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IHC General Meeting Thursday, September 15, 2022
Dinner will be at 5:30pm / \$12 per person / Meeting will begin at 6:30pm
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Messaggio del Presidente Vincenza Dunn

I hope our newsletter finds you all doing well. Good luck to our Scholarship winners as they start their school year, as well as our children and grandchildren.

As we enter cooler weather and fall, the IHC is looking forward to our Craft Fair (Saturday Nov.5th). We are always looking for volunteers. Please consider helping the day of the craft fair or during the week prior making cookies. It's ok if you don't know how, we'll teach you! Contact Bill Lucatuorto, Melissa Martin or myself if you can help.

Show Me the Money on Wednesdays along with Friday night entertainment have had great attendance. Thank you!

Bocce is starting up soon. Details in the newsletter regarding sign ups. The IHC Members Art Show is on Friday Sept 30th.

Do you have a marketing background, I would love to have you involved on our Marketing Committee. Please contact me!

All our committees are looking for additional members. Please reach out to me or one of the committee chairs listed in the newsletter.

We are hiring event staff! Are you, your children, grandchildren or friends looking for part-time work? No experience necessary, we will train! Contact Stefano or myself.

It's time to book your company or family holiday party! Contact Stefano (207-772-2500) manager@italianheritagecenter.com

Thank you for supporting your IHC! If you haven't hung out with us in a while, we hope to see you soon!! So much planned in the next few months. Check out the Activities Chair's info in the newsletter.

I hope you have wonderful September days. Thank you for your continued support!

Grazie Mille,
Vincenza
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The Treasurer is the Chief Financial Officer of the Center. The Treasurer is responsible for the proper safeguarding of and accounting for all funds of and monies received by the Center.

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Call Nikki Cox 749-5078 or email membership@italianheritagecenter.com



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- If you are not getting your emails from us Check your junk/spam folder
- If you have any questions or need something, please don't hesitate to call or email the Membership Secretary
- ***Please remember to put your membership number on all your correspondence!***



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ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, September 10th, 7:00 pm in the Cantina

“I Love You to Death”

Academy Award Winner Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman, William Hurt, River Phoenix, Joan Plowright and Keanu Reeves star in this bawdy comedy based on the true story of a woman who tried to kill her husband ... four times! Comedienne Tracey Ullman is Rosalie Boca, the devoted wife of a philandering pizza maker (Kline). When Rosalie learns that he's been squeezing more than just tomatoes, her homicidal instincts take over. With the help of a New Age busboy (Phoenix), drug-addled cousins Harlan and Marlon (Hurt and Reeves), and her own mother (Plowright), Rosalie attempts to send Joey to that big bed in the sky. But love ultimately triumphs in this stranger-than-fiction comedy from the director of *The Big Chill* and *The Accidental Tourist*.

Movie in English. Join us for snacks and an entertaining, light hearted Italian American film.

The IHC Book Club via Zoom on September 22. We will read Stefanie Auci's "The Florios of Sicily" and Adriana Trigiani's "The Good Left Undone." During the September 22 meeting we'll discuss "The Florios of Sicily." Anyone interested in joining our book club can join in whether or not that you've read the current book. Just contact Jim DiBiase at 767-2292.



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MEMBERS ART SHOW

Friday September 30th, 6:30-9:00pm

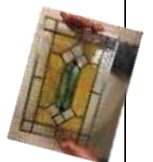
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Italian (American) Trivia- Literacy rate of Italians is what?

92% 94% 96% 98%

If you don't know the answer to this, ask Jim DiBiase..... or google it.

SIGN UP SEPTEMBER 13TH @ 6:00PM



CONTACTS:

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Let the play begin: September 20th @ 6:30pm

ATTIVITÀ / ACTIVITIES

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Labor Day, back to school and football season. Wow...already? August was a wonderful month with wonderful weather. The Sea Dogs game, the Bazaar, Karaoke, and the Carmine Trio. We have had great turnouts for all the events, let's not stop there! September is here so let's rock and roll!! Labor Day weekend a cookout on the patio, the band Stealing Sunday on the 9th, a second time for Show Me the Money in one week on the 16th, 2 For Jackson will bring Country music to us on the 23rd and a 'Fall Kick Off Night' on the 30th with another BBQ on the patio. There is Show Me the Money every Wednesday night and the Muffin Club still meets in the mornings during the week. Unfortunately, the patio tent will have to come down and put away after September, so let's make the best of it! October is shaping up too! We'll start the month off with the JC and the Aces band (rock blues). They rocked the house earlier this summer. Halloween get togethers for both adults and children (separately) and more! PLEASE come join us on Friday nights. Bring a friend (of course they get signed in)!

Forget the day-to-day concerns of life and just laugh, sing, dance, enjoy fellowship, and relax.

An early reminder that the Craft Fair is coming November 5th. We will need many volunteers for many tasks. If you can volunteer, please let Melissa or I know so we can put you on the list.

Be sure and look at the weekly IHC emails or Facebook for each week's entertainment. IF YOU ARE NOT getting the e-mails, please call or email me so we can fix it. It's YOUR club so come out and enjoy some of the fun it has to offer!

Our committee meets the first Monday night of the month at 5:30p. We'd love to have you come to a meeting, especially NEW members! What a great way to be involved in your club and we value your suggestions. We can really use some help, so if you see an event that you'd have some time for, the help would be greatly appreciated. Call me if you're interested or have questions at 303-887-9164 or email me wild.billlucy@gmail.com. See you soon!

Bill Lucatuorto

BORSA DI STUDIO / SCHOLARSHIP

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The IHC wishes the very best school year to our scholarship recipients; as well as all those students young and old embarking on a new school year 2022-23.

CARITÀ / CHARITY

Co-Chairs: Glenn & Anna Stankiewicz • 207-892-9516 • annaofledgewood@yahoo.com



Pannolini per Bambini continues to be successful. Crossroads for Women and MMC Pediatrics happy with diapers and art supplies. Inexpensive toys for children six and under would be helpful for the kids living at Crossroads. Dr. Steve DiGiovanni, the Medical Director of the MMC Primary Care Pediatric Clinic and Debra Pyle, R.N. the Practice Manager of the Primary Care Pediatric Clinic sent a lovely note thanking us for the diapers. The need is very great and they are appreciative! Clean diapers save lives and prevent complications from infections. Please keep bringing them in, and we will transport them. Anyone who would like to join the Charity Committee, please give us a call.

Thank you, Anna & Glenn Stankiewicz



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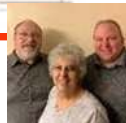
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ITALIAN PRIDE REASON #26 Style & Fashion

The Italian dress code is the blueprint for all things fashionable. It is an outward manifestation of Italian pride. Walk along the shopping boulevards of Rome or Milan and you will see men and women dressed in the eye-catching apparel of Valentino, Versace, Armani, Gucci, and the whole squadron of Italian designers who have revolutionized the fashion world. These designers have given us the impression that an Italian leaves behind an unmistakable imprint of elegance and class on everything he or she touches.

Italians have been influencing style and fashion for hundreds of years. Wool, linen, silk, and other exotic cloths have always been a part of the general "fabric" of Italian identity. The silk trade blossomed around Lake Como in the tenth century, and the art of shoemaking began in Venice in the twelfth.

The birthday of modern Italian fashion might be said to be February 12, 1951 on that day a Florentine by the name of Giovanni Battista Giorgini put together a fashion show of some of the best Italian designers of the era. This was the world's first real glimpse of a total look that centered around Italian stylists, and the fashion industry went absolutely mad.

Hollywood made famous the Fontana sisters, who designed dresses for Ava Gardner. Maiuccia Mandelli, a former schoolteacher, launched the Krizia line in 1959, which became instantly popular worldwide. From then on, Milan would be the center of Italian fashion.

One of the most influential designers, Giorgio Armani, got his start there, first as a window dresser and a buyer. His sexy suits for American Gigolo (1980) and playful, baggy look for Annie Hall (1977) established him as the designer for the era, and his line of clothing continues to be a watermark in fashion to this day.

Gianni Versace is another world-renowned name. His dramatic, romantic, and flamboyant ensembles stunned and enthralled the fashion-conscious throughout his fifteen-year career as designer extra-ordinaire. His life ended tragically when, at the height of this career, he was murdered by a demented serial killer in 1997. The company continues, with his creative spirit still at the helm.

Fashion runways are always crowded with Italian designs. Valentino, Capucci, and Fendi aren't just names; they're statements, symbols, monuments to good taste. Gucci, Ferré, Biagotti - textile dreams wrapped around stars, starlets, and supermodels. The styles, from blacks to shocking pinks, baggy clothing to skin-tight, ultralong to ultramini, are all over the fashion map. What unites these visionaries is the Italian blood that pulses through their veins and "spills" into their creations.

Nowadays you can't turn on the television, walk through a shopping mall, or open a fashion magazine without seeing the handiwork of Italian designers. They are the envy of the world, for even if your not an Italian, at least you can dress like one.

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Bartlett, Joan
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DiPhilippo, Henrietta
DiPhilippo, Jim

Distasio, Sr, Dominic
Marzilli, Maria
Robichaud, Mary-Jane
Santio-Vola, Jack
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Bennett, Louis D.

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Caprio-Small, Eleanor

Connolly, Mary

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Hello September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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