

## Member and Board IAET October 2023 Monthly Meeting

**Meeting Location:** Casa Italia Festival Center

**Meeting Date:** October 12, 2023

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Opening Prayer** was conducted by Joanne Spata

**In attendance:** see attached 59

**Guests:** Laurie Demos, Benjamin Des Los Monteros, , Beth Sasso, PJ Sasso, Nancy Pecoraro, Deb Yacino, Linda Ulreich, Linda Serpe, Maria Castellani, Giselle De Pasquale

**Minutes** – Motion to accept the Minutes by: Lynn Scolaro and second by Dino DiMartino

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

*IAET Financials* – Joe Macejak *Seconded Dr. Gary Miller*

*IAETCF Financials* – Carl Ferraro *Seconded Charolette Sorci*

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

- Al Comella had prostate surgery and is doing well!
- Dennis Kenefick got a new pacemaker on August 16<sup>th</sup>. And is doing 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*

- \$1312 to JCCIA for Columbus Buses
- \$1400 to JCCIA for Presidents Ball
- \$200 to Villa Cesare, donation for wine for our meetings
- \$100 to UNICO for Raffle
- \$100 to Colette Hawley for singing to Ralph and Angeline Imbrogno
- \$600 to Italian American Labor Council for an Ad and 2 tickets
- \$400 to Fra Noi for Awards Dinner and Celebration Ad

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

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- **New Members:** Rosina and Vincenzo Bondi, Randy Grillo, Gina Colello, Benjamin De Los Monteros
- **New Members sworn in by Joanne Spata:** Rosina Bondi, Vincenzo Bondi, Gina Colello, Benjamin De Los Monteros
- **Membership applications pending:** none
- **Membership renewals are up on line!** Please sign up for 2023 - Rates

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

- Thank you - - Marsha Cote, Bill Lowendick, Tony DiCicco 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

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

- We have games this Saturday at Renaissance Chicago Glenview Suites

**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
- Calabresi Dinner Dance November 4, 2023 at Carlisle – \$125 50/50 see Flyer

- ARSA Ballo De Maschera October 28 - \$90 – 50/50 see Flyer
- Sophia Loren Film At Laurentina - \$25 on November 3 – see flyer
- Concert of Italian Areas Casa Italia November 12 - \$60 – 50/50 see Flyer
- CCC Bocce at Mazzini Verdi \$55 teams \$220 – 50/50 room for 3 teams

**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.**

**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<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.
- We are expecting a very large crowd, so please get your reservations in ASAP

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

- Sunday Dec 3, 2023

**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

**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 TBD – looking at October time frame

**Old Business :**

- Pasta Dinner for Marklund October 8, Casa Under the Pavilion attended by IAET
- Justinian Society Installation Dinner Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at Galeria Marchetti was attended by IAET
- Pasquale Esposito here at Casa Italia September 30 – IAET had 40 in attendance

**New Business –**

**Round Table –**

**Motion to adjourn:** made by Cathy Lange and second by Lynn Scolaro

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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.**

**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 Pincante

- 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!

**Christmas Party** – Chair Cathy Lange, Nancy Kenefick,

- 12/17 at the Empress

**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:**

In Memory of Mike Bono 10/1, Carmela Tufano 10/1, Vito Fiacchino 10/2, George DePalma 10/3, Pete DeVito 10/3,  
In memory of Renato Turano 10/3, John Galluzzi 10/6, Carmen Iacullo 10/7, Jack Ross 10/7, Rhea Plaia 10/7, Jeff  
Sanderson 10/11, Lou Indovina 10/11, Don Gabriel 10/12, Anthony Greco Jr. 10/13, Julie Leopold 10/13, Pat Sass  
10/13, Steve Corbo 10/14, In Memory of Greg Smits 10/15, Laura Altmeyer 10/18, Dominic Candeloro 10/19, Pearl  
Glorioso 10/21 In Memory of Frank Accardi 10/23, Mike (Sonny) Bono 10/24, Carmen Baldo 10/26, Helen Andolino  
10/28, Chuck Daniello 10/30, Emilio Morrone 10/30, Joe Caputo 10/30, Mike D'Andrea 10/30, Cathy Lange 10/30,  
Roger Laurella 10/31, Rocky D'Alessandro 10/31, John Dramissino 10/31

*Ed Quartallo,*

Recording Secretary

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

# 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](mailto: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**





In partnership  
with the

**Leyden Community  
Food Pantry**  
501(c)(3) Not-for-profit



## *Annual Food & Toy Drive*

Each year our food pantry reaches out to the community for assistance, in providing food and holiday gifts to residents of Leyden Township in need. Last year, we assisted over 370 households (1,046 individuals) in our community.

We need your support for this effort to succeed. We depend upon contributions from the community to finance this program. If you would like to contribute to this charitable cause, you can do so in a variety of ways. We are accepting donations of unexpired, non-perishable food items, personal items, toiletries, new clothing, new (unwrapped) toys and monetary donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will directly benefit those families who are most in need, right here in our community. We have provided a list of our most needed items below.

### **Drop-Off**

If you would like to drop off your donation,  
you may do so at the following  
Leyden Township location:

**Leyden Township Town Hall  
2501 N. Mannheim Road  
Franklin Park, IL 60131  
Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 5:00pm**

Monetary donations can also be mailed  
to the above address.

*Please make all monetary donations  
payable to:*

**"Leyden Community Food Pantry"**

For more information please call:  
Michele at (847) 451-5117 or  
Lisa at (847) 451-5112.



### **Most Needed Items:**

- Cereal
- Chili
- Coffee
- Condiments
- Cookies/Crackers
- Deodorant
- Juice
- Laundry Detergent
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mac n' Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce (*plastic preferred*)
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Tissues/Toilet Paper
- \$10 Target Gift Cards
- Toys & Games (8+ years old)

*We ask that all toy donations be dropped off by December 8, 2023 in preparation for Christmas.*



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<sup>h</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Requests \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: IAET**

Mail to: **IAET**  
**c/o Casa Italia**  
**3800 Division St.**  
**Stone Park, IL 60165**

or

**Vito M. D'Ambrosio**  
**908 Manchester Ave.**  
**Westchester, IL 60154**



**Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.iaet-chicago.org](http://www.iaet-chicago.org) using PayPal**



## Italian Cultural Center Vocal Scholarship

3800 W. Division, Stone Park, IL 60165  
Phone: 708-345-5933 E-mail: [info@casaitaliachicago.org](mailto:info@casaitaliachicago.org) Website: [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org)



# Concert of Italian Opera

FEATURING ITALIAN OPERA ARIAS & SONGS PERFORMED BY THE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Tickets: \$60 per person

2 P.M. Wine & Cheese      2:45 P.M. Concert      4 P.M. Dinner

Held in Casa Italia's Beautiful Community Center, 1621 N. 39th Ave., Stone Park, IL



### 2023 Vocal Scholarships

48th Josephine L. LiPuma Award

Italian American Executives of Transportation Award

Turano Family Award

On October 28th the Italian Cultural Center at Casa Italia will hold its 48th Annual Vocal Scholarship Competition. The competitive auditions will bring together numerous young students of voice to compete for scholarships, to be used toward continued vocal training.

The scholarship recipients will showcase their talents at an incredible concert & dinner on Sunday, November 12th at Casa Italia. Please join us for this most enjoyable evening to help support this wonderful program.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Help us Continue to Hold "The Vocal Scholarship"

Core Donor	\$100	Printing Sponsor	\$200	Piano Tuner Sponsor	\$ 300
Accompanist Sponsor	\$500	Dinner Sponsor	\$1,000		

Multiple sponsors are available for each level. All donations will be listed and gratefully acknowledged in the program.

To become a sponsor, please call 708-345-5933 or visit our website at [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org).

**Chair: Leonora LiPuma**

For details or to make reservations please call Casa Italia at 708-345-5933 X 2 or visit our website at [www.casaitaliachicago.org](http://www.casaitaliachicago.org)

Casa Italia is 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.





*Trustee Gia Marie Benline Presents*

**HOLIDAY**

**SMALL BUSINESS  
SIP & SHOP**

**FREE ADMISSION**

CRAFTS, FOOD, JEWELRY, HOME  
DECOR, RAFFLE AND SO MUCH MORE!

**November 30, 2023**

**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Banquets by Chickies**

**4152 W Roosevelt Rd.**

**Hillside, IL 60162**

*Cash Bar*

Call Gia Marie Benline with  
questions 312-646-8887



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**TRUSTEE GIA MARIE BENLINE'S**



*Spaghetti Dinner  
Fundraiser*

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

**6:30PM - 9:00PM**

**BANQUETS BY CHICKIES**

**4152 ROOSEVELT RD  
HILLSIDE, IL**

**\$50 ADMISSION**

Includes spaghetti  
dinner & cash bar

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

**\$1,000 SPONSOR**

**\$500 HOST**

**\$250 SUPPORTER**

**\$100 FRIEND**

To make a donation  
please scan the QR code or  
make checks payable to:  
**Citizens for Gia Marie Benline**  
**10049 Drury Lane, Westchester, IL 60154**

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# Casa Italia's Christmas Village

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**Complimentary Open House: 12 - 6 p.m.**



Mass With Casa Italia Choir Led By

Liliana Bartolotta & Live Nativity

Zampognaro & La Befana

Food Available For Purchase

Traditional Christmas Cookies

Performance By The Italianettes

Children's Activities And Crafts

Performance By Elvis (Rick Cada)

Mule-Drawn Sleigh/Carriage Ride

Christmas Music In The Courtyard

Christmas Caroling - All Are Welcome

Casa Italia Children's Italian Class Performance

Mercatino Italiano..... Vendors With Items To Purchase

Popcorn, Roasted Chestnuts, Fried Dough, Espresso, Hot Chocolate & Egg Nog

Visit Mr. & Mrs. Claus & La Befana - Photo Opportunity (Bring Your Phone & Camera)

*"Attractions Are Subject To Change As Conditions Dictate & Will Be Posted At*

*<https://casaitaliachicago.org/christmas-village-2023/>"*



## Hosting Organizations

The Christmas Village Is Brought To You By Many Italian American Organizations.  
Please Contact Casa Italia At 708-345-5933 To Participate.

## "Trim A Tree At Casa Italia"

Decorate Your Organization, Business, Or Family Tree

Virtual Trees Also Available - More Details Coming

Inquire About Sponsoring A Live Tree!

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Help Us Continue To Have The Christmas Village By Sponsoring

Nativity Virtual Tree Sponsor - \$ 100

"Trim A Tree At Casa Italia" Real Tree Sponsor - \$ 150

Babbo Natale "Santa" Tree Sponsor - \$ 300

La Befana Tree Sponsor - \$ 500

Patrono Superiore - \$ 1,000

*Mule (Sleigh/Carriage Ride)* \$ 500

*Court Yard* \$ 300

*Hot Chocolate* \$ 200

*Chestnut* \$ 200

*Christmas Crafts* \$ 100

*Food* \$ 100

*Santa Helpers* \$ 100

*Popcorn* \$ 100

All Organizations Are Invited To Have A Table To Promote Their Organization. Call Our Office At 708-345-5933 Ext. 2 For Details.

Please Bring A New Unused Unwrapped Toy To Be Donated To The "Maryville Academy"

Call Casa Italia At 708-345-5933 For More Information Or Visit Our Christmas Village Web Page At <https://casaitaliachicago.org/christmas-village-2023-sponsorship-form/> To Purchase A Tree, Sponsorship, And To View The Most Current Information Regarding Activities, Times, & Events

All Donations Go To Casa Italia - Casa Italia Is A 501(c)3 Organization.  
Contributions Are Tax Deductible To The Extent Of The Law.



# Christmas Tree Village

It's time to "Trim a Tree" in Casa Italia's permanent Dwarf Alberta Spiral courtyard. Join us by sponsoring a tree and continuing the Christmas tradition while supporting Casa Italia and creating a wooded winter wonderland for this year's Family Holiday Event, December 3, 2023. **Call (708) 345-5933, Ext 2** for details.



## Nativity Virtual Tree Sponsor - \$100

- Green Border
- Select the standard virtual tree or send us a high-resolution photo of a personalized Christmas tree.
- Each tree will have its own page on Casa Italia's website.
- Each page includes the individuals, family, organization or company name.

## "Trim a tree at Casa Italia" Real Tree Sponsor- \$150

- The **"Trim a Tree"** package includes the **Nativity Virtual Tree** package plus...
- Your Dwarf Alberta Spiral Tree located in the Courtyard including lights, a sign with your family or organization name posted in front of your tree.
- Bring the family to decorate your tree or Casa will decorate it for you for an additional \$25
- No need to return to clean up your tree, Casa will do it for you.

## Babbo Natale "Santa" Tree Sponsor - \$300

- Red Border
- The **Babbo Natale Tree** package includes all of the **Trim a Tree** package plus...
- You may select the standard virtual tree with flashing lights or send us a high-resolution photo of a personalized Christmas tree photo.
- Each tree will have its own page on Casa Italia's website.
- The ability to link to a website or Facebook page.

## La Befana Tree Sponsor - \$500

- Purple Border
- The **La Befana Tree** package includes all of the **Babbo Natale Tree** package plus....
- The La Befana Trees will be listed after Patrono Superiore on the website followed by Babbo Natale and Nativity.
- If desired, Casa Italia will decorate tree at no additional charge.

## Patrono Superiore - \$1,000

- Blue Border
- The **Patrono Superiore** package includes one of our large trees that are located in the courtyard.
- This package also includes all of the **La Befana Tree** package plus.... (Choice of large tree or 2 Dwarf Alberta Spiral) (Limit of 4, call for availability)
- The Patrono Superiore Trees will be listed first on the website followed by La Befana, Babbo Natale and Nativity.
- If desired, Casa Italia will decorate tree at no additional charge.

To view virtual tree samples, purchase a virtual tree on-line or for more information please visit

<https://casaitaliachicago.org/christmas-village-2023-virtual-tree-sponsors/>.

\_\_\_\_\_ please detach at line & mail with check to Casa Italia \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Real Tree(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Nativity Virtual Tree(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Babbo Natale "Santa" Virtual Tree(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ La Befana Virtual Tree(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Patrono Superiore \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please decorate my tree(s) for \$25 additional per tree (Included with La Befana Tree) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to give a donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail check payable to Casa Italia, 3800 Division St. Stone Park, IL 60165.

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**ITALIAN AMERICAN EXECUTIVES OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**Dinner Dance Congratulatory Ad Book**  
**2023 "MAN OF THE YEAR"**

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**November 18, 2023 - Ashton Place –**  
**341 75th St, Willowbrook, IL 60527 – (630) 789-3337**



**Please note: book is 5.5" across x 8.5" tall – ½ sheet of 8.5x11 sheet of paper**

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Please make check payable to **IAET**. Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ check #\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Cocktails and Appetizer Buffet at 5:30 PM - Open Bar



Dinner Entertainment  
**Chicago Big Band**  
Featuring Brian Patti



Cocktail Entertainment  
**Bill Serritella & Elliot Wimbush**



After Dinner Entertainment  
**Phase4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ I wish to Donate Ticket(s) @ \$150  
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