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# *The News*

THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

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## **AIHS SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER**

**June 23, 2018**

**Saturday 10am to 1pm**

Order your fresh Italian Sausage now for the 4th of July

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**Saturday, June 23 at 7:00am to 1pm**

**We must start at 7am on Saturday to ensure orders are ready !!**

**Please consider volunteering any or all of the three days!**

### **The Mission Statement of the American Italian Heritage Society**

The fundamental purpose of the American Italian Heritage Society is to encourage, promote and preserve Italian culture and heritage with its activities centered upon Italian traditions, foods, language, culture, history, religion, folklore, customs, celebrations, music and family genealogy. Your president and board of directors are dedicated to this mission but we need your moral and financial support to be successful.

The News is a monthly publication of the American Italian Heritage Society, an independent, nonprofit organization, legally incorporated in Nebraska. The deadline for submissions is the second Wednesday of the month. Correspondence and articles can be sent to [secretary@omahaitaly.com](mailto:secretary@omahaitaly.com).



## THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Lunch Buffett**

Every Thursday from 11am to 1:30 pm  
Price \$12.50 - tax included

**AIHS Cooking Class**

Saturday, June 2 – 9am to 12pm

**AIHS Summer Picnic**

Saturday, June 3– 1pm to 5pm

**Santa Lucia Festival June 7-10**

www.santaluciafestival.com  
Lewis & Clark Landing

**FESTA PREP - Baking Days**

Monday, June 11 & Tuesday June 12  
Monday, June 18 & Tuesday June 19  
Cannoli & Biscotti  
See page 5 for details

**Membership Drive  
Enroll a New Member!**

The American Italian Heritage Society is having a Membership Drive from now until June 15th. The Membership Committee has a goal of increasing the membership by at least 25%. Encourage family members and friends to participate and become part of our organization. We are asking that all members **recruit one new member** (single or family) to join the Society. If all our members do this, our membership will double. Let's hope that happens.

Membership applications will now have a section designated to include "sponsor" which can be found at the bottom of the application. Contact Diana at 402-493-8888 to request a application to be sent to you by either mail or email. If you enroll a new member, put your name on their application as the sponsor. The top three recruiting members who get the most new members enrolled will be eligible for one of three prizes that we are offering in this drive.

**Prizes for top recruiting members include:**

College World Series Tailgate Party for Ten People  
\$100.00 Gift Certificate to Pasta Amore Restaurant  
10 Pounds of our most popular AIHS Sausage

**Recruit a new member today!****JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING****Member Meeting: Monday, June 11 at 7:30****MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting held May 14th was called to order by President Terry Bolamperti with 30 members present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance with Lou Buda & Vince Romano as flag bearers. Dr. Terry presented the previous month's meeting minutes which were approved. The Treasurer report was given by AIHS Treasurer Denny McGuire which was delivered and approved. New member Bob Palermo was welcomed. His family roots are from Carlentini, Sicily. He is proud of his Italian Heritage and he has participated in the Society's Language Course and the Sauce Cooking Class.

Old business was discussed including the Language Class presented by Endri Dadoli, which will be completed May 23rd. The Spaghetti Dinner report was given and a special thanks to Chairmen Ed Wortman and Jim Leonardo. The sauce Cooking Class was held April 28th which was well received and successful for the 34 attendees. There was a huge response to take the class and a second class will be given on June 2nd. The Wine Tasting Experience was reported on and thanks given to Lisa Marescalco for taking over the organizational duties of Tom Morinelli who was traveling in Italy.

New Business discussed was the upcoming June 2nd Sauce Cooking Class and the Members Summer Picnic which will be held on June 3rd, and chaired by Wayne Moore. Please bring your own lawn chairs, light tables, blankets, and a side dish or dessert. We encourage children of all ages to attend as there will be many

activities for them. AIHS has once again been granted a permit to sell 4th of July fireworks. The Festa was discussed and Food Prep will begin in June and volunteers are needed. The membership drive was discussed and all were reminded to get a new member recruited to join the Society.

The meeting was adjourned and the winners were drawn for the Piece of the Pie. After the meeting we had a professional and informative presentation given to those in attendance, by our new member Clint Rushing. His PowerPoint presentation was displayed on the big screen, included a financial report on the good economy, the upcoming increase in interest rates, the housing industry, the longest bull market in history and some possible paths for successful investments. Clint received a warm round of applause from members for the helpful information he presented.

A light meal was served and enjoyed by members. Hope to see you all at the next member meeting on Monday June 11th at 7:30pm.

Submitted by: Dr Terry Bolamperti, President

**\*\*\* Any younger/middle aged members that would like to join the organizational meetings for La Festa, you are welcome to come and take part . Please call or text Chairman Terry Bolamperti at 402.616.5077. Grazie**



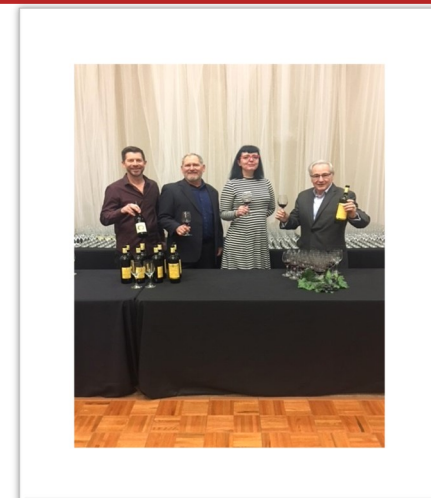
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## WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE - EVENT WRAP UP

Around 100 guests attended the May 5th Wine Tasting Experience at the Palazzo. The ballroom was decorated very nice. The event started with quaffing during which guests would wet their palates with a red or white wine with bread, cheeses and fruit as antipasti. After the antipasti, soup and salad was served with a paired white wine. The main entree was later served which included Beef Tenderloin Florentine with Pasta Bolognese and asparagus paired with a complimentary red wine. Zabaglione on strawberries was the dessert offered with a semi-sweet red dessert wine. All wines served were from specific wineries in Italy.

The experienced wine servers informed all the guests of the individual wines discussing the quality of the grapes and tastes of the specific wines. It was a wonderful night which even included an Italian song sang by our member Loren Tobia near the close of the event. Thanks goes out to members Mike Laferla, Sal Risicato, as well as Mark McDonald, owner of The Italian Vine distributor. They served all the wine and educated the guests on the specifics of each wine. Special thanks goes out to Lisa Marescalco who took over the chair duties from Tom Morinelli who is traveling in Italy. Lisa did a wonderful job decorating, setting the tables, seating guests and organizing all the many AIHS volunteers who plated the meal with Chef Hilary and served the dinner and waited tables. Lisa and her crew of volunteers made the event a success. We can't thank them enough. An enjoyable evening it was with great food and fine wine.

Submitted by: Dr. Terry Bolamperti, President



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**ANNUAL MEMBERS' SUMMER PICNIC**

**All AIHS members and their families are invited to our annual summer picnic on Sunday, June 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Rain or shine -- Lunch will be served at 2:00 p.m.

Complimentary sausage and peppers, hotdogs, snacks, beer, pop and wine will be served. Members are asked to bring side dishes, appetizers, salads, chips or desserts.

We encourage kids of all ages to attend as there will be plenty of activities for them. Horseshoes and bocce balls will be provided. Feel free to bring kid games, baseball bats, balls, gloves, footballs or frisbees. Chairs will not be provided.

Please bring lawn chairs, light tables, coolers or blankets.

**RSVP: 402-493-8888 x1 or [secretary@omahaitaly.com](mailto:secretary@omahaitaly.com)**

**Sauce Cooking Class**

The highly anticipated Cooking Class for sauce recipes from 3 regions in Italy was a huge success. The class was held on April 28th and we limited attendees to 34. We had so many requests that we had to schedule another date for a second class. This second class will be held on June 2nd. It actually sold out before the 1st class was held.

We were pleased to have 3 excellent presentations of the family recipes for a packed house on this 1st cooking class. Chef George Grillo started the morning with his family recipe for sauce his family's hometown in Naples. Next Chef Larry Pence gave the class his family's recipe from his grandfather's hometown of Bassano del Grappa in Veneto. Finally Chef Rosemarie Longo-Chamberlain offered her family recipe of her mother's family from Carlentini Sicily. The crowd listened intently and asked many questions. Copies of their recipes were given to attendees and at the close of the class, they all got to taste each individual sauce in 3 separate bowls of pasta. The sauces were all most delicious. The comment that was universal was that "they really enjoyed all 3 sauces very much and they were distinctively different".

After enjoying eating the sauces all attendees were given a pint of each sauce to take home. It was a great presentation and all comments were positive.

All those in attendance want to know when the next class will be held. We will plan on having the next cooking class in the fall. Please check the Newsletter for details after La Festa Italiana.

Many thanks to George Grillo, Larry Pence and Rosemarie Longo-Chamberlain for all their effort and expertise in presenting this Sauce Cooking Class.





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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

AIHS Membership renewals were mailed this week. It is very important that you complete and mail the information form with your current house phone numbers, cellular phone numbers and email address back with your check or credit card information. Additionally you will find on the back of this data sheet a **"Volunteer/Participation Form"**.

Please review and complete this form as well. Also see "Suggestions and Concerns" at the bottom of the sheet and take a moment to fill in suggestions or concerns you may have.

As you well know VOLUNTEERING is the backbone for American Italian Heritage Society and it's members.

**We would not exist if not for our many volunteers through the years!**

**Please promptly mail dues & form to the office at 5110 N. 132nd Street 68164**

**FESTA BAKING DATES**

Festa pastry booth captain Rose Koch is in need of baking volunteers. The more the merrier!! We encourage children & grandchildren (of age) to help and learn with our baking team.

PLEASE contact Diana at 402.493.8888x1 to sign up as soon as possible!

**Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12**

**8 a.m. to 3 pm**

**Monday, June 18 & Tuesday, July 19**

**8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Organizational Festa Meetings will be held periodically through June & July.

**Pasta Amore**

Lunch: Tues-Fri 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner: Tues-Sat 4:30 p.m.-Close

Closed Sunday & Monday

**Rockbrook Village 108th & Center**

**402.391.2585**

**Come and enjoy lunch or dinner!**



## THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS**

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers these members who are ill, including George Scalise, Teri Carlino, Helen Rotella, Romana Olivotto and Ernie Mascarello.

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends on the loss of Joseph Frolio. Joe passed on May 11, 2018. He was a long time member here at the Society. He will be missed. He joined February 1, 1982.

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and many friends on the loss of Bishop Anthony Milone long time priest and member here at the Society. See article page 7.



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**AIHS 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS STAND**

**New this year - The Bellino Firework stand will be located on 132nd, just across the street (east) from the Palazzo.**



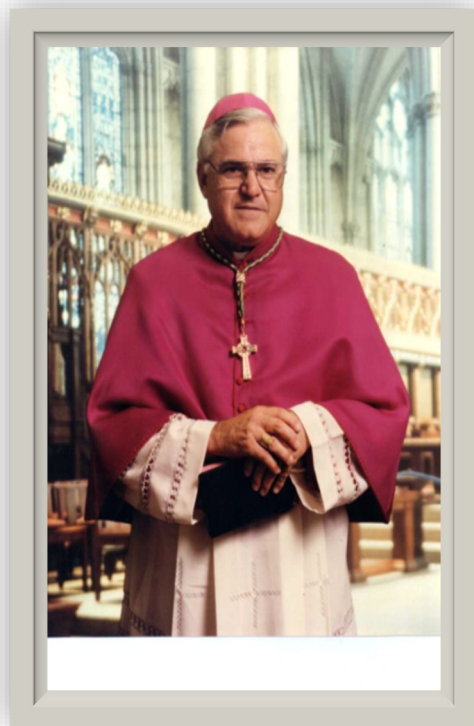
**The fireworks stand will be ran and supported by Bellino Fireworks. Each purchase you make goes to supporting the Society. Please spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers about it!**

**Firework stand dates – June 25th thru July 4th**



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### “A Man of Holiness and Peace” Remembering Bishop Anthony Milone



An early friend of the Society at its inception in 1981 as the Auxiliary Bishop of Omaha, Bishop Milone continued his support throughout his life. His intense love of his family, heritage and traditions was exposed during his many homilies he presented while being the celebrant of the Mass at La Festa Italiana.

His attendance at many of the Society's activities testified to his support. He blessed our new venue, il Palazzo, at its dedication in August 2014 while still under treatment for his medical condition. Unable to locate a costume for the celebration of our Carnevale Event, he willingly offered his personal entire bishop attire to be used by a member who portrayed the “Bishop of Carnevale”. He also attended that event.

Pleased to be a friend of Bishop Anthony whom I recognize as a very holy and ambitious shepherd, I can attest to this man of humbleness, compassion, charity, kindness, giving and peace - the virtues of a saint. His softness in speech and the always present smile, even through his own trials, testify that he was a Man of God and because he cultivated peace, he is at peace for eternity with the communion of saints. We must all appreciate this beautiful holy priest who gave all of himself to God and his peoples he cherished in life, his heritage, family, friends and flock.

### Welcome New Members!

*We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members. Thanks for joining the Society. We look forward to getting to know you. Please attend the next Membership Meeting and introduce yourself, held every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.*

## AIHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Chairman of the Board:** Larry Pence  
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