



# ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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## Messaggio del Presidente

Dear IAA Members

For me, one of the biggest advantages of being a member of the IAA is having the opportunity each month to gather with members of the IAA and their family and friends to share the pride we have in our Italian heritage. Well, last month's IAA gathering at the Frazier Museum in downtown Louisville was certainly no exception. As you can see by the photograph, these IAA members and their family and friends took full advantage of the group discount offered by the museum to see "Da Vinci—The Genius." Billed as "... the most complete exhibition on Leonardo Da Vinci to tour the world," the exhibit certainly lived up to all of its promotions. I personally did not leave the museum until almost 5:00 p.m.—spending almost six hours viewing just this single exhibit alone. I learned so much about Da Vinci as a person and as one of the most brilliant minds ever. Of course, I did not spend all of my time at the museum. I did take a little time to join other IAA members and their family and friends for a wonderful lunch at nearby Luigi's Pizzeria. All in all, the event allowed me to experience a sense of pride in my Italian heritage, eat some great Italian food, and socialize with a lot of other Italians. In my opinion, you cannot ask for more than that in one afternoon!

For those IAA members who were not able to experience all of the enjoyment of last month's IAA gathering, do not despair, as you will be offered another opportunity to do so again this month when the IAA participates in the Jeffersonville Italian Festival to be held in downtown Jeffersonville on September 24th and 25th . The Jeffersonville Italian Festival is presented again this year by *Adrienne & Co.* The IAA will be sponsoring a booth at the festival that will offer individuals in the community the opportunity to become more familiar with who we are and what we do. The high visibility that IAA receives by participating in such public events is one of the best ways to show the community how much pride we have in our Italian culture and heritage and to recruit new members to our organization. So, I hope you will help spread the word about the Jeffersonville Italian Festival to all of your family and friends and serve as a volunteer at the IAA booth when contacted to do so. More information about the Jeffersonville Italian Festival can be found in the *UNISCALI* ("Join Us") feature of the newsletter (page 2) and online at <http://jeffitalianfest.com/>. I look forward to seeing all IAA members and their family and friends at the Jeffersonville Italian Festival.

Warmest regards,  
Bernardo J. Carducci

## SEPTEMBER EVENT

*Italian Festival*

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IAA Event at the Frazier Museum—Da Vinci Exhibit

FELICE 😊

COMPLEANNO !! ♥

John Alan	Lanning	9/7
Carol	Somplatsky-Jarman	9/8
Maya	Flitt	9/10
Nicole	Bukowski	9/11
Ampelio	Isetti	9/13
Lesa	Patenaude	9/13
Mary	Perry	9/15
John	Perri	9/15
Harmonie	Francesconi	9/17
Kathleen	Anthony	9/18
Jerry	Giancola	9/19
Suzanne	Palumbo	9/22
Andrian	Pellegrini	9/24
Brandon	Cordini	9/25
Jeanne	Kovatch	9/26
Carol	Schweitzer	9/27
Stephen	Larcara	9/30

*Happy Birthday to Everyone !!*

*Adrienne & Co. Presents*  
***Jeffersonville Italian Festival 2011***

***Cibo, Divertimento, e la Famiglia***

[Translation: Food, Fun, and Family--the official theme of the Festival]

Adrienne and Co. Bakery Cafe is hosting the second annual Italian Festival in downtown Jeffersonville, Indiana on Saturday September 24th and Sunday September 25th, 2011.

This year, Adrienne and Co. Bakery Cafe is teaming up with the Shamrock Foundation of Louisville, KY to assist in raising money to end pet overpopulation, reduce the number of companion animals destroyed in local shelters, and to save or enhance the lives of animals in need in our community.

**Details of the Event:**

Event Title: Jeffersonville Italian Festival 2011

Date: Saturday, September 24 and 25, 2011

Hours of operation: Noon until Dark on Saturday and noon until 6 PM on Sunday

Admission: \$3.00 per person; free admission for children 5 and under.

Location: Downtown Jeffersonville on 129 West Court Avenue, between Pearl Street and Spring Street—"In the heart of the Jeffersonville."

**On the Web:** <http://www.JeffItalianFest.com>

**Special Features:**

- Authentic Italian foods, pastries, desserts, and drinks
- Live music and entertainment
- Spaghetti, cake, and cannoli eating contests
- Beautiful Bambino Contest
- Children's Games and Activities
- Italian folk dancing lessons for adults and children

**Contact for additional Information:**

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