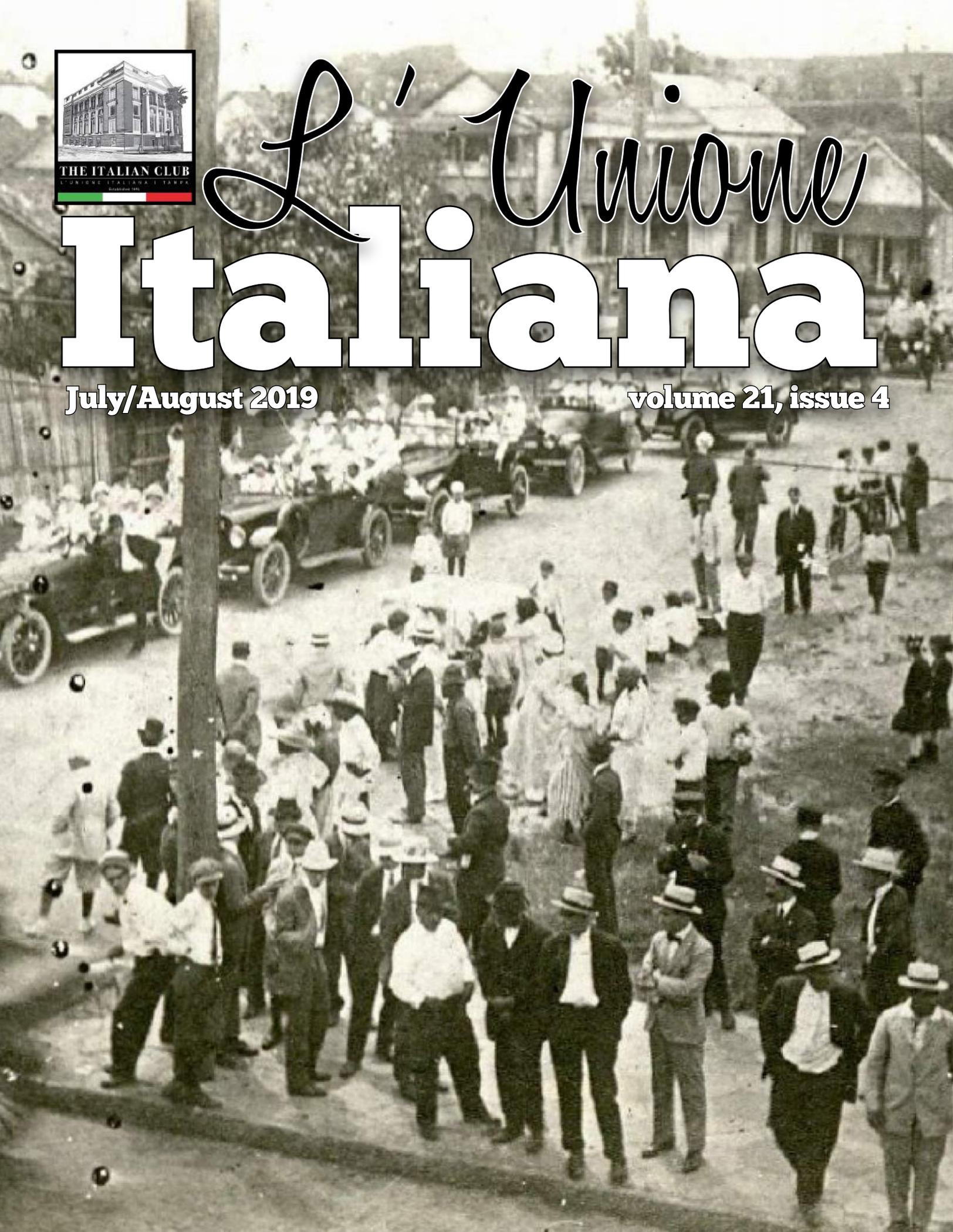




# L'Unione Italiana

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Italian Club Family,

The cover art for this publication is of unique significance this year. The image, taken around 1912, shows Italian Club Members standing at the corner of 7th & 18th. The men and women in the photographs are preparing for one of the Club's picnics being held. The dirt lot behind them is where our present day building now stands. As part of our 125 Year events, we are inviting our members to participate in similar events such as this, as we work towards not only growing out membership, but strengthening our membership as well.

I've been updated the membership about our 125 Year celebrations for months now - and I am pleased to share further details on these exciting events. Included in this publication (pages 14-19) is information on our first two events, our OPEN HOUSE & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and our CLUB MEMBERS PICNIC - are both free to attend. Both of these events were held decades ago and are being revived this year. The hope is that these two events will be well-attended, and popular with our Members and the Community, so that they can become annual events like they were decades before. Our premier event for this year will be our ITALIAN CLUB DINNER CRUISE, which will be our celebratory event honoring our 125 Year Anniversary of our Club Charter. **Please note - we have had to change the date of the cruise to Friday, November 15th (rather than Saturday as previously advertised).** I encourage our members to support these events and celebrations honoring this milestone year. Below are the event dates relating the Club's 125 Year Celebrations - please mark your calendars:

## **SEE PAGES 14-19 FOR INFO ON THESE EVENTS:**

**Monday, September 9th - Italian Club Open House**

**Sunday, October 13th - Members Picnic & Backyard Bocce**

**DATE CHANGE: Friday, November 15th - Italian Club Dinner Cruise**

For those of you who have been to the Club recently, or driven past, you may have noticed the significant scaffolding on the building. As I said in previous publications, all of the work being done is related to our on going preservation project. Our now 100 year old building is long overdue for a bit of T.L.C. and we are happy to be working with both the County and the State on this sizable project. The Club is committed to remaining open during this project - so we kindly ask that you work with us through this process - it may get a little dusty. Projects like this are only made possible through the continued support of our members, friends, families, business sponsors and community leaders. Thank you all!

Our staff, our Board, and our volunteer committees are dedicated to providing our members with a Club that is active and engaging - through activities, classes, events, and more. I hope to see many of our members at our upcoming events through the summer and into the fall season.

Sal Guagliardo, Italian Club President



*Sal Guagliardo  
Board President*

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newsletter development and  
production team! Bravo!*

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**July**

- 7 – Italian Heritage Day @ Rays Game
- 11 through 14 – Aeon Life Theater Show
- 31 - Summer School: Food & Wine 101
- CRUSH Happy Hour - 12th & 26th

**August**

- 18 – Annual Summer Seafood Boil
- CRUSH Happy Hour - 9th & 23rd

**September**

- 9 - Italian Club Open House
- 14 – Krewe of Italia Carnelvale
- CRUSH Happy Hour - 13th & 27th

**October**

- 4 – Krewe of Italia Indoor Bocce
- 12 – Ladies Aux. Women of Excellence
- 13 - Italian Club Picnic & Bocce
- 17th through 20th - Aeon Life Theater Show
- CRUSH Happy Hour - 11th & 25th

**November**

- 2 – Cemetery Clean Up Day
- 3 – Picnic with the Past
- **15 – Italian Club Dinner Cruise (date change)**
- CRUSH Happy Hour - 8th & 22nd

**December**

- 1 – Breakfast with Santa (tentative)
- 12 – Italian Club Christmas (tentative)
- 13 – CRUSH Happy Hour Christmas
- 27 – CRUSH Happy Hour Pre-New Years
- 31 – New Years Eve

# "Benvenuto"

## TO OUR NEW ITALIAN CLUB OF TAMPA MEMBERS

The Italian Club of Tampa has become an integral part of the community, and we strive to fulfill our mission each and every day. Our most important method of honoring this mission is through the dues and contributions provided by the members, their families, friends, and local businesses. We thank you all for your support of the Club!

- Richard & Erika Tonello & Family**
- Katrina Scolaro**
- Elaine Bucci Miarge**
- Timothy Boylan & Lauda Rodriguez Lacyo & Family**
- Randal Coppola**
- Charles & Lesley Teitelbaum**
- Robert & Karen Elgidely & Family**
- Denisa Varda**
- Paul Varsalona (Esposito's Italian Kitchen)**
- Roberto Gracia, MD, PA**
- Greg Herrig**
- Robert & Candy Fernandez**

# Welcome to the Family



Memorial Day is our United States holiday for remembering and honoring the military personnel who gave their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces. A flowered, red, white, and blue spray was laid at the Veterans Memorial Rotunda and the Colors of our Flag were presented, within our Italian Club Cemetery, to pay homage to those who perished while preserving our cherished sanctity and freedom.

Joseph Caltagirone, along with his brother Philip Caltagirone, are both WWII Navy Veterans. As of 2019, the brothers represent the remaining 4% WWII United States Military. Present were Angelo Rallo, US Navy, Ret. with his son Angelo; Philip Caltagirone's grandson and great-grandsons, Eagle Scout Louis Caltagirone, Jr., Joshua Caltagirone US Navy, Tiger Cub Scout Kai Caltagirone; Jill Moschella, delegate deputy and wife of Brigadier General Rino Moschella, Italian Army, Ret.; Joe Maniscalco; among other heartfelt attendants.

Thank you to all of those who visited the cemetery in support and reverence of this momentous occasion.

# SUMMER SCHOOL



FOOD  
AND  
WINE  
101

An evening of worldly wines & global cuisine

WELCOME TO SUMMER SCHOOL - for our first course, we'd like to invite you to join us for "FOOD & WINE 101" - an educational experience on the pairing of food and wine.

**Wednesday, July 31st**  
**Course starts at 6:00pm sharp**

This will be an educational event, providing guests the opportunity to learn how to experience wine, while also learning how best to pair wine with food. Our guest chef Waylon will prepare 5-7 courses to be paired with a variety of SEEKER wines. Space is limited to the first 50 guests.

**Tickets can be purchased by calling the Italian Club Office at (813)248-3316 or email [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org).**

Ticket prices include the event, taxes, and all services charges related to the event.

**\$55 per person for members**  
**\$65 per person for non-members**



## MEET CHEF WAYLON

A New England native he graduated from Johnson & Wales University. Upon graduation Waylon was offered a Sous Chef position with The Palm Restaurant and was quickly promoted to Executive Chef. He later opened the Signature Room Grille Channelside. Branching out on his own he built Wayl of a Time Catering from the ground up. From fine dining to gastro pubs Waylon prides himself on his creativity and

strives for excellence. He uses his classic European training infusing it with new world flavors, ideas and techniques to create new and exciting food.

# THE SEEKER

**THE SEEKER** is a global wine brand brought to wine lovers by a family company with 75 years of importing experience and

the core belief that real people with real passion are essential to crafting great wines. Through their relationships with family wineries that span the globe, they bring you on an international wine journey that doesn't allow borders, trends or preconceptions to stand in the way of enjoying great wines. These top-quality wines are discovered in the regions that grow them best, crafted by quality-driven, hands-on wine makers.



# PARKING UPDATE...

In early 2019 the Italian Club of Tampa acquired a new area for our members to park in. Going forward, we kindly ask that members who are attending events, happy hour, meetings, classes, etc. please park in the "New Lot" (indicated at right; also known as the AI's BBQ Lot). This new lot is located just over the rail road tracks, right next to the old lot - and runs parallel to 6th Ave.

Parking in this lot will be on a first come, first serve basis. There are approximately 70 parking spaces available in this lot. The management company we have selected, Evolution Parking Systems, has offered for our members the option of parking in either lot. Italian Club Members will continue to receive special pricing for the lot as indicated below:



- **MEMBERS ATTENDING CRUSH HAPPY HOUR** - if you are a member of the Italian Club, with a current member ID card, you can parking in either lot for just \$5.00. When you arrive, please show your current member ID card to the parking attendant to receive the discounted rate
- **MEMBERS ATTENDING CLUB HOSTED EVENTS** - if you are member of the Italian Club, with a current member ID card, you will receive \$3.00 off the posted rate, with a maximum of \$5 for the New Lot, and a maximum of \$10 for the Old Lot. When you arrive, please show your current member ID card to the parking attendant to receive the discounted rate
- **MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS OR CLASSES** - if you are a member of the Italian Club, and you are attending a meeting or taking a class at the Italian Club, a parking pass will be provided to you for the New Lot which will provide you with complimentary parking. Passes can be obtained from your group leader or class instructor.
- **MEMBERS VISITING YBOR CITY RESTAURANTS/SHOPS** - if you are visiting Ybor City shops or restaurants and not attending an event at the Club - there is no discounted parking available.
- **SPECIAL YBOR EVENTS (PARADES, FESTIVALS, ETC.)** - if you are attending an event in Ybor City, such as a parade, festival, farmers market, etc., there is no discounted parking available.

We hope this new information is helpful to our members as they attend and support events and activities at the Club. As a member, you have the option to park wherever you'd like - knowing that the New Lot will cost less in most cases. Also know that the parking management company will ticket vehicles that do not pay the fees associated with these lots. Evolution Parking Systems is committed to building a positive relationship with the Italian Club and its members. We thank them for their support of the Club events.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Italian Club Office at 813-248-3316.



*Proud sponsor of the Italian Club Building & Cultural Trust Fund*

# Festa della Repubblica - 2019

On Monday, June 3rd - the Italian Joint Cell US CENTOM located at MacDill Air Force Base hosted a very special Festa della Repubblica Reception here at the Club. This special event welcomed military representatives from around the world that are stationed here in Tampa. The reception was held to celebrate the official formation of the Republic of Italy after World War II. It is considered to be the National Holiday of Italy. **We are thankful for the opportunity to have worked with the Italian Joint Cell and we look forward to many more opportunities to work together in the future!** Buona Festa della Repubblica!



## AN ALL-STAR BREAK...

The Tampa Baseball Museum at the Al Lopez House invites children ages 7 - 12 to four FREE programs in July filled with fun and educational activities that celebrate Tampa's exciting baseball heritage.

Topics include:

 **"Do You Speak Baseball?"** Children will learn how baseball can act as a "universal language" across languages and cultures, with focus on the diverse ethnic groups that settled in Ybor City.

 **"You Play like a Girl,"** which will explore the place for women in baseball by learning about female players, past and present.

The programs are scheduled at 11:00 am- 12:30 pm on July 10th, 12th, 18th and 26th and will take place in Al Lopez's childhood home, which has been rehabilitated and will become the Tampa Baseball Museum once exhibits are installed.

Although admission is free, **reservations are required** and can be made at [info@ybormuseum.org](mailto:info@ybormuseum.org) or by calling 813.247.1434 or visit [TampaBaseballMuseum.org](http://TampaBaseballMuseum.org).





# "A RETURN TO TRADITION"

*Written By: Barbara Denti Pool*

Another tradition has returned from the early years of L'Unione Italiana, established in 1894. The guidance of the "Consigliere" was imperative to provide proper business and legal acumen as the L'Unione Italiana navigated the early years and became a vital part of Ybor City. We were blessed to have their experience, knowledge, wisdom, and guidance through those years. We are now graced with the presence of Jo Ann Palchak, P.A., as our modern day Consigliere. Ms. Palchak is the first female attorney at L'Unione and has become an integral part of this great club that we all love. Her firm regularly sponsors events and donates to the Club. Her volunteer work for L'Unione Italiana knows no bounds. The Club also relies upon Ms. Palchak's help in contract disputes and other matters should they arise. Ms. Palchak helps us on a courtesy basis.

Ms. Palchak is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is the youngest member of a very large family. Her loving parents significantly influenced all of their children to a life of service and respect of others, instilling in each of their children that we are here to help and care for others. In that regard, several of Ms. Palchak's siblings enlisted in the military and have careers in the healthcare, education, engineering and creative fields (e.g., doctors, teachers, engineers, writers and designers).

In addition to the importance of caring about people, Ms. Palchak's parents instilled a love of travel, study, cooking, and baseball. Her father spoke over eleven languages and was often called upon to interpret and translate. Her mother was quite the reader and taught a young Jo Ann the importance of reading and to always keep a newspaper and book handy. To this day, Ms. Palchak reads the New York Times and other papers from cover to cover every day! Ms. Palchak is also an accomplished chef, as one of her parent's friends formally trained Jo Ann in the kitchen. To wit: Jo Ann has volunteered in the kitchen at "CRUSH" and hosted the "Esquire on Fire" night at "CRUSH". It was a remarkable event. Jo Ann's love of baseball fits right in with West Tampa roots and she is often seen with a Rays or Pirates Jersey on Fridays when she is not in court. Jo Ann shared that she has pleasant memories of growing up in Pittsburgh, going to the Pirate games or sitting on the porch with her parents listening to the games on the radio. She will always admire the great late Roberto Clemente (#21) for his playing ability and who he was as a person. In that regard, Jo Ann also holds dear her Jackie Robinson (#42) Jersey from Jackie Robinson Day.



After graduating from college in Pennsylvania, Ms. Palchak worked in the fields of power generation and software engineering in corporate America for well over a decade moving down to Florida to work for Westinghouse and then Oracle Corporation. But since her life was always about service, she decided to go to law school so that she could help people in a more meaningful way. She enrolled at Stetson University College of Law, finished in 2 ½ years, and was sworn into the Florida Bar in 2006. She was awarded "Student of the Year" and received the Dean's Award at the law school. Ms. Palchak worked as a public defender, clerked at the Second District Court of Appeal, and then at a national firm for almost seven years. While the work was exciting, she was again called back to her roots of helping people and decided to open her own firm so she could have complete freedom to help anyone she chooses. She opened her firm at the L'Unione Italiana in April of 2014.

Ms. Palchak has received numerous awards as an attorney including being given the J. Ben Watkins Award for Excellence in the Legal Profession by the Stetson Law Review. It is the highest recognition of the Law Review and is awarded only once a year. She also received the "Outstanding Pro Bono Service by a Lawyer" for the 13th Judicial Circuit and the Marcelino "Bubba" Huerta Award for "tireless commitment to pro bono service and pursuit of equal justice" from the Criminal Law Section of the Hillsborough Bar Association. In 2018 she received the Florida Bar President's Award for pro bono service having donated over 5500 hours of pro bono in her practice. Since that time she has done another 1000. L'Unione is proud to have her as a tenant and our very own "Consigliere".



So how did this baseball-loving-chef-software engineer-lawyer end up as our Consigliere? Jo Ann simply offers. She said, "I was blessed to have run into Joe Capitano, Sr. on the street and the rest is history."

# Seafood Boil

**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Seating starts @ 1:00pm

Food Service Begins @ 1:30p

*Feast on snow crab, tender shrimp, clams, mussels, crawfish, smoked sausage, sweet corn on the cob, red russet potatoes, mixed with savory onions and celery. Just the right amount of spice and a pinch of amore, served perfectly boiled on your table, for a hands-on southern inspired family-style chow down! Delicious homemade Bloody Marys will be available for purchase along with a full cash bar!*

**\$40pp NON-MEMBER**

**\$30pp CLUB MEMBER**

**ADVANCED TICKETS ARE REQUIRED**

To purchase tickets - please call the Italian Club Office at (813)248-3316 or by email at [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org)

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



# MILESTONES & ANNOUNCEMENTS...

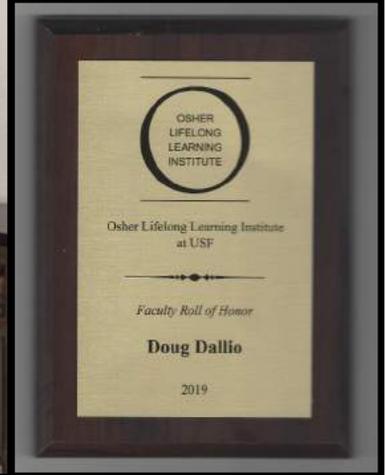
If you would like to announce a Milestone in our next newsletter, please send an email to [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org) notifying us of what type of announcement it is, who it's for, etc. The more information you can provide the better (we may edit the content to fit).



LUCIA ROSE NASSIF TURNED 4 on June 16th. She had a "sweet" celebration with friends enjoying a donut themed party at DOUGH. Lucia is the daughter of club members Nicole and Matt Nassif, and granddaughter of Gilda and Joe Capitano, Sr.



Congratulations to Italian Club Member, and Board of Director (pictured) - who was recently admitted to the USF OLLI Faculty Roll of Honor.



The Junior League of Tampa partnered with WEDU PBS and created The Luminaries, an annual recognition program to showcase outstanding individuals, as exemplified by inspiring leadership, commitment to lasting community impact through advocacy, and achievement of prominence or distinction in a particular sphere. Congratulations to Joe Capitano, Sr., immediate past president of the Italian Club, who was honored on May 10th as one of the 2019 Luminaries.



Check out these photos from Festa Italiana 2019 that our own Joe Caltagirone shared with us:

*Photo at left:* Joe Caltagirone and the Italian chefs from the culinary school

*Photo at right:* Joe Caltagirone with the Bivona Mayor





Louis and Lucy Pullara announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Marie, to Wilfred Graham Ramos, son of Wilfred and Daryn Ramos. Jenna and Graham are both alumni of H.B. Plant High School (classes of 2009 & 2010). Graham is a graduate of Lander University in South Carolina where he studied Business Management and Marketing. Following college he played professional baseball for the Traverse City Beach Bums and the New York Yankees. Jenna is a former recipient of the Festa Italiana Tampa Scholarship in 2010. She went on to graduate with an undergraduate degree in Psychology and Leadership Studies from Florida State University (2014) and a Masters of Science in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health from the University of South Florida (2017). Graham works as Controller for Architectural Marble & Tile and Jenna works as the Community Initiatives Associate for Champions for Children. The couple lives in Tampa and wedding plans are currently underway.



*Congratulations*

Congratulations Gilda and Joe Capitano, Sr. on celebrating 60 years of marriage, family, and love! Your family traditions and love will be shared for many generations to come.

Love, Your Children and Grandchildren



Mark Christopher Stine, Jr., son of Lynette Ciccarello Stine (grandson of Joe & Rosie Ciccarello) Graduates from the University of Florida with honors in Journalism. He is the Editor in Chief & Sports Writer for The Independent Alligator Newspaper in Gainesville! Mark is a Jesuit High School class of 2015 Grad, Eagle Scout and participated in past Santa Lucia Festivities by Serving Mass. Congratulations Mark!



Jacqueline Stine, the daughter of Italian Club Member Lynette Ciccarello Stine, is a new Consultant in Government & Public Services (Strategy & Analytics Projects) at Deloitte in Washington DC! Congratulations Jacqueline!



# PETER and the Starcatcher

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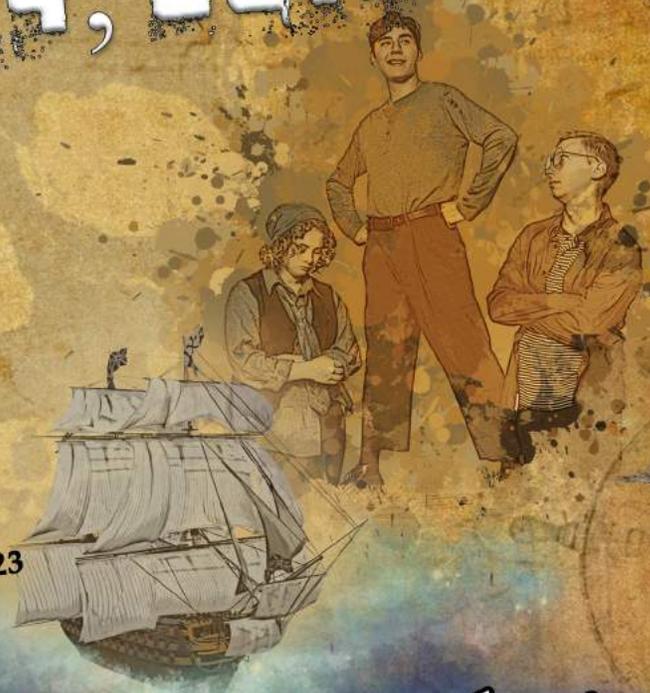
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Friday, July 12th @ 8:00pm  
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Sunday, July 14th @ 2:00pm

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 Revolution Ice Cream  
 Salt Block Catering  
 Steelbach  
 Sickles High School Culinary  
 Tandoor Indian Cuisine  
 Trattoria Pasquale  
 Vizcaya



*The proceeds from our Festa Italiana Weekend benefit the Italian Club Building & Cultural Trust Fund - and our ongoing commitment to Italian Culture & Heritage in Tampa Bay! (A registered 501C3)*

# Grazie

We are kicking off our 125 Year Celebrations with an...  
**ITALIAN CLUB OPEN HOUSE  
& MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!**

Monday, September 9th 2019 - 5:00pm-8:00pm



**EXTRA! EXTRA!  
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

*We need your help to make this our most successful membership drive our Club has had in decades!*

It's time we put our the Italian Club and all it's history on display, alongside our rich culture, strong membership, and commitment to our mission. This OPEN HOUSE & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE provides us the opportunity to showcase everything that makes the Italian Club what it is today.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Throughout our Club's 125 Years - we have hosted large membership campaigns with the goal of showcasing the Building & Club to the Italian Community in Tampa Bay. In the early-mid 1920's, the club held a membership drive that had successfully enrolled 1000 new members into the Club's roster. This incredible accomplishment was made possible through the hard work and dedication of the members. They worked diligently to spread the news about this membership drive - and the results were incredible! To bring us back to our roots, and in the true spirit our Club, please join us as we kick off our 125 Year Celebrations with an open house and membership drive! This event is a FREE event!*

- **BUILDING & HISTORY TOURS** - Guided tours of the building, highlighting our rich history and cultural roots in the community. A special "Italian Club History" video presentation will be played in our Ballroom courtesy of the City of Tampa CCTV Program narrated the Honorable EJ Salcines.
- **CLUBS & GROUPS** - Our Ladies Auxiliary, Krewe of Italia, and Cemetery Committee will all have space dedicated to highlighting their importance within our Club with the goal of showcasing our very active membership. We will also have areas dedicated to our Language Classes, Theater Group, and much more!
- **GENEALOGY RESEARCH** - We are excited to be partnering with Ancestry.com to provide attendees with the opportunity to research their own cultural roots.
- **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** - We will have special promotions to encourage attendees to become members of the Club. Membership has always been one of our most vital resources here at the Club - and increasing our membership is the most important method of supporting our mission!
- **MEET & GREET SOCIAL EVENT** - No Italian Club event is complete without food & drink - so we are going to provide attendees with a complimentary appetizer courtesy of Amici's Catered Cuisine and beverage! This will be an opportunity for everyone to gather and socialize in the Club's Cantina - just as we did decades before!

**How you can help:** Be there! This success of this event depends on our members telling everyone about it! Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. This is about sharing our Club with the Community! If you would like posters to share, please contact the Italian Club Office at (813)248-3316 or [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org)



**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE:  
[www.italian-club.org/events](http://www.italian-club.org/events)**

You're invited to join us as we kick-off our 125 Year celebrations with an Italian Club...

# OPEN HOUSE



## Italian Club Open House

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, 5:00pm-8:00pm

As the Italian Club celebrates another milestone year, we are opening our doors to the Tampa Bay Community for an evening of education, culture, heritage, and camaraderie. This event will provide the community with an opportunity to learn about our role in the community and see just what our Club is all about! Come be part of "La Famiglia"!

Please Reserve Your **FREE** tickets at:  
[italian-club.org/events](http://italian-club.org/events)

This is a casual attire, family friendly event. We will have appetizers and refreshments available, along with a cash bar. We will also have Club members and representatives available for any questions.

Located at 1731, E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605



- Learn about our Club and its' history!
- Guided tours of our 100 year old, three floor historic building
- Learn about your genealogy courtesy of Ancestry.com
- Find out about membership and programming, including exclusive deals & promotions
- Enjoy delicious Italian appetizers and drinks
- Meet our Board and members of the Club
- **FREE TO ATTEND!**





**REGISTER YOUR BOCCE TEAM NOW!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*In 1912, the Italian Club membership skyrocketed to 600 people. To celebrate this accomplishment, a grand picnic was held at DeSoto Park in Palmetto Beach. The tradition continued and in 1924, after an incredibly successful membership drive, L'Unione Italiana's 1800 members and their families gathered at the farm of Val Antuono - the cigar manufacturer - and posed for a panoramic photograph that still hangs at the Club today (see image above). To continue the tradition of Club picnics and outings in the community - we invite you to join us for our FREE members picnic & backyard bocce tournament at Picnic Island State Park!*

# MEMBERS PICNIC & "BACKYARD" BOCCE

*Sunday, October 13th. 12pm-4pm*

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, October 13th from 12:00pm-4:00pm at Picnic Island Park** as we bring back to life our historic Member Picnic. These picnics were held by our Club to strengthen our membership and to display the strong Italian Community in the Tampa Bay region. We've selected Picnic Island Park, located at the southern-most point of Westshore Blvd., offers an expansive, beautiful park environment with shelters, grills, ample parking, and large open areas for our backyard bocce tournament and other outdoor games. Picnic Island also has a large beach for families and children located directly adjacent to our picnic and bocce area. The goal is to put on an event that is free to attend that can hopefully become an annual event for our Club.

This event is open to our members, extended families, friends, and the greater Tampa community. This will be a family-friendly event, that is **FREE TO ATTEND**. The Club has reserved six shelters at the southern most tip of picnic island. The shelters will surround our Backyard Bocce Tournament. We will have access to the observation deck, beach access, playgrounds, parking lots, and bathrooms. If you would like to register to play in our Backyard Bocce Tournament - please contact the Office at (813)248-3316 or email [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org)

We are excited to be partnering with GENERATION FOOD TRUCKS - who will be providing 1-2 food trucks in conjunction with our picnic. Members are also welcome to bring your own coolers with snacks and sandwiches for the day if you prefer. We will also have delicious Italian Ice available for purchase, provided by Joey's Italian Ice Co., - a member owned and operated company. Italian Club Members Dr. Augie & Jean Mauser, of AJ's Cigars To Go of Tampa, will have a tent sent up selling cigars as well. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc. as well and enjoy the afternoon in the park! We will be providing a DJ for the entire event!



**FREE TO ATTEND - PLEASE RSVP HERE:**  
**<http://MembersPicnic.rsvpify.com>**

# Members

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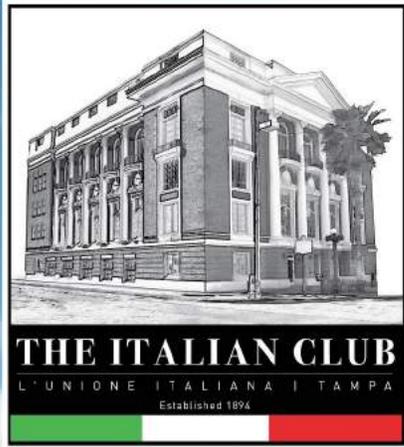
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@ Picnic Island Park!

Located at: 7409 Picnic Island Blvd., Tampa, FL 33616



## Sunday, October 13th, 12pm-4pm

### Interested in playing in the Bocce?

Sign up now to take part in the 1st Annual Italian Club Members Picnic "Backyard Bocce" Tournament. Backyard Bocce means that we will be playing on a traditional grass/lawn surface (not rolled out turf). This will make for a more exciting and challenging game. Space is limited to just 24 teams for this outdoor tournament.

**\$180** per 4-person Team  
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Contact Mark Stanish @ [mark@italian.club.org](mailto:mark@italian.club.org) for more information!

Register today!

**NOTE: DATE CHANGED TO FRIDAY, 11/15**

*Join us as we celebrate 125 Years of L'Unione Italiana*

## **ITALIAN CLUB DINNER CRUISE**

*Friday, November 15th 2019 - boarding at 7:30pm*

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*L'Unione Italiana Members often sponsored excursions to Pass-A-Grille and Anna Maria Island on one of the Collier Line' boats. They would leave early Sunday morning from what is now the site of the riverside Hilton (on the Hillsborough River near the Kennedy bridge) and return late at night. There would be music on board and many picnic baskets were taken to feed everyone. Back then, newspapers frequently noted these activities, such as one July 1911 Sunday outing - "600 Italians left on "The Favorite" yesterday at 9:25 am for St. Petersburg and Anna Maria Key." (note: "The Favorite" was likely the name of the vessel at that time. Pictured below is an image of one of the Collier Line vessels often used by Members of the Italian Club - notice it says "City of Tampa" on the back of one of the boats)*

We invite you to join us for premier Italian Club Member event for 2019, a Dinner Cruise Celebrating 125 Years of L'Unione Italiana on Friday, November 15th 2019. In 1911, our membership chartered a boat, "The Favorite," and embarked on a cruise to St. Pete and Anna Maria Island, where guests enjoyed delicious Italian recipes and much more. To honor our 125 Years, we are pleased to share with you that the Italian Club of Tampa is partnering with Tampa's Yacht Starship, to charter the largest of their vessels, for a private four-hour evening cruise complete with an array of food, drinks, and celebrations spread over three decks.

The evening will begin with a top deck cocktail reception from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Guests will enjoy cocktails and a full antipasto display as we embark on our cruise amidst the backdrop of downtown Tampa. At 8:30pm, you will be invited to take your seats in one of four dining areas in the 1st & 2nd floors of the boat. The buffet menu for the evening will include a Caprese Salad with bread/butter, Carved Prime Rib, and a Chef Attended Risotto Station. There will be table-side cocktail service throughout dinner service. After dinner, guests can enjoy an evening of conversation and camaraderie, or take the party to the top deck to dance the night away on the top floor party deck with a DJ and bar!

It is very important that tickets are purchased in advance of the event. Tickets are \$100 per person, which includes all taxes and service charges. However, to encourage early purchasing, **we are offering \$25 OFF TICKETS purchased before July 31st (tickets purchased before 7/31/19 are \$75 each)**. The participation of our members is incredibly important to the success of the Club's events, especially this year as we are working towards bringing old events back to life with new ideas and new vision. All proceeds raised from the events go towards ensuring that our mission is at the forefront of our efforts, and our historical venue is preserved for generations to come.

We hope that you will join us for this very special evening. If you would like to attend, please contact the Italian Club Office to pay by Credit Card, or mail in a check to 1731 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605 (make sure to note the number of attendees).

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Italian Club Office at (813)248-3316 or by email Mark Stanish at [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org).**

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# Italian Club of Tampa

# DINNER CRUISE

Friday, November 15th

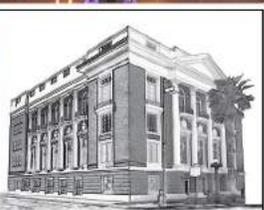
Boarding Starts @ 7:30pm, Cruise: 8:00pm-11:30pm



Join us as for premier Italian Club event for 2019, a Dinner Cruise Celebrating 125 Years of L'Unione Italiana on Friday, November 15th 2019. This four-hour private-charter cruise will take place on Tampa Bay's Premier Cruise Line, Yacht Starship, with three decks of space exclusively for Italian Club members & guests to honor this special occasion. The evening will begin with a top deck cocktail reception with cash bar and a full antipasto display, followed by a buffet menu to include a Caprese Salad with bread/butter, Carved Prime Rib, Seasoned Chicken, and a Chef Attended Risotto Station. There will also be table-side cocktail service throughout dinner service. After dinner, guests can enjoy an evening of conversation and camaraderie, or take the party to the top deck to dance the night away on the top floor party deck with a DJ and bar!

**Tickets: \$100pp**

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Tickets @ [italian-club.org/events](http://italian-club.org/events)

# *A Masquerade Ball* **Carnevale**



The Krewe of Italia invites you to join us as we celebrate 15 years! Guests will enjoy an event - spread over two floors, with heavy tapas available, and entertainment in our 2nd Floor Theater. Guests will receive 2 complimentary signature cocktails served from multiple bars throughout the venue. Our headlining entertainment will be Tampa's premier live band The Black Honkeys - who will take the stage at 9:30pm. We kindly ask all attendees to wear a Masquerade Mask along with your choice of Black/White Cocktail Attire or Krewe Costumes,

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00pm-11:00pm

Black Honkeys Live @ 9:30pm

**Tickets on sale 8/1!**

**\$40pp before 8/16**

**\$50pp starting 8/17**

**\$55pp at the door**

*Proceeds to benefit the Italian Club  
Building & Cultural Trust Fund & Italian  
Club Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund*



**THE BLACK HONKEYS**



**TICKETS: [KREWEOFITALIA.COM](http://KREWEOFITALIA.COM)**

# FROM OUR KREWE OF ITALIA...



Krewe of Italia has begun their summer months of socials. Their first summer social was dedicated to giving thanks to two of our past presidents; Don Bodie and Tom LoCicero. On Friday, June 14th, Krewe of Italia revealed two memorial pavers in

front of The Italian Club showing our appreciation to their dedication and many years of hard work for the Krewe of Italia.

On Sunday, June 7th, we will join The Italian Club as we head over to Tropicana Field for Italian Heritage Day - Rays vs. Yankees. This is a sold out event for The Italian Club and looks to be a whole lot of fun as we ride to St. Petersburg in three chartered buses.

Krewe of Italia is in full swing planning Carnivale' - A Masquerade Ball to be held on Saturday, September 14th @ 7:00 PM at The Italian Club. Join us as the Krewe celebrates their 15 year anniversary. Tickets go on sale August 1st at a reduced price of \$40 which includes: heavy tapas, 2 complimentary signature Bacardi drinks and outstanding live entertainment performed by The Black Honkeys! Ticket prices will increase August 16th.

Preferred attire for the masquerade is mask, black or white cocktail or Krewe costume. The Black Honkeys begin performing at 9:30 P.M.

Have you ever thought about joining the Krewe of Italia? Contact The Krewe Board at [koi.italianclub@gmail.com](mailto:koi.italianclub@gmail.com) for more information. To apply, the application is also in the newsletter.

Not too sure about joining yet? Then you can be our guest! The Krewe of Italia has a guest program for \$150. This cost provides you with a costume, transportation to and from a parade, food, beer and memories you won't forget!

Visit [www.kreweofitalia.com](http://www.kreweofitalia.com) to register as a guest for one of the upcoming parades.

Gianna Tagliarini Caravella,  
Krewe of Italia, President



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The summer season at is about to get hot, hot, HOT! CRUSH Happy Hour is one of the most popular locations for Happy Hour in Ybor City! Coming up over the next several months, we have a couple incredible guest chefs and we are working on some fun new entertainment for our Fourth Friday celebrations. Here's what's coming up:

- **Friday, July 12th** - CRUSH welcomes Waylon Nelson to dazzle our taste buds as our Guest Chef! Many may remember him as our caterer for our original Happy Hour many years ago!
- **Friday, July 26th** - We will be celebrating all July birthdays as part of Fourth Friday with special entertainment and an incredible dinner!
- **Friday, August 9th** - CRUSH Happy Hour is going to be finger-lickin' as we host a special barbecue night! The menu and details are pending - so please stay tuned to your email for more news!
- **Friday, August 23rd** - We will be celebrating all July birthdays as part of Fourth Friday with special entertainment and an incredible dinner!

If you have any questions or want to make a reservation, please **contact Maria at [CrushHappyHour@gmail.com](mailto:CrushHappyHour@gmail.com)**



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& MORE!**

CRUSH Happy Hour is the perfect place to host an upcoming special event! There is no room rental, and we cover the cost of entertainment and staffing! Guests can enjoy a night of music, great food, and incredible drinks, all in a beautiful historic, one-of-a-kind venue!

If you have any questions or would like to book please **contact Maria at [CrushHappyHour@gmail.com](mailto:CrushHappyHour@gmail.com)**



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# L'Unione Italiana Cemetery

is an active, beautiful and historical cemetery in the heart of Ybor City. The Cemetery is a celebration of our families and our Italian heritage.

Remaining inside the mausoleum are 9 crypts and 11 niches available for purchase. Additionally, there are 7 plots and 21 premium plots available throughout the cemetery grounds.

For information regarding space in the cemetery, please contact the Italian Club Office at (813)248-3316 or Vince Sinardi at (813)966-9634.

For information regarding gravesite restoration or our Adopt-A-Grave Program, please contact Sarah Valdes at (813)340-8889.

The Italian Club Cemetery is located at 2520 E. 24th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605. The gates are open from 8:00am-3:00pm daily. You are welcome to walk the grounds and tour our historic cemetery and honor the many members and families of our Club.

For historical inquiries, please contact ItalianClubCemetery@gmail.com



The Italian Club Cemetery received the following "In Memory Of..." donations:

### Ed & Frances Herranz

- Vince Pardo

### Carmen Alfieri LoCicero

- Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary

### Thomas Camillo Castellano

- Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary

## Heritage Highlights

Cemetery clean-up and maintenance is an ongoing and year-round project for the cemetery committee and its volunteers. Currently, we have an adopt-a-grave program targeting abandoned graves and headstones. This project has been very successful. More than thirty abandon graves have been cleaned and restored to their original beauty.

Our new project is targeting privately owned double persons mausoleums. If you have loved ones in a small double person mausoleum, we are offering professional pressure washing at a cost of between \$135 and \$175 depending on the size. For more information call Sarah Valdes at 813.340.8889.



Remembered by the Italian Club Cemetery Committee

Cemetery Address: 2520 E. 24th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605  
Hours: 8:00am- 3:00pm 7 days a week

# Forget-Me-Not

The cemetery invites our members, families, and friends to include their loved ones on our Forget-Me-Not wall at our club cemetery. This beautiful marble wall is a tribute and celebration to those who came before us.

Each line contains 32 characters including blank spaces and punctuation. For \$175 your loved ones will be etched on our marble wall forever!

Name of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the special person or persons to be etched on our marble Forget-Me-Not Wall:

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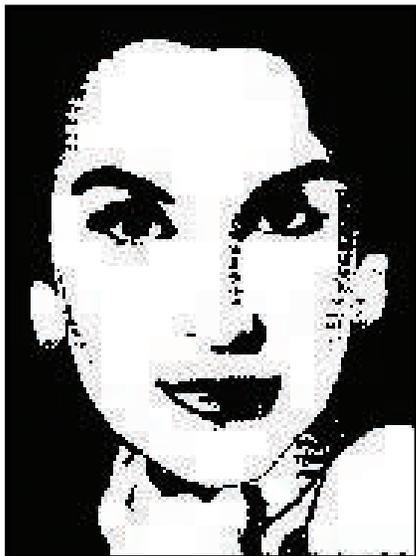
Please, clearly write each letter on the lines provided and remember, blank spaces and punctuation must be counted as a character.

Make checks payable to Italian Club Cemetery, 1731 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

Purchaser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature confirms the accuracy of the name or names provided by the purchaser.





# FROM THE ITALIAN CLUB LADIES AUXILIARY...

Ciao Amici,

As you may know, the Ladies Auxiliary hosted over 180 tea aficionados at our Annual Mother's Day Themes 'n Tea. This is the 8th year the Ladies Auxiliary has produced this event and we owe a big "Thank You" to Gilda Capitano who chaired the event and was the founder of our tea concept! A tremendous debt of gratitude goes to all the "Tea Captains" with their elegantly decked tables who hosted their afternoon guests. A special recognition and acknowledgement goes to Jackie Kasperski for organizing the reservations and the many volunteers in the preparations and kitchen who without their tireless efforts to coordinate this event we could not be so successful. Last but certainly not least, thank you to Tampa City Ballet who provided our lovely Saturday afternoon entertainment.

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted 25 campers at Campo Italiano for a week of learning and immersion in Italian stories, geography, art, craftsmanship, cooking, language, songs and dances. "Thank You" to AnnMarie Susca Hanecki for chairing the event and coordinating the many volunteers who so lovingly give their time and talents to keep our Italian traditions, culture, and history alive in this fun and enjoyable experience. A special thank you to our event sponsors whose generosity makes this possible. The event culminated with a "Fini" program presented to parents and guests of the campers. This is how the Ladies Auxiliary passes Italian traditions, knowledge, and appreciation to our next generation!

Next up in the Ladies Auxiliary events is the Italian American Women of Excellence awards luncheon program on October 12, 2019. Please start sending in reservations and nominations now (the forms can be downloaded from the Italian Club website or you may pick up a copy from the Italian Club office) for the following categories: Business/Professional, Culture, Government/Public Service, and Education. This program recognizes Italian American women who have exhibited excellence in leadership and accomplishment in their chosen fields. We honor them as exemplary Italian American women whose efforts set a standard for a lifetime commitment to their heritage, culture, traditions and goals. Do you or does your organization value honoring outstanding women in the community? Consider sponsoring IAWWE this year! Contact me for more details.

Finally, as we all know, we can only accomplish these feats by collaborating with one another and coming together. That is the Ladies Auxiliary unofficial mantra, "we are going to do this together." We have a very lively and spirited group of ladies who enjoy one another's company and working for our beloved Italian Club and most importantly its members. Please consider joining our group, we meet the first Saturday of the Month at 10:00 a.m., generally in the Cantina. We do take July off and in December usually go to a nice place for our Holiday luncheon. If you are interested in joining, the best time is in December for the following calendar year 2020. Applications are available in the Italian Club office. We are waiting for you!

Grazie,

Sharon Mangione, Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary President

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The Ladies Auxiliary would like to take the opportunity to thank the many sponsors who have made CAMPO ITALIANO possible this year. Special thank you to our sponsors who helped make CAMPO possible this year:

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*Thank you to all our campers & families for attending this year. Also - a HUGE thank you to all our Camp Counselors and group leaders for their hardwork & dedication*

# *Congratulazioni!*

*125 years of The Italian Club of Tampa*

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2019 Italian American

# Women of Excellence

Saturday, October 12th

The Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary invites you to join us in our historic ballroom for an afternoon luncheon honoring four Italian American Women of Excellence in the following categories:

- **Government/Public Service**
- **Business/Professional**
- **Education**
- **Culture**



- 11:30am - Registration, Networking, and hors d'oeuvres
- 12:00pm- Luncheon and Award Program

**Cost is \$45.00 per person**

Send reservations and nominations to Loretta Campo, Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary, [mcampo1@verizon.net](mailto:mcampo1@verizon.net), 522 Gerard Drive, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

# ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE

The Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary is excited to again be hosting the bi-annual Italian American Women of Excellence Program at the Italian Club on Saturday, October 12th 2019. This very special event recognizes and honors outstanding Italian-American women in the Tampa Bay area. We are now accepting nominations from our members, families, and friends. The criteria for nominations is listed below. **If you have any questions about this event, or the nomination process, please contact Loretta Campo at (813)899-0969, or via email at [MCampo1@verizon.net](mailto:MCampo1@verizon.net).** To obtain a nomination form - please email Mark Stanish at [mark@italian-club.org](mailto:mark@italian-club.org). Forms can also be download from the Italian Club Website at

**<https://italian-club.org/ladies-auxiliary/>**

## CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS:

- Nominees may be from the public or private sector, business or industry, education, the arts, entertainment or hospitality, government or law, health or human services, volunteer, entrepreneur and other professions or community organizations.
- Nominees will have achieved outstanding success in their chosen fields, whether it is a traditional career or an active career of volunteer service.
- Nominees will have resided in the Tampa Bay Area (including Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk counties) for at least five years.
- Nominees will have demonstrated well-rounded professional and community involvement. If the nominee has made volunteer service her primary avocation, the service should demonstrate an understanding of total community need.

## JUDGING:

- The Women of Excellence Awards Committee is comprised of The Executive Board of the Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary, Inc. and one elected member-at-large. These ladies embody high standards of integrity and community service.
- **The Recipients will be notified by August 18**

## DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:

- Nominations must be received on the nomination form provided. The form may not be photocopied. **Nominations absolutely must be received by August 15.** Faxed nominations are accepted.
- To qualify as a nomination, a 100-150 word biography and a black and white or color photograph no larger than 5 x 7 must be included with this application.

**Please send completed nomination form, biography, and photo to:**

Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary, Inc.  
Attn: Loretta Campo  
522 Gerard Drive  
Temple Terrace, FL 33617

## PAST RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

**2001**

RoseAnne Bowers  
Jeanette Fenton  
Felicia Ferrara  
Phyllis Traina

**2002**

Beverly Benjamin  
Pam Iorio  
Rosalie Perrone  
Louise Thompson  
Nancy White

**2003**

Mary Alvarez  
Fran Costantino  
Grace Ippolito  
Dr. Angela Rasmussen

**2005**

Pamela Joe Bondi  
Carmen Caltagirone  
Mary Caltagirone  
Connie Milito

**2006**

Gilda F. Capitano  
Mary Frances Granell  
Vienna Santisteban Fuente  
Nora Lamb  
Cindy Luiaconi  
Lorraine Suarez

**2007**

Diane Jamai  
Patricia Lala Pupello  
Sylvia Guagliardo Reina  
Mamie Ferlita Suszynski  
Marie Valenti

**2008**

Norma Caltagirone  
Linda Carlo  
Rose Castellano Ciccarello  
Marie Perrone Cusmano  
Angela Rodante

**2009**

Patricia Arbis Capitano  
Angela Severino Crist  
Angela Biase Genco  
Nancy Sardinias Lambert

**2010**

Sandra Alfieri  
Janet Cruz  
Lois R. Gokey  
Judith Lisi

**2011**

Angela Ardolino  
Marisa Jo Belote  
Linda Marlene Ferraro  
Frances Marie Perrone  
Denise Lazzara Provenzano

**2013**

Christina Laronga  
Stephanie van Belzen  
Tracy Midulla Reller  
Mary Mulhern

**2015**

Laura Alessi DeLucia  
Lisa J. Montelione  
Marlene Lazzara Scarello  
Marie Speziale

**2017**

Andrea Messina Gebbia  
Stella Bullara Williams  
Joelle Ann Mannino Ober  
Violetta Mandese



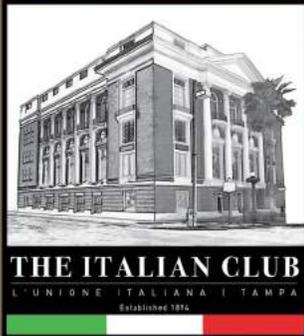
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