Member and Board IAET July 2024 Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location: Casa Italia Festival Center
Meeting Date: July 11, 2024

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Opening Prayer was conducted by Ed Quartullo

In attendance: see atttached – 83 – plus 3 Board Only

Guests: Beth Sasso, PJ Sasso, Nino Bernardi, Steve Corbo, Donna Cihak, Don Hammersly, Danielle Mugnaini, Linda Serpe, Linda Ulreich, Chris Bonavolento, Nicki Shullo, Lloyd Giordano

Minutes – Motion to accept the Minutes by: Rhea Plaia and second by Charlotte Sorci

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report Agenda Item *– Cathy Lange, Treasurer – Agenda Item*
IAET Financials motioned Joe Macejak seconded Rossana Macejak-Wozniak
IAETCF Financials motioned Carl Ferraro seconded Al Comella

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

- Wayne Bubak is still having a hard time moving around and can't walk. He is also having some breathing issues.
- Dr. Sam Cascio fell and bruised his shoulder, he spent Monday at the hospital, nothing is broke. He will be 100 in August and will be golfing in our outing.
- Joe Martucci tore up his foot pretty good, he had his stitches removed a couple of days ago. He is well!

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*

- $1000 to Casa Italia Summer Camp Sponsors
- $1400 to Dream Ricers for Golf and Sponsor
- $2300 to Columbian Club for Golf and Sponsor
- $$600 to Rubino Children's Trust for Sponsorship
- $1000 to Battisti Cesare Lodge for Sponsorship
- $840 to JCCIA for June Meeting

Community Recognition and Outreach Committee – Captain Linnea McHugh Co-Chairs – Gia Marie Benline and Tony Calderone

- Will be meeting to discuss business recognition awards
- Anyone want to be on the Committee, See Linnea
- 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:** Shirtley Lateano, Anthony Airdo
- **New Members sworn in by Rev. Anthony Pizzo :** Christopher Bonavolanto, Anthony Airdo, Shirley Lateano, Nick Schullo, Lola Lorenzo
- **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.**

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

- We have 7 teams for Monday night play –
- Playoffs are here

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

- Thank you Rossano Wozniak, Dr. Michele Daly, Joe Martucci, Cheryl Hoeft 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 is up on the website.

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

- Just had 2, July 8 and 9 – thank you to all that work the events.

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

- Venetian Night – Linnea McHugh to talk on this
- CIACO Golf Outing August 29th at Bloomingdale Golf Course – sold out
- Frecca Tricolore – Saturday July 27 – sign up with us for a bus, $10 PP, we will pay JCCIA
- Columbus Day Queen Pageant, Sunday July 27 – sign up with IAET to reserve our seats – no charge
- Calabresi Golf Outing July 21 50/50 $150 – see flyer
- Roy Hobbs Baseball benefit to fund the Honor Flight

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.

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

- Wednesday August 21st at Seven Bridges - $200, almost sold out
- We can use some sponsorships
- Same amenities as last year
  - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
  - Great Goodie Bag – choice of shirt or sweatshirt
  - Bar on the Course
  - Limoncello Shots on the course
- Dinner reservations are being taken

Awards Dinner & Celebration *– Vito M. D'Ambrosio, Chairperson, Frank Grimaldi Jr., Joe Dote, Chris DeSanto Co-Chairs. Committee Dr. Gary Miller, Andy Tegtmeier, Bill Lowendick, Nancy & Dennis Kenefick, Cynthia Chmura, Cathy Lange, Rossana Wozniak, Joe Macejak, Cheryl Hoeft, Lynn Battisti, Carol Fagiano, Connie Santoro*

- Saturday November 16h at Ashton Place
- Jamie Rhee, Commissioner CDA is our Person of the Year "La Donne Dell'Anno".
- Sergio Serritella is our humanitarian
- Entertainment is Mouse Pack for Cocktail hour, Jersey Girls for Dinner and Phase 4 for after dinner

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

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*

- We are on! More details to come

Sports Night – Italian Heritage Night

- Check your emails for updates

Venetian Night – Sat. July 20, 2024 – Chair Captain Linnea McHugh

- We have a Boat – Need People to Sign up
- Earlier this year due to Democratic Convention

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

- Saturday Aug 17,2024
- Had our first meeting last night – more details to come

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*

- Check for $4,000 was presented to DAV #84 on Friday May 3 at the DAV Meeting

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

Old Business :

- CIACO Festa Della Familia Sunday July 7 - $100 50/50 – IAET keeps the raffle part
- MCCD Golf Outing June 10th We had a foursome and sponsorship
- Casa Italia Summer Camp later in June – See flyer – 65 kids are enrolled.

New Business –

- Casa Italia Sale go through on June 17,– all things supposed to be the same until end of the year
    - Only Calabresi and IAET are permitted to have meetings on the grounds
    - June, July, August, And September meetings will be under the Pavilion
    - Christmas Village is on Sunday December 1, 2024

Round Table –

Motion to adjourn: made by Rossana Macejak-Wozniak Seconded by Dr. Gary Miller

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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.

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*

- Dec 2024 – Date TBD

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

- Sunday Dec 1, 2024

Columbus Day

- Monday Oct 14, 2024

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

Charitable and Community Recognition Committee – hold - Meetings TBA

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

Happy Birthday to:

In memory of Bnedetta Mentesana 7/1, Gaetano Panico 7/2, Anthony Panico 7/2, Greg Herkes 7/4, Andrea Casteneda 7/6, Pasquale DeSena 7/6, Phyllis Menako 7/6, Florian Barbi 7/7, John Parilli 7/8, Michael Spilotro 7/8, Gail Carey 7/9, Connie Santoro 7/9, Mary Piccin 7/11,Grace Galletta 7/17, Vito Cali 7/18Tony Vais 7/20, Ed Lezza Jr. 7/20, Carmen Morrone 7/21, Joe Ferreri 7/23, In Memory of Lorraine Martino 7/24, Steve Menconi 7/24, Paul Franzese 7/27, Nicholas DeSanto 7/28, Giacomo Lamonica 7/29, Vic Guierreri 7/29, Steve Galante 7/30, Kenneth Muellner 7/31

Ed Quartullo,

Recording Secretary

IAET Monthly Member Meeting Date 7/11/2024

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

Italian Cultural Center at Casa Italia
Italian Language Program

Children's Italian Language Classes | 2024 - 2025

Children's Classes run for 30 weeks. (September 2024 – May 2025)
Exploratory - offered to children between 5 and 7 for 1 hour.
Beginning (Levels1, 2, 3) - offered to students between 8 and 12 for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
Intermediate and Advanced - offered to students between 12 and 14 for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
Student in children's group classes must be within the age group designated for each specific class.

Fees: *Exploratory* $500 discounted rate if paid by August 16; $550 regular rate
Beginning Italian (Levels 1, 2, 3) *Intermediate and Advanced* $675 discounted rate if paid before August 16; $725 regular rate

Textbooks are required for most classes, and are not included.
Please visit www.casaitaliachicago.org for information needed to purchase the books. * Sibling discount available

CAROL STREAM Tuesday, September 17	**Angelo Caputo's Fresh Markets - 550 East North Avenue** 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - Exploratory 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. - Beginning 1 only *	* New class this year
ELMWOOD PARK Saturday, September 21	**Recreation Center - 2 Conti Parkway** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. - Exploratory 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Beginning 1 only	12:30 – 2:00 p.m. - Beginning 2, 3
HIGHWOOD Saturday, September 21	**Highwood Bocce Court – 440 Bank Lane** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. - Exploratory 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Beginning 1, 2	12:30 – 2:00 p.m. - Beginning 3 * * New class this year
LEMONT Saturday, September 21	**St. Alphonsus / St. Patrick School – 20W145 Davey Road** 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. - Beginning 1, 2 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Exploratory	

We will host all children's classes in-person. We will continue to take safety precautions at each location to help ensure the well-being of all students and staff members.

Adult Italian Language Classes | Fall 2024

The minimum age to register for an adult group class through our website is 18. Young adult students (16 -17 years of age) must be registered by a parent or legal guardian.

Adult Italian classes run for 16 weeks and are 2 hours long
Beginning 1, 2, Intermediate 1 and Advanced 2

Fee: $510 discounted rate if paid by August 16; $560 regular rate
Textbooks are required for all classes and are not included. Students are responsible for purchasing own class materials.

Monday, September 16	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Beginning 1	Use of textbook is required.	Online
Monday, September 16	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Beginning 2	Use of textbook is required.	Online
Tuesday, September 17	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Intermediate 2	Use of textbook is required.	Online
Wednesday, September 18	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Intermediate 1	Use of textbook is required.	Online
Wednesday, September 18	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Advanced 2	Use of textbook is required.	Online

Note: A certificate of attendance will be given to all students who have completed the Fall and Winter sessions of each class.

Casa Italia is a non-for-profit organization offering Italian language classes at affordable prices.
For more details and to register for all classes, please visit www.casaitaliachicago.org

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