are one week before the event.

Awards Dinner & Celebration *– Vito M. D'Ambrosio, Chairperson, Frank Grimaldi Jr., Joe Dote, Chris DeSanto Co-Chairs. Committee Dr. Gary Miller, Bill Lowendick, Nancy & Dennis Kenefick, Cynthia Chmura, Cathy Lange, Rossana Wozniak, Joe Macejak, Cheryl Hoeft, Lynn Battisti, Connie Santoro, Mike and Theresa DeBiase, Tom and Fran Cinardi, Giovanna Carlino, Marianne D'Amico*

- Saturday November 16h at Ashton Place
- Jamie Rhee, Commissioner CDA is our Person of the Year and Sergio Serritella as our humanitarian
- Very successful event, with attendance at 510
- 2025 Honorees will be announced late January, early February next year

IAET Christmas Party – Ed Quartullo and Marianne d'Amico

- Sunday December 15 at Allegra Banquets
- Joint Party with ARSA
- $60 for Adults – Kids $30
- Sign up tonight!

Augustus Caesar Awards – Maria Corbo - *Chairperson, Co-Chairs: Giuseppe Zerillo, William Lowendick, Chris DeSanto,* Vito D'Ambrosio

- We have 9 candidates for 2025 – see the flyer
- Event to be held on Feb 1, 2025
- Website is up, taking reservations!

Old Business :

- Government Relations Luncheon Tuesday November 19 at Des Plaines – well attended by IAET
- Benjamin De Los Monteros and Regina Karma will be a Christmas Concert on November 23rd see flyer for details Well attended by IAET
- Casa Italia Christmas Village Sunday December 1st - IAET is a hosting organization – about 1,000 in attendance, one of our best

New Business –

- 2025 Slate of Officers and Board
  - Finalized, read off by Chairman
    - IAET and IAETCF
- Casa Italia and IAET Status
  - Property is sold to Village of Stone Park
  - Business as usual until 12/31/24
  - All Casa Italia operations will move to Cultural Center effective 1/1/25
  - Office Center and Banquet Center are scheduled for Demolition early Spring 2025
  - We will be moving the IAET offices after Christmas Village in December, Location:
    - 2625 Butterfield Rd, Oak Brook

Round Table –

Motion to adjourn: made by _____ Seconded by _____

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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.

Columbus Day

- Monday Oct 13, 2025

Memorial Mass *– Chairperson Rev. Anthony Pizzo – Co-Chairs Carl Ferraro, Wayne Bubak and Andy Panico Committee: Al Comella, Guy Papa*

- Wednesday November 12, 2025

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

- Wednesday August 20th at Seven Bridges

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*

- 2025 date TBD

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

- 2025 date TBD

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*

- Committee is meeting and making plans for next year – Saturday April 5

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

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

- Next one TBD

Christmas Party –*Chair Ed Quartullo , Co-Chair -Marianne D"Amico , Rossana Macejak – Wozniak*

- Sun Dec 15, 2024 – Location – TBD

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

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

Happy Birthday to: John Ferraro 12/2, In Memory of Wayne Piccin 12/3, Rick Gunderson 12/3, John Franzese 12/6, Chris DeSanto 12/8, Maria LaMarca 12/8, Mia Mangialardi 12/8, In Memory of Angeline Imbrogno 12/10, Gerard Zigler 12/10, Kathleen Knight 12/10, John Glimco 12/13, Mike Allred 12/14, In Memory of Dominic Verlotta 12/15, Jim Wiehe 12/15, Mike Castellon 12/15, In Memory of Dr. Joseph Discipio 12/16, Vincenza Sasso 12/16,Cynthia Chmura 12/19, John Hermann 12/19, Dominic Romanazzi 12/20, In Memory of Emil Marchesci 12/20, Joe Iacullo 12/22, Amy Veltum 12/22, Frank Catalonatto 12/23, Elizabeth Devetak 12/24, Jerry Saviano 12/24, Anthony Fiacchino 12/24, Carl Ferraro 12/25, Jesus Christ 12/25, Rev Chris Aleti 12/25, Joseph Tamburino 12/26, Bill Lowendick 12/28, Guy Maloberti 12/28, Anna Giacone 12/29, Sam Pincente 12/30, Joe Salerno 12/31

Ed Quartullo,

Recording Secretary

IAET Monthly Member Meeting Date 11/13/2024

MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME	
Airdo, Anthony	x	DeSanto, Nick		Laurella, Roger		Santoro, Connie	
Andros, Aurthur		De Sena, Pasquale		La Mantia, Dean		Saporito, Mario	
Allred, Michael		Di Capua, Teresa		Lieggi, Carol		Sasso, Phil	
Altmayer, Laura		Devetak, Fab		Leopold, Julie	x	Shullo, Nick	PP
Ambrose, Tony	PP	Devetak, Liz		**Leopold, Pat**	x	**Scaramuzzo, Lou**	
Andolino, Helen M.		Di Cicco, Anthony		Lorenzo, Lola	x	Scipione, Tony	
Apollo, Thomas		**Di Cicco, Carmine**		Lowendick, Bill	PP	Scolaro, Lyn	
Badame, Michael		**Di Maso, Carm**	PP	Macejak, Joseph	PP	Scardino, Sam	
Baldo, Carmen		Di Maso, Pasquale		Macoluso, Salvatore	PP	Scamardo, Mike	
Battisti, Lynn	PP	DiMartino, Charles	PP	Macoluso, Rosalina	PP	Serpe, Jim	
Barta, Francine		DiMartino, Rosa	PP	**Macaluso, Vincenzo**		Serritella, Sergio	
Barbi, Florian		Distasio, Jim		Maietta, Vincent A.		Sorci, Charlotte	PP
Barker, Elizabeth		Dolcimascolo, Antonia	PP	Maloberti, Guy		Spata, Joanne	PP
Bartuch, Ralph		Dolcimascolo, Salvatore	PP	Maloberti, Mike		Spilotro, Michael	
Benigas, Mark		Dote, Joseph		Manfredini, Mario		Stanek, Angela	
Benline, Gia Marie		Dubberke, Michael		Mangialardi, Chris		**Steffen, Lori**	
Bonavolanto, Christopher		Durante, Gary A.		**Mangialardi, Mia**		Storino, Louis	
Bondi, Rosina		Episcopo, Joe		**Marcheschi, Bruce**		Storino, Joe	
Bondi, Vincenzo		Fagiano, Carol	x	Marchese, Joan		Tadin, Michael	
Brown, Anna		Ferrentino, John		Marchese, Vito		Tartaglia, Lisa	PP
Bubak, Wayne F.	x	Ferraro, Carl		Martino, Joe	PP	Taylor, Laurie	B
Busa, Dominick		Ferraro, John		Martucci, Joe		Tegtmeier, Andy	
Cada, Rick	x	Ferreri, Joe		Mascioletti, Marianna		Tegtmeier, Steve	
Calderone,Anthony		Ferrone, Don	x	McDermott, Julie		Trapani, Jill	
Cali, Lee Ann		Fiacchino, Anthony V.		Mariani, Margherita De Vito		Trezzo, Tim	
Cali, Vito		Fiacchino, Sandy		Miller, Dr. Gary		Trotta, John	
Cali, Philip		Fiacchino, Vito		Menako, Bob		Tufano, Richard V.	
Candeloro, Dominic		Fiedler, Dennis		Menako, Phyllis		**Vais, Tony**	
Capigatti, Andrea	x	Fotino, Mario		McHugh, Linnea		Vaughan, Kathleen	PP
Caputo, Joseph		Fratto, Denise		**Menconi, Steve**		Valencia, Leonardo	
Cardone, Judy	PP	Fulmer, TJ		Miuccio, Jack		Weber, Josette	
Cappello, Tony		Gabriel, Don		Moore, Joe		**Vecchio, Art**	
Carlino, Giovanna	PP	Galante, Diane		Morrone, Carmen		Walsh, Barbara	
Cascio, Dr. Sam		Galante, Steve		Morrone, Emilio		Wozniak, Kurt	PP
Cascio, Theresa	PP	Galletta, Grace	PP	Muellner, Ken		Wozniak, Rossana	PP
Catalano, Joseph 2019		Galluzzi, John		Muellner, Terry	PP	Yanez, Alfred	
Catalano, Joseph 2023		Garro, Ray		Muellner, Angela Lucia	PP	Zauner, Tony	
Catalanotto, Frank		Giacomini, Anthony		Naimoli, Al		Zerillo, Giuseppe	x
Cencig, John		Giacone, Anna		Niemic, Bill		**Guests**	
Cerami, Kelly	x	Gigante, Valerie		Oranato, Victoria		Bubak, Mary	X
Chmura, Cynthia	PP	Glimco, James	x	**Pacella, Dominic**		Cannizaro, Sam	x
Cicinelli, Mark		Glimco, John		Panico, Andrew		Caraher, James	
Cicinelli, Sam		Glimco, Margaret	x	Papa, Joe		Comella, Marlene	PP
Cigler, Gerald		Glorioso, Mauro	x	Papa, Guy		Cometa, Nancy	
Cinardi, Frances		Glorioso, Pearl	x	Papa, Nadine		Corona, Stephanie	
Cinardi, Tom		Granata, Angela	PP	Pasquini, Anthony		Collelo, Cheryl	PP
Cirone, Vince		Greco, Tony	PP	Pecoraro, Nancy		DeSena Debbie	
Colello, Gina	PP	Greco, Tony Jr.	PP	Pecoraro Salvatore		Ferraro, Nello	
Comella, Al	PP	**Grillo, Randy**		Penze, Joe		Gesualdo, Ed	
Corrado, Mark		Grimaldi, Frank		Pincente, Sam		Gigante, Brett	
Corbo, Maria		Guiererri, Victor		Pinello, Giuseppe		Jaeger, Brenda	x
Corbo, Steve		**Gullo, Mariann**		Piraino, Patricia	PP	Karma, Regina	x
Cote, Marsha	PP	Gunderson, Rick		Pizzo, Rev Anthony, OSA	X		
Crosoli, Rod		Hoeft, Cheryl		Plaia, Chuck		Lampir, Joanna	x
Curry, John		Iacullo, Carmen		Plaia, Rhea		Mauro, Alessio	
D'Ambrosio, Anthony /Chris		Iacullo, Joseph		Plano, Joseph		Moses, Commander Harold	PP
D'Ambrosio, Vito M	PP	Indovina, Louis J.		Pontillo, Anthony		Moses, Joyce	PP
D'Amico, Marianne	PP	Juarez, Lilia		Pucillo, Tony		Muccianti, MaryJane	PP
D'Andrea, Mike		Kenefick, Dennis		Pulice, Pamela		Peter	PP
Dalcerro, Cora		Kenefick, Nancy		Quaglia, Jason		Pinello, Mrs.	
Daly, Michele Monica	PP	Knight, Kathleen		Quartullo, Ed	PP	Ribaudo, Josephine	
De Los Monteros, Benjamin	PP	Knutson, Mike		**Raimondi, Tony**		Russo, Gloria	
DeBiase, Joe		Langone, Tony		Reboletti, Donna		Russo, Jim	
DeBiase, Mike	x	LaMarca, Giuseppe		Ricordati, Tony		Russo, Joni	
DeBiase, Theresa		LaMarca, Maria		Rempert, Rosalie		Sapienza, Nicola	
De Fazio, Dominic		Lange, Cathleen		Romano, Vince		Serpe, Linda	
DePalma, George		Lattuca, Elsie		Ross, Jack		Smith, Cathy	PP
DeSanto, Chris		Lateano, Shirley		Sanderson, Jeff		Steffen, Rod	

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 - ARSA CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Sunday December 15th 2024

Allegra Banquets of Villa Park

237 W St Charles Rd,
Villa Park, IL 60181

3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Entertainment:

DJ Alex

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$60 Adults - $30 Kids (4-12)
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Maryville

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Name_____Phone_____

#_____ of Adults x $60 = $_____ Donation $_____

#_____ of Children (4-12) **x** $30 = $_____

#_____ of Children (3 and under) $__FREE____

Check # _____ Amount _____



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Seating Requests _____

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Return to:
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Mario Saporito 847-962-1251
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Pisa, Siena, Florence, Cinque Terre, and other attractions in Tuscany.
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The Dates are:
June 7 thru June 21, 2025

14 day Tour. Price Includes:
Hotel Accommodations, Meals breakfast, lunch and dinner, Bus Transportation, Admissions & tickets necessary for tours,
Cost per person for double room occupancy.

There will be an additional charge for a singleroom.

Pricing available in later flyer

Prices subject to change based of the exchange rate of the Euro

Price does not include airfare.

We are working on a Group Rate with the airlines.













Sicily and Tuscany, Italy Tour

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50% of Balance Due on March 14, 2025

Final Payment will be due on May 1, 2025
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Room Selection:

Single Room_____

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Augustus Caesar Awards

Honoring Promising Young Professionals

2025 Recipients

Nicky Amore – Financial Planning
Alex Corbo – Law Enforcement
Stephanie Corona – Educational Services
Rachel Matug – Special Education
Gianni Morrone – Restaurant Services
Anthony Palladino – Medical Marketing
Philip J. Sasso – Audio/Video Technician - Entertainment
Nicole Sisco – Food and Beverage Planning – Aviation
Valerie Timpone – Government Services – Judicial System

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Cocktails- Open Bar and Appetizers at 5:30 PM - Dinner -8:30 PM

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Augustus Caesar Awards

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Saturday February 1, 2024 – 5:30

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