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THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

A Nonprofit Corporation; Omaha, NE



Festa Italiana
Labor Day Weekend
September 3rd – 5th



SEPTEMBER 3 - 5, 2021

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DANCE UNDER THE STARS 8PM NIGHTLY

Friday, September 3

6:00pm-11pm, The 70's Band at 8pm
Santa Lucia Marching Band, Local Entertainers

Saturday, September 4

5:00pm-11pm, Taxi Driver at 8pm
Santa Lucia Marching Band & Local Entertainers

Sunday, September 5

Noon-11pm, Eckophonix at 8pm
Santa Lucia Marching Band & Local Entertainers

FREE SHUTTLE PARKING FROM KELLEY PARK
located at 126th & Fort St.



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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

La Festa Italiana Labor Day Weekend
September 3rd - 5th 2021

Membership Meeting
September 13th 7:30 pm

Spaghetti Dinner - November 7th, 2021

August 2021 Membership Meeting Report

The General Membership Meeting, held on August 9, 2021, was called to order by President Terry Bolamperti and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance with veterans John Portera and Joe Daniels as flag-bearers. Both were Vietnam War Veterans. There were a small number of members in attendance. The 100 degree temperatures and 112 heat index was a probable influence on the low attendance. Members were asked to take a moment of silence to remember all of our members that are ill and for longtime member Vince Mahoney who passed away last month.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved. The **Treasurers Report** was given by President Terry Bolamperti, which was approved by members. In Old Business it was discussed that the Festa food prep is 95% completed with only the salad dressing still needing to be completed. The Omaha Event Group has most of the summer Saturday nights rented and rentals will be increasing.

New Business discussed was consumed with the Festa. It was announced that we need a couple captains for booths and we also need volunteers for multiple booths. The schedule of the entertainment was discussed along with the Fireworks planned on Friday and Sunday. The Festa truck will be unloaded on Saturday August 28th and we need help. Besides working at the Festa we most importantly need volunteers for Festa setup on Thursday September 2nd and for tear down on Monday September 6th.

The meeting was adjourned and the Piece of the Pie winners were drawn. After the meeting camaraderie was enjoyed by all. All were welcomed the next membership meeting on September 13th after the Festa Italiana. Submitted by President Terry Bolamperti.

**2021 AIHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Chairman of the Board: Lisa Bolamperti-Garrett

President: Dr. Terry Bolamperti

Vice President: Jeff Ladwig

Treasurer: Nikki Sandmeier

Secretary: Toni Bac

Board Member: Melissa Orlando

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE HELP WANTED

We are still looking for someone to help with our monthly newsletter and Website. If you have experience writing and designing in Word/Publisher or Word Press, we ask you please consider volunteering. This is a great way to help our Society from home and it only takes a few hours a month. Please contact Tammy at 402-493-8888

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BUONA FESTA**DATES & TIMES**

Friday September 3rd 6pm - 11pm

Saturday September 4th 5pm - 11pm

Sunday September 5th noon - 11pm

TICKET SALES

\$7.00 at the gate

Advance tickets at all area HyVee \$5.00

14 and under free with paid adult

Send in all Advanced Ticket sales by September 10th.

PARKING & SHUTTLEFree parking and shuttle from Kelley Field
126th and Fort Street

Paid Parking available at Il Palazzo

**LIVE****FOOD & DRINK**

30 delicious, authentic Italian food items all prepared by AIHS volunteers at outside foodlines and booths including Pasta, Sausage, Meatballs, Pizza, Shrimp Scampi, Fried Calamari, Chicken Primavera. Inside, specialty items available at the Deli and Pastries in the Gallery. Domestic and Imported Italian wine and beer are available.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Santa Lucia Band

La Banda

Groove Scholars

Subby Anzaldo Jr

Axe Man Band

Johnny Fascianella

Tanner Sovereign singer/guitarist

Kim Cortese (Eames) singer/guitarist

Billy Troy - singer/guitarist

Daddy Mac & The Flak Sunday

**Dance under the Stars**

The 70's Band

Friday 8 pm

Taxi Driver

Saturday 8 pm

ECKOphonics

Sunday 8 pm

Fireworks: Friday & Sunday night**Festa Food Demos****Sponsored by Pasta Amore Ristorante**

Fri - Chicken Picatta

Jimmy Caniglia

Sat - Homemade Gnocchi

Chef Jared Clarke

Sun - Meatballs/Polpette

Chef Jared Clarke

Sun - Risotto Con Funghi

Chef Jared Clarke

Sun - Penne Alfio

Chef Leo Fascianella



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FESTA FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Celebrate the Festa with a bang on Friday and Sunday night with Bellino Fireworks sponsored by Security National Bank and Di Giorgio's Sportwear. Saturday will be a bad weather backup date.

PICTORIAL HISTORY

Photos of the past and Society events

**FOOD DEMOS**

Learn how to cook authentic foods by the experts. Nonnos, Nonnas and professional chefs. Please see program

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

This year we have contracted children's activities with inflatables and more.

BOCCE BALL

The Bocce ball court will be set up for open play, there will be a tournament on Sunday.

ITALIAN MASS

A traditional Catholic Mass will be celebrated by Father James R de Anda at la Festa on Sunday, September 5th at 10:15 a.m. Afterwards, coffee and Italian cookies will be served. Please plan on attending, you will have plenty of time to get to your designated areas if you are volunteering.

Many volunteers are still needed!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER!

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2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Jamison L Bac, "Jamie" is this year's American Italian Heritage Society scholarship winner. Jamie, is a sophomore at Kansas State University in Manhattan Kansas. She is the daughter of members Jim and Toni Bac, grand daughter of founding members Jess and Cathie (Bolamperti) Wills and great grand daughter of Richard and Palma Bolamperti.



Jamie is pursuing an education to become a Physician's Assistant. Along with her studies she is active in the American Italian Heritage Society, working 5+ years at La Festa at the inside Food Line, recruiting many of her volleyball team members and their parents to also volunteer!

Jamie has also helped with pizza making crew for fundraisers and on the baking crew for the pastries.

Congratulations to the 2021 A.I.H.S. Scholarship Recipient Jamie Bac.



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PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our members who are ill, including Ted Bolamperti, Tom Morinelli, George Grillo, Cookie Mascarello-Ladwig, Ann Marie Falco-Marr, Pat Rodino, Teri Carlino, Lou Marcuzzo, Lou Buda, Dee Mascarello, Joe Daniels, & Maria Leo.

Memorial:

Keep these members who have passed away in your prayers: Charter Member Marion Bianchi, long time supporter Ted Hazer, and Fred Longo, Brother to Rose Marie (Longo) Chamberlain.

Grazie/Thank you

The American Italian Heritage Society is a qualified 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation for Federal tax purposes.

Please consider including American Italian Heritage Society in your estate planning.

Membership Dues

We have many members that have not yet renewed, the Society really needs members to renew.

Please promptly mail dues and form to the office at: 5110 N. 132nd Street Omaha NE 68164 or contact the office to renew over the phone.

PLEASE CONSIDER ADVERTISING WITH US!

We are looking for additional businesses to advertise in our monthly newsletter. If you have a business or know of one that would like to advertise in our newsletter, we encourage you to call the office at 402-493-8888 or email secretary@omahaitaly.com.

AIHS COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Our original cookbook "A Taste of Italy" is still available for sale for \$23.50, tax included. There are many great authentic, family recipes and Society specialties.

TAGG (Together A Greater Good)

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Ricotta Cannoli

Page 234-5 Taste of Italy Cookbook

See the cookbook if you want to make Cannoli shells.

Ricotta Filling:

3 c. ricotta cheese (drained)

1 1/4 c sugar

2 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 c candied citron (finely chopped
or Lemon or orange zest

1/4 c semi sweet mini chocolate chips

1/2 c pistachio nuts (finely chopped)

1/4 c powdered sugar (for dusting)

Cream the sugar and vanilla, add Ricotta cheese and beat until smooth.

Stir in mixing thoroughly the candied citron or zest and chocolate chips. Scoop mixture into a piping bag. Refrigerate to chill, when ready to serve, pipe the ricotta cheese filling into the shells 1/2 way on each end.. Tap filled ends of cannoli into pistachio nuts and dust cannoli with powdered sugar. Stuffs 16+ shells.





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