



ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Messaggio del Presidente

Dear IAA Members:

Within the last few weeks, we have witnessed the devastation extreme weather in the Midwest can bring to people and their communities. When hearing reports of such events, I am always amazed by the resiliency of the individuals who have come through them. Their comments always seem to reflect a commitment to the belief in a higher power and a strong sense of sense of community with giving them the strength and courage necessary to recover from such adversity. Hearing the comments about the value of having a strong sense of community made me think about the sense of community I receive from my own faith and my membership in the IAA. I have said it many times that the IAA is a big part of what has helped me to make this area my home, even though I was not born here and have no immediate family in the area. Being a member of the IAA has given me the opportunity to become a part of a community that allows me to strengthen the pride I have in my Italian heritage with others who feel likewise and share it with people in the area who are not Italian. The ability of the IAA to continue to provide this vital service to our family members and the community is directly related to the degree to which current members of the IAA are willing to be active members of the organization.

I know summer is a busy time for everyone. But I hope you will take the time to make the IAA a part of your summer activities by not only attending our events but also, and more importantly, bringing your children and grandchild to these events so that they will get an early start in developing a sense of pride and community in their Italian heritage. Fostering a sense of pride in one's Italian heritage is a lot like learning to read—the earlier you start, the easier it will be and the more firmly such activities will become a part of the individual's life. And like teaching a child to read, you are more likely to succeed if you share your efforts to do so with others who share your mission. In helping to establish and strengthen such a sense of pride in your children and grandchildren in their Italian heritage, please know that you can count on the IAA to help you with this important goal. All you have to do is to let us know what we can do to help you in this regard and, as always, by attending our monthly events. Information about upcoming IAA events can be found in the UNISCALI ("Join Us") feature of the newsletter.

In closing, let me say that the value of having a sense of community is tremendous, especially in difficult and troubled times, but the time to begin building and instilling a sense of community is when times are good. So I hope you will join me and other members of the IAA in building a sense of community that is based on the pride we all share in our Italian heritage during the good times of summer.

Warmest regards,
Bernardo J. Carducci

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Wine Tasting at . . .

Springhill Winery & Plantation
3205 Springfield Road
Bloomfield, KY 40008
252-9463

Winery staff advised driving Taylorsville Road. Follow Taylorsville Road to Bloomfield--trip will be about 45 minutes.. For specific directions from your home, please mapquest.

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2011

Time: 12:30 pm

Cost: \$2.50 per person (\$5 if you want to keep the glass). Includes six (6) one (1) ounce servings per person for tasting

Bring a picnic lunch. There is space outside for lunch. Wine is available for purchase.

Please e-mail Angelo Vacarro at avaccaro@bellsouth.net if you are coming—the winery has requested a count.



**FELICE
COMPLEANNO !!**



Judith	Spooner	6/3
Rosalie	Castagno	6/4
Elena	Smith	6/13
Maria	Bukowski	6/17
Kristin	Nethery	6/20
Madison	Flitt	6/21
Jack	Avare	6/27



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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Italians also speak
with their hands**