



# ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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## Messaggio del Presidente

**2011** promises to be another exciting year for the IAA, as it will bring a combination of both change and continuity within our organization. First, a note about some of the changes. The most notable change will be the look of the newsletter. As you will note, the newsletter is a lot shorter than it has been in the past few years. This change is due to Lou Perry, the newsletter's longstanding editor, taking a yearlong sabbatical "to take a little rest and recharge his creative batteries." Lou, also known in the area as "Mr. Bocce," will still be around to help organize our events and promote the IAA in the community during his sabbatical. So, on behalf of all of the IAA members, I want to wish Lou a restful sabbatical. We all look forward to your return as editor after your well-deserved rest. In the interim, Mary Perry and I will be responsible for the production of the newsletter. Our efforts will focus on providing informed about the activities and events that are of special interest to the members of the IAA. In this regard, if you have any information, announcements, photos, and/or other information you feel might be of interest to members of the IAA, please feel to forward them to Mary ([m2peri@aol.com](mailto:m2peri@aol.com)) or me ([bcarducc@ius.edu](mailto:bcarducc@ius.edu)). We are especially interested in electronic images of vintage family photographs depicting expressions of your Italian heritage or photographs of your trips to Italy, along with any descriptive information. In addition, we would also like to have photographs and announcements associated with "causes of celebration," such as births, engagements, weddings, career promotions, retirements, and academic and athletic awards and achievements by IAA members and their family.

Now for some notes on the continuity within the IAA. First and foremost, the IAA will continue to have as its principal mission the promotion of Italian culture and heritage in the area. The IAA will continue to engage in that mission through its active involvement in a variety of community-based events and collaboration with a different community-based organization. To help the IAA with this mission, if you know of a community-based event and/or organization you feel might benefit by becoming associated with the IAA, please let me know.

Another expression of continuity you can expect from the IAA is a commitment to sponsoring the monthly gatherings for the members. As has been our tradition, these monthly gatherings will be family friendly and provide members of the IAA with the opportunity to do what we do best—get together to eat and talk while sharing our sense of pride in our Italian heritage. As has been done in the past, information regarding all of the IAA-sponsored events will continue to be provided in the *UNISCALI* ("Join Us") feature of the newsletter.

Finally, another expression of continuity you can expect in 2011 is my dedication to serve the members of the IAA to the best of my ability. As a continuation of this commitment, I welcome and encourage comments and suggestions from all members of the IAA to help me in this regards. I would love to

hear about what you feel the IAA should be doing in its efforts to serve your needs better. I can be reached by phone (cell: 502-432-3169) or E-mail ([bcarducc@ius.edu](mailto:bcarducc@ius.edu)). And, as always, I look forward to seeing all of the IAA members and their family friends at our monthly gatherings.

Warmest regards,  
Bernard J. Carducci, President

## FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP EVENT

*Don't Wait Until Valentine's Day to Show Your Love!*

**Italian American Association  
to host Pre-Valentine's Day Family Spaghetti  
Dinner Saturday, February 12, 2010**

Although most people associate the celebration of Valentine's Day on February 14th, the Italian American Association (IAA) will be hosting a "Don't Wait Until Valentine's Day to Show Your Love" family dinner on Saturday, February 12th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Adrienne's & Co. Consistent with the love the Italians have for "*la famiglia*," the event will be family friendly from the price of the food to the activities at the event. So, bring the family to the IAA Pre-Valentine's Day celebration and show the love you have for your entire family.

The dinner will be an all-you-can-eat feast featuring spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, breadsticks, and a soft drink for only \$9.00 per person (\$4.50 for kids 10 years of age and under), plus tax. In addition to the dinner, the event will also feature live accordion music, Italian folk dancing lessons, and activities for kids. Individuals are encouraged to celebrate the Italian theme of the event by dressing in green, white, and red (the colors of the Italian flag). Separate prizes will be awarded to the family and individual judged to be the most festively dressed according to the Italian/Valentine theme of the event.

**Time:** 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Directors:** Adrienne's & Co. is located at 129 W. Court Ave. in downtown Jeffersonville, IN 47130 (phone: 812-282-2665 or web site [www.CakesToday.com](http://www.CakesToday.com)). Take I-65 North or South to Exit 0 and turn east on to Court Ave. Go east on Court Ave. past the Hardee's Restaurant. Adrienne's & Co. is located on the right at the corner of Court Ave. and Peal St. next to Benton's Jewelry Store. There is free parking on the street and in the back parking lot.

**RSVP/More information:** Contact Bernardo Carducci at 502-432-3169 or E-mail at [bcarducc@ius.edu](mailto:bcarducc@ius.edu).

Membership Dues are *DUE*

Yearly membership for IAA is \$15 for adults and children under 18 are free. Membership forms are on our website. Send dues to Italian American Association of Louisville, c/o Mary Perry, 7809 Windgate Drive, Louisville, KY 40291

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Michele	Clem	1/18
Franco	Cordini	1/10
Ray	Parrella	1/10
Linda	Perri	1/19
Deborah	Goulart	1/20
Paul	Palumbo	1/28
Dianne	Manias	2/4
Theodora	Beatty	2/11
Donna	Mancini	2/18
Lou	Perry	2/24
Marjorie	Sangalli	2/17
Stephen	Schweitzer	2/17
Sandra	Francesconi	2/13
Frank	Perri	2/24
Diana	Manias	2/4



**Remember  
Italians also speak  
with their hands**