

# ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Messaggio del Presidente

## We asked. You spoke. We responded.

This sequence of events describes what happened last year when Vice President Lou Perry solicited responses from the IAA membership regarding suggestions for social activities. The response from the membership included suggestions for **more diverse activities** that included doing more than just gathering at local restaurants. You spoke and said you want more activities that would involve the IAA being **more visible in the community** to let others know who we are and what we are do. Well, if you have been attending the recent events or reading the newsletter, you will know that the IAA Board responded by scheduling events that included incorporating our annual *Carnevale* celebration with a local church, supporting with our attendance a Feast of St. Joseph Table sponsored by a local community group, marching in the Frankfort Ave. Easter Parade, where the IAA received a “Golden Ears Award” for outstanding participation, and visiting a nearby winery for a wine tasting and picnic. **Upcoming events include:** participating in the Kentucky **Special Olympics** as bocce referees, organizing a **golf scramble** for IAA members and their friends, organizing outings of IAA members to attend the **performance of “The Jersey Boys”** at the Kentucky Center for the Arts and the **opera “Cavalleria Rusticana”** at the Brown Theater, planning a **“Best of Louisville Spaghetti Sauce” contest** to be held as a fundraiser for a local church, providing workers in support of an **Italian Street Festival** to be held in downtown Jeffersonville, Indiana, and sponsoring a **“Taste of Italian Wines” as a fundraiser for the Nativity Academy** in downtown Louisville, to name just a few events. So, as you can see, the board members of the IAA did, without question, respond to your suggestions for presenting more diverse, community based events. **Now it is your turn to respond. It is time for the membership of the IAA to make the effort to attend the events you said you wanted with your family members and friends.** The board members have done much to make the IAA the type of organization the members say they want it to be through the types of activities it presents. It is my hope that you will now indicate your appreciation by coming out and showing your support for these events. Your support is critical for helping to maintain the vitality of the IAA as the principal organization in this community to promote the Italian spirit and pride we have in our Italian heritage. With these sentiments in mind, I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming IAA events.

Best regards, Bernardo J. Carducci, President

## Next Events

June 23, Golf - Heritage Hill - Shepherdsville  
 June 26, Italian Street Festival, Jeffersonville, IN  
 (see p. 2 for details)

## FLAG DAY

Monday, June 14

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption.



On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state.

**Why red, white and blue?** To the original members of the Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance and justice.

Students first said the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892, the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas.

The U.S. “Flag Code” is the guide for all handling and display of the Stars and Stripes. It does not impose penalties for misuse of the United States Flag. That is left to the states and to the federal government for the District of Columbia. Each state has its own flag law.

### Respect for flag:

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

During rendition of the national anthem when the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.



**The whole inspiration of our life as a nation flows out from the waving folds of this banner.**

## UNISCALI

### Join Us

#### Find Italian Culture in Louisville!

You don't have to be Italian to join our fun events, so invite family & friends to participate in many exciting gatherings focused on the Italian culture and cuisine.

#### MARK IT DOWN:

**June 10 – 13**, Newport **ITALIANFEST**

**June 23**, golf Heritage Hill (see information below & p.4)

**June 26**, Saturday, Italian Street Festival (Jeffersonville, IN.); noon to dusk.

**July 31**, "Jersey Boys" musical; call David Mitchell at 569-3061 (reference IAA for discount).

**August 14**, St. Joseph's Charity Picnic

**August 21**, Sauce Cook-Off - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1406 E, Washington St. after 4 PM Mass. Anyone wishing to enter the Cook-Off by making his/her family sauce recipe or volunteering to help in any way, please contact Marty Hanka @ mphanka@insightbb.com

**September** - Festa Italiana – Norton Commons (pending)

**September 26**, Opera (Cavalleria Rustica) at the Brown.

**October** – IAA charity event "Taste of Italian Wines" to benefit the Nativity Academy during Italian Heritage Month.

**November 16** – IAA Dinner-Elections.

### GOLF – HERITAGE HILL - June 23

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ORGANIZER (contact) ...

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### Contemporary Italian American Writing

ItalianAmericanWriters.com

Bordighera Press founded in 1989 by three authors, Anthony J. Tamburri, Fred L. Gardaphe, and Paolo A. Giordano, is thriving in a time when some thought new, alternative presses would be hard put to succeed. A recent Renaissance in Italian American writing may have something to do with its success. A semi-annual magazine, VIA is dedicated to Italian American literature and culture, and established in Spring 1990.

## BIRTHDAYS COMPLEANNO FELICE

Brackett	Jules Emmett	6/3
Bukowski	Maria	6/17
Castagno	Rosalie	6/4
Smith	Elena	6/13
Spooner	Judith	6/3
Nethery	Kristin	6/20

## BLACK CORAL FOREST FOUND OFF ITALY COAST

Researchers have discovered the largest forest of black coral in the world off the coast of the southern Italian region of Calabria. Marine biologists found almost 30,000 colonies of the coral present at depths of between 50 and 100 metres near the town of Scilla, and labeled the discovery as "extraordinary".



Black coral takes its name from its dark-coloured skeleton and many species are highly sought-after for their use in jewellery. The tree-like coral family is more often found in the tropics, and is a listed species that could be threatened with extinction if trade is not controlled. The project to survey Calabria's marine diversity began in 2005 and will continue until next year. The town of Scilla overlooks the Strait of Messina.

## BASILICATA ... COAST TO COAST

The film "Basilicata Coast to Coast" is a road movie which is also a bittersweet comedy and a musical. The plot centres around a group of musicians who walk across Basilicata from the Tyrrhenian to the Ionian Sea, and their destination is the festival at Scanzano Jonico.



However, the real star of the film is Basilicata itself, a region full of contrasts and stunning yet unconventional beauty. "Basilicata ..." is very Beat generation, the seventies, Easy Rider. The final song in "Basilicata Coast to Coast" is entitled "Mentre dormi".

## EXOTIC ITALIAN CAR

Late night host, Jay Leno, adds the \$2 mil "Bertone Mantide" to his car collection; this exotic treasure was designed primarily by Italy's auto house Bertone.



## EVENTS IN ITALY

**Isernia (ISERNIA)**, Saint Antonio's feast. There is a parade of horses harnessed by gypsies in honor of the Saint. Date: June 13th

**Chiaravalla della Colomba (PIACENZA)** - Infiorata - monks, friars and nuns of the local religious orders lay out fresh flowers petals in the images of religious themes along the main street and piazza of the town beginning today and continuing for the following two weeks. Date: first Sunday of June

**Ravenna (RAVENNA)** - Ravenna Music Festival - as if one needed anything more than its exquisite Byzantine mosaics to inspire a visit, Ravenna also hosts a world-class music festival every year that culminates with the oldest jazz festival in the world. Date: mid-June/July

**Marano Lagunare (UDINE)** - Saint Vito's day - the day begins with sacraments and thanks given to the Saint in a church ceremony, after which the crowd follows the streets of the town to the dock. At this point, the participants embark on boats which follow make a moving parade on water to the center of the lagoon. Date: the first Sunday after the 15th of June.

**Monte San Biagio (LATINA)** - The peach festival takes place in the second half of the month. These peaches are the first to ripen in Italy and people begin to pick them in this period of the year. Date: Mid June.

**Cerreto Laziale (ROMA)** - Traditional infiorata of Corpus Domini (streets are covered with petals of flowers in the design of religious themes). Very flowerful, very aromatic, and very moving. June 27.

**Nemi (ROMA)** - Strawberries and Sword-Lily flower festivals - a celebration of strawberries, wild and cultivated, in this town by the shores of Lake Nemi includes a parade of teenaged girls dressed in typical costumes of strawberry pickers from earlier times. Date: first Sunday in June.

**San Remo (IMPERIA)** - Flowers of Fire - World Fireworks Championships - over 300,000 'pyrotechnaholics' flood this picturesque little Town of Flowers on the Ligurian coast for this explosive annual event that pits the world's top fireworks companies against each other for 6 nights of fire in the sky. Date: alternating evenings from the last week of June through the first week of July, finishing on the second Saturday.

**Brindisi (BRINDISI)** - Parade of the Decorated Horse; a commemoration of the return trip of Louis IX of France from the Crusade in the 13th century. The ship on which he was sailing, which carried the Eucharist, avoided a great storm. The celebration involves the bishop leaving the Piazza of the Cathedral on horseback. Carrying the Holy Tabernacle, he rides a white horse, which is covered with splendid blankets, and returns at the head of a long parade that cut its path through a great part of the city. Date: Corpus Domini which is which falls 60 days after Easter.

**Assisi (PERUGIA)** - Festa del Voto with dramatic torchlight parades and illuminations to commemorate Saint Chiara's miracle in 1241. Date: 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Avise (AOSTA)** - Sagre della Fioca - Whipped Cream Festival - June 27

## ITALIAN LESSONS

### "S" as a prefix

Sometimes, but not always, "S" at the beginning of an Italian verb can be an equivalent of English "un...". Its addition can give a verb an opposite meaning. Some examples are:

**Coprire** – to cover --> scoprire – to uncover , ie., discover

**Imballare** – to pack --> sballare – to unpack

**Caricare** – to load --> scaricare – to unload or download

**Fiorire** – to flower --> sfiorire – to lose petals, wither

**Macchiare** – to stain --> smacchiare – to remove stains [you often see this verb on washing products].

**Piacere** – to please --> spiacere – to displease or, by extension, to be sorry. You can say "Mi spiace" or "mi dispiace" for "I'm sorry".

### Greetings - when does the evening start?

We're sure you all know that buongiorno means good morning or good day. But when do you say buona giornata?

The difference is that **buongiorno** is a greeting and **buona giornata** refers to the quality of the day, so you use it to wish someone a nice day.

And when do you start saying **buona sera** – good evening?

The answer is after the siesta hours, when work resumes in the afternoon.

**Buona serata** is used to wish someone a nice evening.

**Buona notte** is the last greeting of the evening or night. You use it when you are going to bed or when you know you will not see the person again that evening.

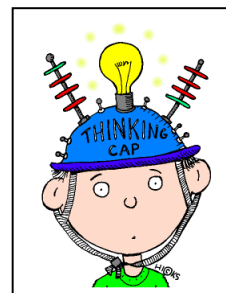
### Remember ....

**Che cosa è la capitale dell'Italia?  
Roma, Palermo,  
Firenze**

What is the capital city of Italy? Rome, Palermo, Florence

ENTER YOUR ANSWER AT:  
L4Perri@aol.com

**Italians are responsive people !**





# Heritage Hill

## Golf Outing

### Wednesday, June 23



Invite your golfing buddies (guys and dolls) for a fun-filled, golfing challenge

**Sponsor: Italian American Association**  
(First Annual IAA Golf Outing)

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