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The News

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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS**Annual Members Picnic**

Sunday, June 2 ,1pm to 5pm

Santa-Lucia Festival 2019

June 6,7,8,9

June Membership Meeting

Monday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Summer Sausage Fundraiser

Saturday, June 22

Festa Food Prep

July & August - **Dates and times will be announced in July's newsletter.**

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by president Dr. Terry Bolamperti and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance with veterans Lou Buda and Vinny Romano as flag bearers. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The previous month's meeting minutes were read and approved. The Treasurers report was given and approved.

Old business was discussed including the April sausage fundraiser which was a success. Many of the Society's food specialties were also sold. Chairman Wayne Moore was thanked for all of his hard work. Wayne reported that there were more new members who volunteered to help than ever before. He thanked all who helped in any way. A report on The Wine Tasting Experience was given and many complements were expressed by members that attended. The meal was delicious as were the paired Italian wines. Tom Morinelli who chaired the event was thanked for a job well done.

New Business was discussed. The membership drive is on. Members were asked to recruit a new member and reminded to send in their dues when they receive notification. The Festa Captains kickoff meeting will be held on Wednesday May 22 at 7 p.m. Work will begin soon on the revision of our "A Taste of Italy" cookbook.

The membership summer picnic will be held Sunday June 2, 1pm to 5pm. All members are invited to attend. Wayne Moore will be the chairman.

The Festa food prep schedule will be available soon and much help is needed and appreciated. The next sausage fundraiser will be held June 22. Volunteer crews will be called upon to help with this fundraiser. Members from the floor recommended that we also make fresh meatballs to be sold along with the other food specialties. Arch Omaha Unite will be held on June 8, 2019 at the CHI Health Center Arena and members were invited to attend by registering with the Archdiocese.

Members were invited to attend the upcoming Santa Lucia Festival to be held June 6-9, 2019.

Congratulations were given to longtime member Subby Anzaldo who was recently inducted into the Nebraska Music Hall of Fame. Subby will also be honored by Mayor Jean Stothert at a commemorative renaming of Columbus Park to The Subby Anzaldo Columbus Park Community Center. The ceremony will take place at Columbus Park on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Members were encouraged to attend to support Subby.

The meeting was adjourned, and Piece of the Pie winners were John Portera and Sue Buda. Members enjoyed a delicious bowl of bean soup prepared by Terry Bolamperti and Jim Caniglia. All were invited to attend next month's meeting to be held Monday June 10, 2019.

AIHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board: Lisa Bolamperti-Garrett

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Board Members:

Dawn Abboud

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ANNUAL MEMBERS SUMMER PICNIC

All AIHS members and their families are invited to our annual Summer Picnic Sunday, June 2nd 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. Horseshoes and bocce ball 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

**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, cell 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! Thank you! Please promptly mail dues & form to the office at 5110 N. 132nd Street 68164 or call the office to pay with a credit card.

**UPDATE ON DR. TED BOLAMPERTI**

Many of you have contacted the office to find out how our own Dr. Ted is doing, thank you. Dr. Ted feels very honored and humbled. He is doing better each and every day. He continues to push and achieve movements in the arm and leg. His attitude is good and continues to stay positive. The days are busy as he continues therapy and going to many medical appointments. We occasionally get a visit from he and his lovely wife. Ted and Jeaniene attended our annual Wine Tasting Event and had a wonderful and enjoyable evening.

Thank you to all for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and continued support.



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WINE TASTING EVENT WRAP-UP

On May 5, 2019 around 110 guests attended the annual Wine Tasting Experience at the Palazzo. Tom Morinelli chaired this popular and enjoyable event. Once again, he did a wonderful job. The ballroom was decorated nicely as guest entered and the evening began with quaffing of red and white Italian wines accompanied with a beautiful variety of fruits, cheeses, salami, cracked olives, bread and crackers. Guests enjoyed this very much. After the antipasti, the first course was served which included Italian Garden Salad and Tuscan Bean and Ham Soup. The main meal was Beef Tenderloin Florentine with Grilled Asparagus and Ravioli Bolognese. For dessert, a Frangelico Sundae and Biscotti were served. All courses were paired with imported Italian wines provided by Mark McDonald from The Italian Vine wine distributors. The entire dinner was staffed by our wonderful and dedicated volunteers. We received many compliments on the meal. Chefs Jim Caniglia, Bob Rodino and Mike Bertino did a fantastic job of preparing the meal. Tom organized a great group of volunteers that decorated the ballroom and set up the tables. The volunteers plated the meals, served and waited tables and worked diligently and cheerfully to serve the guests. These volunteers were personally named, recognized and thanked at the event. **Tom and these dedicated volunteers made the event a success. Many thanks to each and every one of you for a job well done! The evening was enjoyable with a great meal, fine wine and good times. SALUTE.**

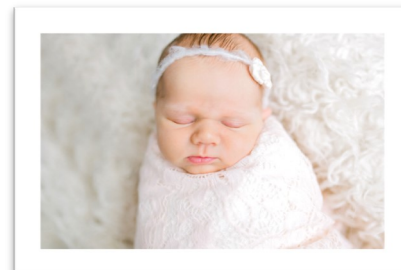




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BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Mike and Anna Patrick who welcomed Sophia Marie on April 6. Sophia is the granddaughter of Dan and Gina Ripa and great-granddaughter to Dr. Ted and Jeaniene Bolamperti.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Josephine Lohmeier and the family on the loss of her loving husband of many years, James. He and Josephine were instrumental in the folk dancing for many, many years. Jim was also the first member to do the Newsletter as well as video tape the early LaFesta Italianas. This couple has been a great asset to American Italian Heritage Society, from the very beginning. Josephine, to this day, continues to volunteer for the pre-baking and working the pastry our Festa. Jim will be truly missed.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our members who are ill, including George Scalise, Teri Carlino, Helen Rotella, Subby Anzaldo, Gary Ford, Jim Capellupo, Gary Wasinger, Ted Bolamperti, Romana Olivotto, Mick John and Bill McDonald. Please contact Diana at the office to add to this prayer list. 402.493.8888.



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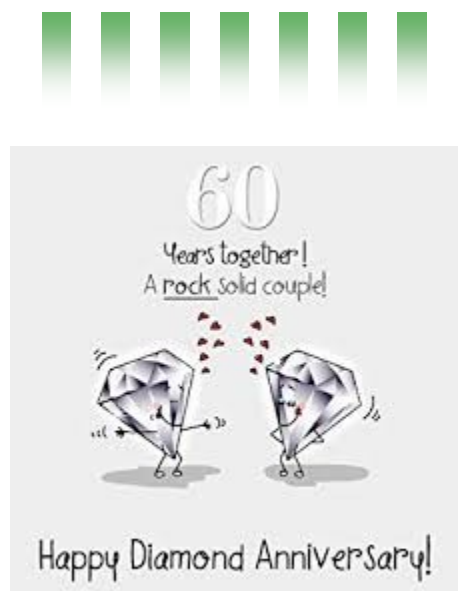
LA FESTA ITALIANA

La Festa Italiana 2019 will be held once again at il Palazzo during Labor Day Weekend August 30th, 31st, and September 1st.

We really need volunteers for all our food preparation and baking. This is a good way to get to know Society members and learn how to bake our traditional Italian cookies. The schedule for Festa Food Prep will be in next months newsletter. Would love to see more members volunteering. **If any member or members family have thought about running a booth, NOW IS THE TIME. BOOTH CAPTAINS ARE NEEDED. Please contact Terry Bolamperti.**



We need 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.



Mario and Carol Ciummo
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MEMBER FEATURE SEBASTIAN AND JANICE ANZALDO



Sebastian Anthony “Subby” Anzaldo, Sr. was born August 3, 1933 in Omaha from Carlentini, Sicilian immigrants Antonino & Lucia Anzaldo. Janice (Kipp) Anzaldo was born October 9, 1936 in Odebolt, IA to Ade & Ruth Kipp before moving to the big city of Omaha at only 17. Exactly 1 year later, they met when Janice walked into Patton Music on Farnam (to purchase a 45rpm record player) only to be greeted by Subby, the salesman.

Several weeks later Janice and best friend Neva went to see The Eddy Haddad Orchestra at The Music Box and where she was certain “I had seen that horn player before”.

Subby, Janice (and Neva) went to midnight breakfast then home, where they talked for hours. That night, she knew she would marry him. They were married at St. Peter’s Catholic Church on January 21, 1956. Subby, Jr was born 2/11/57, Tim was born 2/21/59, Twins Terry & Tony were born 1/7/62 and Daughter Gia was born 7/4/65. After 63 Years, Subby & Janice Anzaldo are **proud and blessed** Grandparents of 20

Grandchildren & 16 Great Grandchildren.

Still actively consulting and booking local events for Mid America’s Taste Of Omaha, Fraternal Order of Police’s annual fundraiser and **LaFesta Italiana at the American Italian Heritage Society**.

We can’t thank Subby enough for what he has done for this Society and especially our Festa, doing all entertainment, for over 30 some years and has never asked for anything in return.

Sebastian Anzaldo a former mayor of Omaha was honored for his service at Tuesday’s city council meeting.

Subby went before city council today to hear that the Columbus Park Community Center will now be named after him.

Anzaldo served as interim mayor in 1994 for a few months after another mayor resigned, and spent more than a decade on the city council.

Anzaldo told the council that if now for his poor health he would still be serving on the zoning. board.

Congratulations Subby!



Congratulations to our long time member here at the American Italian Heritage Society, Subby Anzaldo on his “Commemorative Dedication”. What an honor and accomplishment for Subby.



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