



# ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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## Il Messaggio dal Presidente:

I need your help. Each month I try to tell you all that the IAA does for year. **This month, I want to tell you what you can do for the IAA.** On September 9th and 10th, Friday and Saturday, respectively, the IAA will be sponsoring the highly successful **FESTA ITALIANA**. The IAA needs volunteers to work in the soft drink, pastry, and ticket booths in shifts on Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-11:00 p.m. and Saturday from 1:30-4:30 p.m., 4:30-7:30 p.m., and 7:30-11:00 p.m. You and your family members and friends can work together as a group in a booth during a shift. In addition, we are also asking for IAA members to **donate homemade pastries** for the IAA pastry booth. You can bring your baked goods when you come for your volunteer shift.

As an added bonus for volunteers this year, there will be IAA **volunteer parking** at the southwest corner of the Midcity Mall (on the Baxter Theater side of the parking lot next to Baxter Avenue and near the wooden fence), which is just two and half blocks north of St. James Church as you walk on this well-lit, very public section of Bardstown Road. There will be posted signs indicating where you can park. For volunteer parking, you must place a festival flier on your dashboard. You can print a copy of the flier from the IAA web site at [www.louisvilleitalians.com](http://www.louisvilleitalians.com) or contact Paul Castagno by phone at 425-1082 to have one mailed to your home. In addition, there will also be a **volunteer rest area** inside the air conditioned rectory and use of the rectory's restroom. Volunteers can obtain a **VIP pass** by seeing Tom Moore at the IAA Booth at the festival. Access to the VIP area will be restricted to festival volunteers only.

**Very soon, a member of the IAA Festival Volunteer Committee will contact you by phone to schedule your volunteer assignment.** Do not wait to be called. If you and your family and friends are able to work any of the shifts, please contact Katherine Pulzone by phone at 489-3715 or by E-mail at [kpuzo@insightbb.com](mailto:kpuzo@insightbb.com).

**FESTA ITALIANA** is the premier event for promoting our Italian heritage in the community and generating membership in the IAA. Make sure you support FESTA by spreading the word about it to your friends and co-workers and, most importantly, by volunteering your time to work at the

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## NEXT SOCIAL ACTIVITY

**FESTA ITALIANA – SEPTEMBER 9 & 10 and OCTOBER 10 -- IAA Awards Dinner (see p 3 & 1 for details)**

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## IAA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS DINNER

**DINNER: Monday, October 10; KofC River Road;** 6pm social (cash bar), dinner (casual dress) at 6:30pm; Tossed salad; Prime rib & lasagna (vegetarian); Baked potato, seasoned green beans, fried apple; dessert (assorted); bread rolls; coffee and iced tea; tax and tip....all for only \$18.50.....**RSVP & Payment by October 4** to Lou Perry

**Help recognize the nominees for their efforts and enjoy a wonderful dinner.**

## IAA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- 1. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PERPETUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
\*one member who has contributed significantly to IAA ..... submit a max. one page of support.
- 2. DOMINIC MATTEI AWARD FOR LOYALTY AND SERVICE** \*one member who has demonstrated loyalty and service in promoting the Italian heritage and its culture.....submit a max. one page of support.
- 3. JOE MELILLO SPIRIT AWARD** \*one member who exemplifies leadership, enthusiasm, and participation in IAA.....submit max. one page support.
- 4. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** \*one non-Board member who has contributed significantly to IAA activities this past year.....provide suggestions to the President for his selection.

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## CAMPING IN ITALY



Welcome to Lido degli Estensi,  
one of the most scenic  
locations on the Adriatic  
Riviera

Camping in Italy means more than simply saving money. There's something about the tranquil, open environment of a campground to stimulate conversation, and you make a number of lifelong friends. Most of all, you've experienced Italy. Italy's campeggios offer huge savings in costs, easy access to popular destinations, tranquil surroundings, and unique opportunities to experience local culture.

The result is that we can enjoy gourmet picnics for \$5-\$6 or your own campground dinners for \$10-\$12, made from the finest local ingredients. Not only do you typically save two-thirds the cost of a restaurant meal, you've had the experience of shopping with Italian families and the fun of chatting with vendors and shopkeepers who rarely encounter tourists.

Campsite accommodation doesn't mean just tents! Choose from three types .....**mobile homes**, fully equipped with fridge-freezers and microwaves to make your holiday as comfortable as possible .....**chalets and lodges** equipped with home-from-home comforts such as heating for those nippy nights in ..... then of course ..... **tents** which are really spacious, and have all the benefits of full-size accommodation combined with the fun of camping.

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festival. Volunteer and bring a few friends, too.

Read more about **FESTA ITALIANA** and the IAA by going to the IAA's web site **www.louisvilleitalians.com** .

I look forward to seeing all of you at the bigger and better 2005 Festa Italiana.

Warmest regards,  
Bernardo J. Carducci.



## BIRTHDAYS SETTEMBRE 2005 BUON COMPLEANNO !!

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate
Al	Damico	9/13
Mary	Kintler	9/13
Julie	Lampe	9/20
John Alan	Lanning	9/7
Geraldine	Lenzi	9/16
Sam, Sr	Marrillia,	9/29
Andrian	Pellegrini	9/24
Stephanie	Geddes	9/11
Nicole	Bukowski	9/11
Lucy	Marra	9/14
Emily	Saylor	9/5
Eugenia	Aldi	9/28
John	Perri	9/15
Suzanne	Palumbo	9/22
Mary	Perry	9/15
Carol	Schweitzer	9/27

**SING.....**

"Tanti auguri a te,  
Tanti auguri a te,  
Tanti auguri a (name of person),  
Tanti a auguri a TE!"

It is the same tune as our:  
"Happy Birthday to You"

(our database has these names only.....,  
please if you see an omission, contact us).

**Benvenuti! Welcome!**  
**NEW MEMBERS**  
Your HELP is needed at **FESTA  
ITALIANA** – call 489-3715

## **CHE PASSA! (WHAT'S HAPPENING !)**

**Jim Vito Flitt, IAA PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**SEPTEMBER 9-10**, FESTA ITALIANA - Friday, Saturday; St. James Church. VOLUNTEERS should contact Tom Moore at 945-3793 or Katherine Pulzone at 489-3715

**OCTOBER 10 (Monday)** .....IAA Awards Dinner. (see article, p. 1); KofC – River Road

**NOVEMBER 16** (Wednesday) Elections/Dinner at Cliftons.

**DECEMBER 11** - IAA CHRISTMAS GATHERING

### **PULZONE's CINE' PIC**

As Italian Americans, most of us are drawn to movies that will show us the beauty of our heritage. So much so, that many of us at the end of a good movie filmed in Italy, actually resolve to pack a suitcase for the old country as soon as time permits. Here is one of the many movies filmed in Italy that have become timeless classics:

“**Roman Holiday**”..... 1953 starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn who makes her debut. After this films release, Audrey was known as “the face that launched a thousand trips.” People were packing their suitcases to see the landing dock that turned into a dancing and music festival at night near the **Castle Sant’Angelo**, very romantic under the Roman skies and twinkling lights on the water; and the **Colosseum**, the **Spanish Steps** are just a few of the infamous places that are featured in this film. The film takes place less than a decade after World War II when it was a rarity for large numbers of travelers to go abroad by plane. Americans wanted the romance of traveling to Italy and thus, the launching of a thousand trips. Hepburn and Peck road a **Vespa** all through Rome while she was escaping her royal duties and unknowingly, fell in love with Peck who was a reporter tailing her for information and photos. Of course love wins out and Peck ditches the story. Eddie Albert is Peck’s sidekick photographer and catches Hepburn’s escapades away from the royal palace while they are frantically looking for her. Peck is offered a much needed bonus for this story..... I won’t tell you the ending although it will surprise you. Naturally, this is a must see.

### **AWARDS DINNER Con’t**

**5. EXCELLANCE IN EDUCATION** \*one student – 9-12 grades – who has achieved excellence in academics for the 2004-2005 school year....submit max. one page support plus documentation (ex. GPA).

**6. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WRITING** \*one student – 9-12 grade – essay on a topic related to Italy or Italian-American topic. Student submits max. two double-spaced typed pages.

**7. ATHLETE OF THE YEAR** \*one youth (age 5-12 and one youth age 13-18) – who has achieved excellence in an athlete program during the period of August 2004 though August 15, 2005...submit max. one page support and documentation (ex. news article)

**DEADLINE for awards nomination and support material:** submit any time between now and September 27, 2005.

NEED INFORMATION? call Lou Perry at 263-5480 - email [L4Perri@aol.com](mailto:L4Perri@aol.com).

**SEND RSVP with C\*H\*E\*C\*K** to Lou at 4319 Saratoga Woods Dr. Louisville 40299.

**SPONSORS:** IAA is seeking your **HELP** in securing business/individual sponsors for the awards....a \$100 contribution per award. If you would like to sponsor an award of your choice, contact Lou Perry at 263-5480.

**YOUTH AWARDS will be an IAA Award Certificate, a Gift Certificate, and a Scholarship (if scholarship donation is made).**

### **FREE CREDIT REPORT**

The FTC is cautioning consumers not to be fooled by websites offering “free credit reports”, because there’s only one source for a free annual credit report under federal law: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

### **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

**Che lei crede che lei possa fare, o può sognarla può, l'inizia. L'audacia ha il genio, il potere e la magia a esso.**

Whatever you believe you can do, or dream you can, **begin it.** Boldness has genius, power and magic to it.

## LEARNING TO LEARN



GRYFFINDOR-ANS ASKS "IS THERE REALLY AN EASY WAY TO STUDY?"

Wands and magical ability help Harry at Hogwarts Academy but his success in **learning** is to master the three (3) items below for Muggle torque:

- 1) Know yourself and the reason you want to study (strong motivation makes us study better and it makes us find the time for studying!).
- 2) Recognize what it is that helps you the most in studying, and apply it (the best times of the day and the techniques for practicing; if you have any doubts, ask your classmates or the Teacher!).
- 3) Remember that studying is not only a matter of "comprehension" but also a matter of "practicing". (Learning a new language is 1% thinking about it and 99% practicing!)

## SYMBOLS



**ITALIAN HORN** (Cornicello, Wiggly Horn) - The ancient magical charm or amulet worn in Italy as protection against "evil eye". Other superstitions link it to sexual power and good luck. It is often worn with a cross (for double protection or luck?).



**ALL-SEEING EYE:** A universal symbol representing spiritual sight, inner vision, higher knowledge, insight into occult mysteries. Look at your \$1 bill.

A mystical distortion of the omniscient (all-knowing) Biblical God.

## ITALIAN LESSIONS – Dialect of Luigi

### Vowels/Vocali

**a = ah e = a i = e o = oh u = oo**

(simple, but workable at this stage)

### Nouns/Il Nome:

Genders ... **masculine** - usually ends in "o" or "e", **feminine** usually ends in "a".

## RELATIVES

### **What is 'il nonno' in English? (grandfather).**

(la nonna is "grandmother"; Godfather is "il padrino".

"Feminine" article must change from "il" to "la" and the ending must change from "o" to "a".

### **The word 'il nipote' has two possible meanings in English (grandson and nephew).**

"Brother" is "il fratello"

### **What is 'bisnonna' in English? (great-grandmother).**

"bis" means "encore" or "again"

### **What is 'uncle' in Italian? (lo zio)**

'lo' is needed before certain words including 'z' and 's' plus a consonant.

### **What might an Italian child call his/her father? (Papà).**

### Remember ....

**Italians also speak with their hands**

**Scongiuro ---  
Saccheggiare avere la  
sua bacchetta, ma noi  
italiani hanno la propria  
maniera al rione via  
dalla sfortuna.**

*translation:*

**wammy ---  
Harry may have his  
wand, but we Italians  
have our own way  
to ward off bad luck.**

