Member and Board IAET March 2025 Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location: Donny G's Restaurant

Meeting Date: March 12, 2025

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Opening Prayer was conducted by Rev. Anthony Pizzo

In attendance: see atttached – 72

Guests: Sienna Zerillo, Steve Corbo, Nikki Shullo, Mario Salerno, Shannon Lesinski

Minutes – Motion to accept the Minutes: Cheryl Hoeft and second by Al Comella

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report Agenda Item *– Lilia Juarez and Rossana Macejak, Treasurer – Agenda Item – not announced*

IAET Financials motioned by Joe Dote seconded by Wayne Bubak

IAETCF Financials motioned by Lilia Juarez seconded by Al Comella

Health and Welfare *– Wayne Bubak Chairperson, Co-chaired by Al Comella*

- Julie Leopold is better and with us tonight
- Ray Garro had cervical neck surgery. He is recovering and doing well and here tonight
- Cheryl Colello had a minor surgery and is well and with us
- Art Andros is doing better, he had some toes removed and is moving around. Art Andros has a show on AM 820 – Where are they now.
- Stacey Kenefick, daughter of Dennis and Nancy Kenefick passed away
- Mary Scolaro, mother of Lyn Scolaro, passed away this month
- Rhea Plaia has been diagnosed with stage 3 Ovarian Cancer and is undergoing treatments
- John Curry underwent 12 hour surgery on Monday, They did major fusions on his neck, went in front and back. He is having difficulty speaking, possible stroke, more news to come.

  Please keep these families in your prayers

Please report any illnesses, deaths, or good news to Wayne Bubak or Al Comella or email to insure we can pass the information on to the members.

Charitable – Mike DeBiase *, Chairperson, Co-Chair: Al Comella*

- $500 to JCCIA for Annual Dues
- $250 to SADIA for Carnevale Sponsorship
- $185 to SADIA for Carnivale 50/50 and attendance
- $440 to Fra Noi for Fashion Show Ad
- $250 to Westchester Girls Softball for Sponsorship
- $200 to Columbian Club of Chicago for Super Bowl Squares
- $800 to SS Laurentana for their Dinner Dance
- $5800 to Casa Italia for November Dinner Dance table
- Anthony Pasquini is doing the Polar Plunge for Law Enforcement Torch Run.

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

- No Report

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

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- **New Members:**
- **New Members sworn in by Rev. Anthony Pizzo** Nick Di Brizzi Jr. , Matteo Vitale
- **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.**
- **Please get your Membership renewals for 2025 in ASAP**

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

- Thank you, Pat Leopold, John Cencig, Pat Leopold Al Comella, Cindy Chmura, Kelly Cerami 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,*

- We need some volunteers – Sign up with Gary Miller

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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

- IAET Fashion Show – Saturday April 5, 2025 – International Dance! – Flyer
- Columbian Club St. Joseph Table March 19th at the Empress $125
- JCCIA Women's Division Fashion Show April 25th at Drury Lane $85 – 50/50
- Dick Biondi Movie premier – Donny G's – Tuesday March 18 - $45 includes Dinner, show, Q and A and a few surprises – reserve through Donny G's
- March 15th – St. Patrick was Italian at Laurentana - $50 - $55 at the door
- IALC Golf Outing May 22 - $200 – 50/50 for 1 foursome
- April 25th Augustinian Gala at the Drake Hotel $350 – 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. 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 15th, 2025 at Ashton Place
- Persons of the year
  - Anthony Guida - President IALC - Regional Directo Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council
  - Michael DeGrazia - Executive Director, Teamsters Joint Council 25
  - Michael Macellaio - President Chicago & Cook Co. Building Trades Council.
- Humanitarian
- John Ferrentino - Owner, John L Ferrentino, CPA and Accounting Consultant

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

- Recommendations for 2026 have started – no self-nominations! We already have over 20 nominations
  - Must be under 40 and over 25
  - Gainfully employed or self employed in an occupation where upward potential is possible
- Nomination Period ends March 15, 2025
- Recipients will be announced by end of April

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

Old Business :

- Maria SS Laurentana Dinner Dance this Saturday at Chateau – IAET had a table
- Italian American Political Coalition Heritage Celebration Celebration March 6 honoring Lisa Marino, Mayor Ron Serpico, and Patrick Santoro. IAET Member and past MOTY Carmen Iacullo was installed as President – was attended by IAET
- Festa Della Donna March 11th was attended by IAET

New Business –

- **NIAF also has a good scholarship program. <u>Applications for the "Voyage of Discovery" are done as of 2/15 does not rule out applying for their scholarship - you can apply for both</u>!**
    - Be sure to list "Italian American Executives of Transportation" as the NIAF affiliated organization.
    - You must also notify me if a member of your family is applying.

Round Table –

Motion to adjourn: made by Anthony Greco Seconded by Cindy Chmura

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<u>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.</u>

IAET/ARSA Christmas Party – Ed Quartullo and Marianne D'Amico

Columbus Day

- Monday Oct 13, 2025

Memorial Mass *– Chairperson Rev. Anthony Pizzo – Co-Chairs, 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

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*

- – 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: Dr. James Discipio 3/2, Joe Storino 3/3, Rich Cutrara 3/3, Art Andros 3/6, Mauro Glorioso 3/9, Joanne Spata 3/9, Giuseppe Zerillo 3/9, Joe Storino 3/9, Chuck Plaia 3/12, Elizabeth Baker 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, Jim Serpe 3/27, In Memory of Jo Ann Serpico 3/27, In Memory of John Gervase 3/27, John Ferrentino 3/29, Anthony Pontillo 3/30

Ed Quartullo,

Recording Secretary

IAET Monthly Member Meeting Date 3/12/2025

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

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Chuck Engvall, Affiliate & Trustee
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Rev. Ed Chapman, O.S.A. *(posthumously)*

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Proceeds benefit the Augustinians in formation, vocations outreach, retired and infirm Augustinians, and our Missions in Peru.

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Bloomingdale Golf Club

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

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Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone (s) _____

Email: _____

Yes, I will attend the May 23rd, 2025 Golf Outing.
Please Reserve:

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_____ Individual Golf/Dinner Tickets @ $200.00 ea.
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22ND ANNUAL

Total Amount Enclosed $ _____

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

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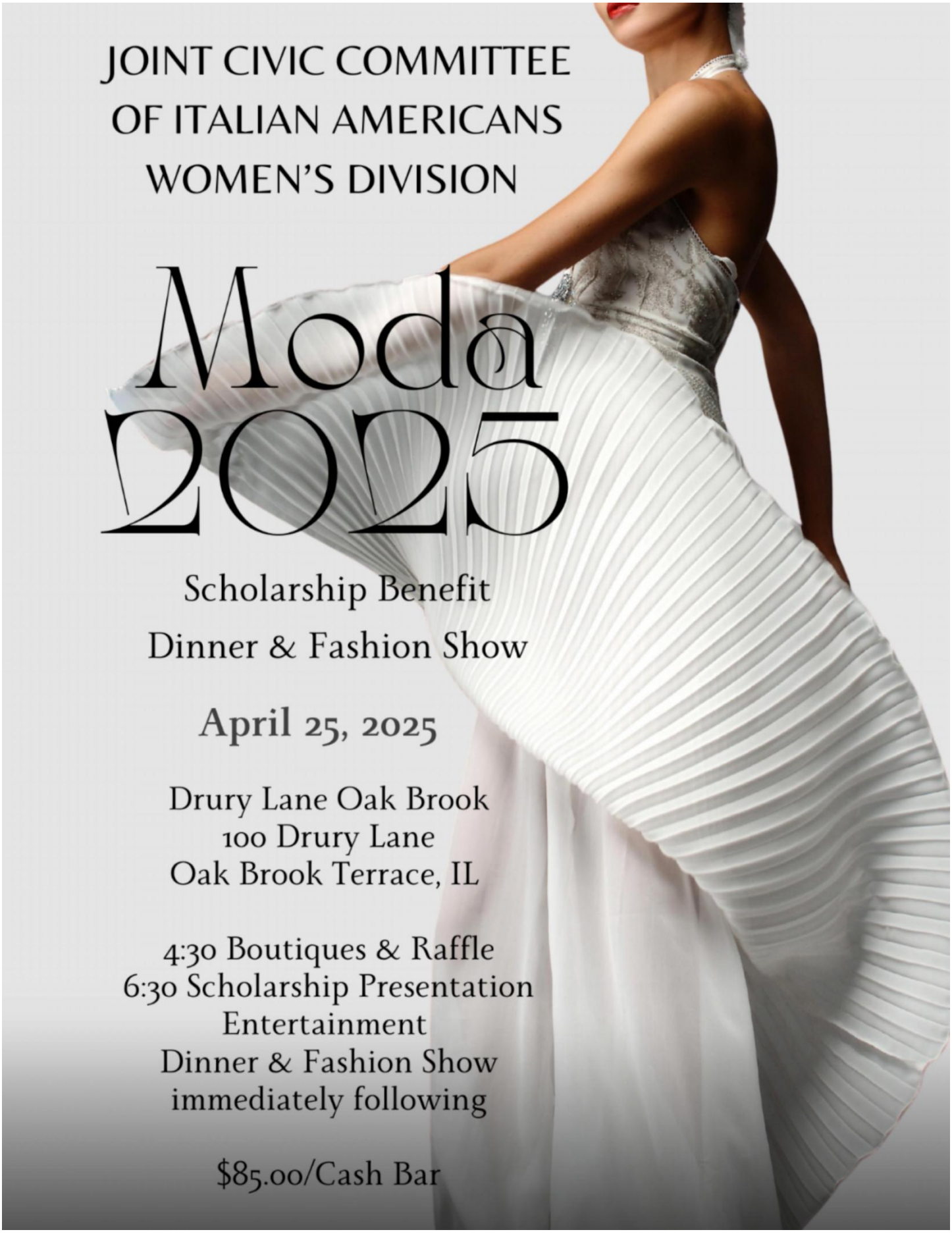
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6:30 Scholarship Presentation
Entertainment
Dinner & Fashion Show
immediately following

$85.00/Cash Bar

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– Dante Alighieri, "Paradiso," 17th canto, vv. 118-120

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