

SEPTEMBER 1 - 3, 2023

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Home of the American Italian Heritage Society



DANCE UNDER THE STARS 8PM NIGHTLY

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

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

Sunday, September 3

**Noon-11pm, Taxi Driver at 8pm
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FOOD PAVILIONS

Mostaccioli & Meatballs
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Sausage & Peppers
Chicken Sicilian
Italian Garden Salad
Meatball Sandwiches
Cheese Bread

PIZZA

Tomato & Cheese
Italian Sausage

SEAFOOD

Shrimp Scampi, Calamari

FULL SERVICE BAR

Imported Wines, Beer, Cocktails

DELI

Cracked Sicilian Olives,
Stuffed Peppers, Falso Magro
Fried Ravoli with Marinara +more

HOT ITALIAN FRIED DOUGH

ITALIAN ICE CREAM

Sorbetto
Gelati

PASTICCERIA (PASTRIES)

Cannoli
Ricotta Cannoli
Biscotti
Anise Bars
Pizzelle

ITALIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

ENTERTAINMENT

Las Vegas Entertainers
Santa Lucia Marching Band
Dance Bands

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Inflatables, Balloon sculptures,
Face Painting + more

OPEN PLAY BOCCE BALL

APPAREL & MERCHANDISE
T-Shirts, Hats, Aprons & more

SUNDAY ITALIAN MASS

Mass Celebrant:
Fr. Pietramale - 10:15am

Food items ranging from \$1.00 to \$8.00



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Heritage Society

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August Membership Meeting

Monday, August 14th at 7:30 p.m. at il Palazzo

La Festa Italiana

September 1st, 2nd and 3rd

July 2023 Membership Meeting Report

The membership meeting was held on July 12, 2023 and called to order by President Dr. Terry Bolamperti with 25 members in attendance. It was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance with veterans John Portera and Joe Daniels as flag bearers. There was a moment of prayer for ill members of the Society. The June meeting minutes were read and approved. The Treasury Report was given by Treasurer Jeff Ladwig and approved.

Old Business was discussed including the June Sausage Fundraiser. All sausage orders along with olives and peppers were sold. We also sold all the Society specialty food items including meatballs, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing and Rotella's sausage buns. We want to thank all the members that got together to make all the sausage, olives and peppers and also the group that sold all the items at this fundraiser.

All members were reminded to send in their yearly dues as soon as possible if they haven't already done so.

Dr. Terry reported that the spaghetti sauce and cheese grating for Festa has been completed. Special thanks was given to Bob Rodino and his crew for making the sauce and Larry and Deana Belfiore and his crew for grating all the cheese. Thanks also to the Larry Pence and Jim Mazzei and their crews that made all the meatballs for the Festa.

New Business was discussed including the Festa food preparations. Dr. Terry stressed that we NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS for the huge job of preparing all the food for the Festa. Members were asked to refer to the Festa Food Preparation Schedule in the newsletter to see if they are available to volunteer. We still have to sauté onions, make pepper sauce, prepare vasomauro, make the biscotti, cut pork and make sausage, crack olives and make the Italian salad dressing for the Festa. We are blessed to have such great volunteers but we need even more.

The Festa was discussed briefly and Dr Terry noted that we are still in need of Festa [Captains](#) for several booths and we are also in need of volunteers to work booths for the captains. Captains are still needed to run the Front Gate entrance, the T-Shirt booth and Sunday food- lines inside and outside and the Saturday outside food-line. Dr. Terry also asked for Festa volunteers to help in late August to unload the supply truck and help set up the booths before Festa along with tear down and clean up after the Festa on Monday, Labor Day. It was announced that the Festa Captains meeting will be held Wednesday August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Palazzo. At the close of the meeting the piece of the pie winners drawn were Tom Morinelli and Anthony Espinosa. Meatball sandwiches prepared by Larry Belfiore were served and camaraderie was enjoyed by all. We invite all members to attend the next meeting which will be held August 14, 2023.

Submitted by Dr. Terry Bolamperti

FESTA Volunteers and Booth Captains still needed. Please call Mary Kay Ford at 402-510-3002 if you want to Volunteer. We would really appreciate your help. We work hard, but have a lot of fun. Thank you!



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LA FESTA Booth Captains—Volunteers NEEDED**Volunteers are needed! Please call Mary Kay at (402) 510-3002 if you can help.**

Booth	Captain	Booth	Captain
Information Booth	Sam & Lucy Marasco 402-740-6449	Seafood Scampi	Salvator Risicato 402 391-0778
Ticket Booth & Volunteer check-in	Call Mary Kay at 402-510-3002 if you can help.	Pizza	Larry Belifore 402 393-7825 Sal Belifore 402 630-7062
Money Room	Emma Leo-Mueller 402 953-8562	Sorbetto Gelato	Steve La Greca 402 558-5498 John Potera 402.850.4483
Outside Food Line	Fri—Gaye Capellupo 402 342-5783 Sat/Sun OPEN *** Nikki Sandmeier 402-201-8604	Sausage	Joe Garrett 402-990-1560
Inside Food Line	Fri/Sat Toni Bac 402 339-9886 /Sun OPEN ***	Pictorial History	Diane Russo 402 345-8146
Fried Dough	Fri/Sun Micky Bolamperti 402 333-6815 Sat/Maria Filippelli 402 672-0346	T-shirt's & Novelties	Call Mary Kay at 402-510-3002 If you can help.
Paper Goods	Mary Kay Ford 402 -510-3002	Volunteer Dining	Sergia Muellener 402 672-1473
Bar-Stage	Wayne Moore 402 510-7056	Kitchen	Bob Rodino 402 650-3341
Bar-West Booths	April Belfoire 402-740-9324 Courtney Dice 402-505-0378	Pastry	Rose Koch 402 312-7127 Mary Kay Ford 402.510.3002
Bar-Patio	Bob Eichelberg 402 290-6232	Deli	George Grillo 402 250.6047 Jimmy Caniglia 402 397.3186
Bar-Inside	John Portera/Joe Daniels 402 850.4483	Children's Activities	Contractor
Seafood Calamari	Dawn Bolamperti 402 880-3079	Pickles	Mary Thompson 402 345-7605 David Johnson
Set-up/Maintenance	Jimmy Mazzei 402 203-3530	Food Demos	Larry Pence 402-740-4031

Fun Times at the Palazzo

The American Italian Heritage Society loves our volunteers. They are the backbone of our Society. They have been busy getting ready for FESTA 2023 by grating cheese for the pizzas, baking cookies, and making some of our famous Italian Sausage. These are just some of the many food offerings that will be at this year's La Festa Italiana. Hope to see you at FESTA 2023!



**Thanks to the Volunteers that prepared and baked Cookies for FESTA 2023!
Volunteers are still needed for FESTA 2023. Call Mary Kay Ford at 402-510-3002,
if you can help. Thank you!**



Festa Volunteers Needed

The August Membership Meeting will be focused on the Festa and recruiting volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping, please come to August 14 at 7:30 pm at Il Palazzo for membership meeting. If you have church youth groups needing projects or **students needing service hours**, please consider signing them up to volunteer at this event. There is a week long of set up and also tear down. Many Scout troupes have assisted us in years past.

Festa Tickets

Advanced Festa tickets were mailed out to all members. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible. Additional tickets can be picked up at Il Palazzo during office hours. Tickets can also be purchased in advance at any metro area Hy-Vee stores and Rockbrook Camera. Advance tickets are \$5.50. Tickets at the gate are \$7.00. Children 14 and under are free with paid adult. Ticket Sales are the secret to the success of the FESTA. Thanks for your support.



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FESTA ENTERTAINMENT

There will be dancing Under the Stars each night starting at 8 pm. In addition there will be entertainment indoors and outside. Including the Santa Lucia Band and other local entertainers. Food demo's will be held each day and sponsored by Pasta Amore.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our members who are ill, including Ted Bolamperti, George Grillo, Cookie Mascarello-Ladwig, Geno Crisafulli, Joe Daniels, Maria Leo, Sebastian Youde, Margo Pirruccello, Kim Rodino, Deacon Steve Grandinetti, Ann Marie Falco-Marr, Judge Joe Troia, Tara and Jim Virgilito, Cecilia Bellinghiere and Larry Bonacci.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thanks to the many members that have renewed their membership. There are still many who have not sent in their dues. **Please mail dues and form to the office at: 5110 N. 132nd Street Omaha NE 68164 or contact the office to renew over the phone at 402-493-8888 x1.**

Please welcome new members Lisa and Mark Scherer.

VOLUNTEERS:

Would love to see more members volunteer. If any members or members family have thought about running a booth, **NOW** is the time. Booth Captains and Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Terry Bolamperti or the AIHS Office at (402) 431-8888 X 1.

MASS at FESTA

A traditional Catholic Mass will be celebrated at la Festa on Sunday, September 3rd at 10:15 a.m. Father John Pietramale will say the mass. Afterwards, coffee and Italian cookies will be served.

TAGG (Together A Greater Good)

The TAGG Mobile App is no longer available but you can switch to the improved TAGG.today. Just open the web browser on your device and visit TAGG.today. Then follow the instructions. Thank you.

Businesses like Pasta Amore, Hy-Vee, Block 16, Jimmy John's, Addy's Sports Bar and Grill, Vino Mas, Vic's Corn Popper and DJ's Dugout are a few businesses participating in TAGG.



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Italian Chicken (Uccelli Scappati) A Taste of Italy Cookbook page 86 Romana Olivotto

2 chicken breasts, skinned & boned
4 slices cooked ham
4 slices Swiss cheese
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup white wine

3 T. flour
1 T. grated parmesan cheese
2 T. cooking oil
pinch of salt and pepper
pinch of sage

Sauce:

1 T. butter
1 tsp. flour
1/2 cup chicken broth

1 egg yolk
2 T. lemon juice
2 T. parsley, minced

Remove the skin from the chicken breasts, then remove meat from the bones. Using a mallet, pound chicken breasts to uniform thinness. Sprinkle them with salt, pepper and sage. Place ham and Swiss cheese on chicken (only enough to cover). Roll and place toothpick through roll to hold it together. Roll lightly in a mixture of the flour, salt, pepper, parmesan cheese and sage. In a frying pan, add the oil and sauté the chicken rolls to a golden brown. Add mushrooms and cook for 10 minutes. Add white wine. When the wine has evaporated, add butter and flour to make a roux. Add broth and stir briskly. Cover and cook for 20 minutes. In a separate bowl mix the egg yolk, lemon juice and parsley together. Add to the chicken breasts and stir briskly. Remove from heat.

Part -Time Secretary Help Needed

Are you looking for a great part-time job working with wonderful people? Then this society has the opportunity for you. AIHS is looking for a **Part-Time Secretary**. The American Italian Heritage Society encourages, promotes, and preserves Italian Culture and heritage with activities centered upon Italian traditions. 20+ hours per week, preferably 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM daily. Close work with members, and our Board. Reports to Society President. Salary range \$16. to \$20. per hour based on experience and skill level. Answer phones, talk to members, deal with deliveries, publish monthly member newsletter, handle bank deposits, submit tax forms, order supplies and help out wherever necessary. Skills needed Microsoft Office products Word, Excel and Publisher and Quick Books. If interested email the AIHS President at secretary@omahaitaly.com.



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