



# Columbus Day Grand Gala



**Saturday, October 17th**

6:30 PM Cocktails

7:30 PM Dinner

\$50.00 IACC Members  
\$55.00 Non-IACC Members

Black-tie optional

**Honorees:**

Italian American of the Year

**Paula Mahan**

Colonie Town Supervisor

IACC Achievement Award

**The Creators of the IACC Pavilion**

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**Dinner Choices:**

Garlic Rosemary Sirloin with Caramelized Onions & Wild Mushrooms

Chicken Sorrento with Fresh Mozzarella and Wild Mushrooms

Stuffed Haddock with Crab Stuffing

RSVP to 518-456-4222 by October 12th with menu choice

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Sadly, summer has come and gone. It was a record-breaking pool season and a summer full of so many wonderful activities. I wish to thank all those who give of themselves to plan and carry out fun events for our membership. I want to thank Josephine Tirino and Donna Zumbo for organizing our first ever Mixed Bocce League. I want to thank Frank Zeoli, Ann Marie Lizzi, and Donna Zumbo for all their hard work putting together a highly successful *Blood Type Ragù* dinner theater evening. A great time was had by all who attended and we helped raise more money

towards our goal of renovations to our Pavilion. Thank you to Maria LaMorte for a wonderful day at the King Arthur Baking facility. My baking is a hopeless cause and I am sure my bread-braiding video would go viral in an instant!

October is Italian American Heritage Month. Please come out and support our Columbus Dinner Gala. We will be honoring Paula Mahan, Colonie Town Supervisor, as well as the people who helped design and build the Pavilion that we have enjoyed for over 30 years. Please see the ad in *Siamo Qui* for more details.

I want to thank our Vice President, Cain Scalzo and his wife, Linda, Joe and Chris DiLonna, many new younger members, and the Women's League for bringing back our annual Kids' Halloween Party. This should be a fun day for the children and grandchildren, as well as for the kids still inside all of us. I hope this trend continues, that many of our new, younger members with children join in to help organize events. We need to have more children and young family-oriented activities. They will happen if our younger parents continue to step forward to organize these events.

I hope to see you at all these events!

*President Jim Sano*

## October Calendar

View our complete online Calendar at [italianamerican.com](http://italianamerican.com)

Wednesday, October 2	Foundation Meeting 6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 13	Lecture Series 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 14	Women's League 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 17	Columbus Day Gala 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 21	IACC Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Saturday, October 24	Halloween Costume Parade in Pavilion 4:00 PM

### Save the Date

Friday, November 6	Pasta & Pavarotti 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 15	IACC Board Meeting and General Membership 12 Noon

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**Saturday, October 24th**

**4 PM - 7 PM**

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## FOXWOOD CASINO BUS TRIP AND EXCITING MUSICAL SHOW!!

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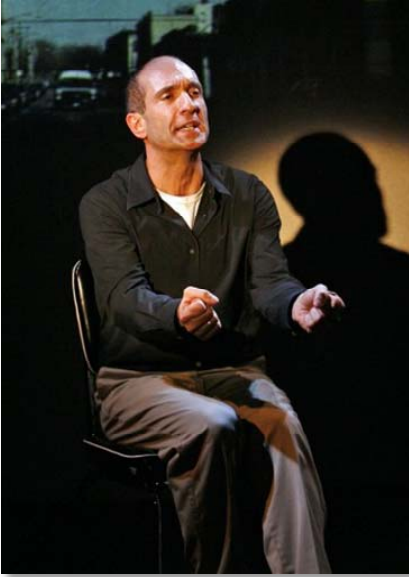
(\$125.00 for the 6:00 P.M. performance plus \$30.00 for the bus fare)

At 7:30 A.M. on October 4<sup>th</sup> the bus will depart from the lower level of the Walmart parking lot on Washington Avenue Ext. Immediately after the performance, at about 8:30 P.M., the bus will depart and return to the Walmart parking lot.

For reservations and tickets call Fortunato Corrado at 518-669-3101.

After September 15<sup>th</sup> call Rosanna Aiuppa at 518-253-4270.

## **Blood Type Ragu** By Frank Zeoli



**It not drama it's just family!** That was the overall theme on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Italian American Community Center. The dinner show **Blood Type: Ragu** met with great reviews, laughter and tears as award-winning writer and performer Frank Ingrasciotta gave us a tour-de-force portrayal of over 20 characters who live, love and laugh, in a wonderfully moving and genuinely funny solo play that explores an Italian immigrant child's delicate dance between culture and identity.

Many members & guests remarked as they were leaving *"that's the way it was in my house growing up"*, *"Oh yes I remember the plastic on the furniture"* and *"I remember my grandmother doing that too"*.

The evening began with tables dressed in checkered cloths, chianti bottle candle holders and bread baskets to give you the feeling of an old world Italian restaurant. The meal consisted of salad, pasta and for the main course chicken parmigiana with jumbo shrimp oreganata served with potatoes and vegetable. All finished off with pastry and coffee; **delizioso!** The Mallozzi Family once again outdid themselves with the food.

After dinner we had just enough time to fit in some raffle drawings and a 50/50, you know how we love a good 50/50. The show began and 85 minutes later the show ended to a thundering round of applause. The performance, a fundraiser for the Foundation with proceeds going to renovate the pavilion, was a great success. It would not have been possible without the hard work and planning of Ann Marie Lizzi, Donna Zumbo or Jim Sano.

The performer Frank Ingrasciotta was in town for the entire weekend and before he left he commented on how gracious and welcoming our members were and how beautiful our club was calling it an "Italian Country Club". He said he could feel that the IACC was really a special place and to that I proudly replied "yes it is".

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## Chair Yoga at IACC

This 10-week Thursday evening program began on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and will end on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The one-hour class begins at 6:30 PM and is held upstairs in the IACC Boardroom. Classes are open to men and women.

Please call the Membership Office at 456-IACC (4222) to sign up.

Cost: \$8 per class

Remember to wear loose, comfortable clothing!



## Pasta & Pavarotti

November 6<sup>th</sup>

Enjoy a gourmet,  
**10-station pasta buffet**,  
punctuated by arias from *Le Nozze di Figaro* (The Marriage of Figaro),  
culminating with after-dinner ensemble performances of  
*Le Nozze di Figaro* Act II and Act IV Grand Finales!

**The opera will be performed in Italian**,  
with narrative interludes spoken in English, with live piano accompaniment,  
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Call 456-4222 to make reservations or [facebook.com/TheIACC](https://www.facebook.com/TheIACC)

## Pool

By Jim Sano

Thank you to all our members for a record breaking pool season! I want to extend a special thanks to our lifeguards: Mark Morelli, Deanna Caputo, Maggie O'Brien, Lindsay Wall, Michele Sano, Manny Valenza, and Isabella Young for providing us with a safe, clean, and friendly pool setting for all to enjoy.



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## King Arthur Flour Trip

By Maria La Morte



On September 14th, a group of 29 members and their guests enjoyed a day at the King Arthur Flour Campus in White River Junction, Vermont. Our day began at 8 AM when our bus picked us up at the IACC. The trip there was on Route 4 of Vermont, allowing us to be amazed at some natural sites like the Quechee Gorge and the town of Woodstock, which was very charming

and beautiful in the sunshine.

Arriving at the campus, it is very impressive. The building sits amid lush greenery and is all built in wood and glass, encompassing a large store, a wonderful café serving a delicious luncheon, and finally, the baking center that provides all the breads for the café and other events. The baking school is a high tech masterpiece, providing many kitchen tools. We had a lesson in creating a sweet yeast bread from a wonderful recipe, making the dough with lots of great tips along the way. The chef then taught us how to make two different breads and we enjoyed tasting the bread with some lemon curd. It was a great class that really taught us a lot.

Our bus was home at the IACC at 7:30 and we all carried our bags of treasures from the bus to our cars and fondly wished each other goodnight. We will soon be announcing a Christmas Shopping Day in November at the Lake George Outlets, as well as other excursions.



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**Patricia & Bruce Batchelor**

The above new members have been sponsored by  
*Cain Scalzo*

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# Finding Our Immigrant Ancestry by Angelo F. Coniglio

## Popular Genealogy Sites - Familysearch.org

Previous columns have often referred to on-line sites that can be very helpful in genealogic research. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of such venues, and their offerings are updated constantly. One I've discussed frequently is 'familysearch', the Mormon site, which has recently made many changes.

The *Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church* (LDS, or Mormon), because of its reverence for ancestors and the belief that well-documented ancestry can help insure family togetherness in the hereafter, has had its members travel the world and make microfilm photocopies of all manner of original records from the United States and dozens of other nations: civil birth, marriage and death records; church baptism, marriage and death records, and so on. These microfilms are available to anyone, for rental and viewing at *LDS FamilySearch Centers* (FSCs), located in a great number of communities worldwide, and also at certain public libraries. The LDS has begun to 'index' information from these records, and make their images available on-line for free.



Whether a researcher plans to rent microfilms or to avail oneself of the free on-line information, he or she should become familiar with the LDS genealogy site, <https://familysearch.org/> (here called 'familysearch'). Readers may have become familiar with the 'old' <http://www.familysearch.org>, which has been phased out.

To use the new site, go to <https://familysearch.org/>. New users should immediately go to the upper right of the page, and click 'Sign In'. This will lead you to a page where you may click on 'Create a new account' and register for free, with a username and password you will have to remember for future use.

Once you've signed in, you'll see a colorful and somewhat 'busy' page with a number of options. A tempting choice is the one labeled 'Family Tree'. Unless you're an experienced researcher, I'd suggest you set that option aside until you know more about your ancestors, and about the process of developing a family tree. My strong suggestion is to click on the link titled 'Search' at the top of the page. This will bring you to another page, <https://familysearch.org/search>, with several options, and again you'll be presented with the opportunity to type in the first and last name of an ancestor and begin 'searching'. Again, resist the urge. Go to the bottom of the page, where you'll see this list under 'Browse by location':

Africa, Asia and Middle East, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Caribbean, Central and South America, Continental Europe, Mexico, Pacific Islands, United Kingdom and Ireland, United States

Click on one of the choices, and you can then 'surf' for the country, state, province, county, town, etc. that you're interested in. You'll be presented with a list of the various types of documents for which images of original records are available on-line. These will be options for your search, but before continuing, consider the approach you must take if the locality of interest is not found in the listings of on-line records.

In that case, you must search to see whether the LDS has microfilms of documents that have not yet been 'indexed' for on-line access. To do so, go back to <https://familysearch.org/search>, but this time, click on the link titled 'Catalog'. Save this issue for future reference, and next time I'll review the LDS microfilm program.

Coniglio is the author of the book *The Lady of the Wheel*, inspired by his Sicilian research. Order the paperback or the Kindle version at <http://bit.ly/SicilianStory>. Coniglio's web page at <http://bit.ly/AFCGen> has helpful hints on genealogic research. If you have genealogy questions, or would like him to lecture to your club or group, e-mail him at [genealogytips@aol.com](mailto:genealogytips@aol.com)

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# The IACC Foundation Bookshelf

By Richard Ognibene

This article is the first in a series designed to inform IACC members about recent Italian themed books that may be of interest. Books will be selected and reviewed from a variety of genres, in an effort to appeal to a wide range of readers. The story of the Italian American experience has been told by a number of observers and participants. There is general agreement that the recent four-hour PBS documentary, *The Italian Americans*, is an excellent addition to that body of information.

A companion book directly related to that series called *The Italian Americans: A History* by Maria Laurino (W.W. Norton & Company, 2015) develops the Italian American story more comprehensively than possible in televised episodes. The book is based on extensive research, but written in an easily accessible style and is richly illustrated.

A more specific history is Paul Moses' *An Unlikely Union: The Love-Hate Story of New York's Irish and Italians* (New York University Press, 2015). It is often the case that when an oppressed minority experiences success and then power, they often mistreat the next immigrant or racial group seeking similar social mobility. So it was in New York City when former Irish immigrants sought to prevent newly arrived Italians from gaining control of the streets, the trades, and the social and political institutions that run a city. Moses tells wonderful stories about the exaggerated personalities involved in those conflicts, and the role that interethnic dating and marriage played in weakening them. Contemporary Irish and Italian power sharing may be illustrated by the fact that Cardinal Timothy Dolan heads the Archdiocese of New York from one of the city's best known structures, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, while Mayor Bill de Blasio lives in Gracie Mansion, the mayor's official residence first occupied by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia. One in ten of New York City's residents are Irish or Italian, and they no longer are at war with each other. Paul Moses' book chronicles how this "unlikely union" came about.

There are books whose goals are to inform the general public and serve as a source of pride for specific ethnic groups, because they demonstrate the collective accomplishments of individuals from that group. A recent collection of outstanding books about Italian Americans fall into that category. Mark Rotella's *Amore: The Story of Italian American Song* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010) is a heart-warming musical trip down memory lane for anyone growing up in the 1940s 1950s. Italian singers dominated radio and then television in that era. Frank Sinatra sold 150 million records in his career and appeared in several movies, winning an Oscar for his performance in *From Here to Eternity*. Many other singers shared the national stage with Sinatra including Perry Como, Tony Bennett, Vic Damone, and Connie Francis. Today almost every romantic comedy movie set in the 1950s and 1960s signals that time frame by including Dean Martin's version of *Volare*, the Grammy winning song of the year (1958) originally recorded by Domenico Modugno. Rotella's account of the personal histories of the singers and the significance of their songs is both comprehensive and engaging.

For sports fans, two recent books describe the accomplishments of Italian Americans in great detail. The first is Lawrence Baldassar's *Beyond DiMaggio: Italian Americans in Baseball* (University of Nebraska Press, 2013). Baldassar describes the collective accomplishments Italian American baseball players beginning in the 1940s and culminating in the selection of Dr. A. Bartlett Giamatti as Commissioner of Baseball in the late 1980s. Di Maggio was the epitome of an elegant and accomplished Italian American. He played for the New York Yankees from 1936 to 1951 (except for a two year stint in the Air Force). The Yankees won eleven American League pennants during his years as a player and DiMaggio was an All Star every year of his career. His hitting streak of 56 games in 1941 still stands 74 year later. His teammates, Phil Rizzuto and Yogi Berra were equally well known and carried on Yankee dominance after DiMaggio retired. There were other well-known Italian American players: Cookie Lavagetto's; Al Gionfriddo; Tommy Lasorda; Sal Maglie, and many more.

What Baldassar did for Italians in baseball, Rolando Vitale does for boxing through his book *The Real Rockys: A History of the Golden Age of Italian Americans in Boxing, 1900-1955* (RV Publishing, 2014). Of course, the "Rocky" in the title is Rocky Marciano, the Heavyweight Champion who retired with an undefeated 49-0 record. This feat has not been matched by any other champion fighter. Like DiMaggio, Marciano was a unique, record-setting Italian American who unconsciously raised the positive visibility of an entire ethnic group. Other Italian American boxers also achieved fame and some notoriety. Three examples are Jake LaMotta, Rocky Graziano, and from Canastota, NY, Carmine Basilio. It was Basilio's prominence that was influential in the decision to locate the International Boxing Hall of Fame in his hometown. Singers, boxers, and baseball players were part of the many developments that helped move Italian Americans from an immigrant group to a social class status comparable to other ethnic groups. Indeed, all the books in this review chronicle some aspect of that progressive change.





# SUNDAY BRUNCH AT TREVISO



Sundays in Albany are a little bit more delicious! The Italian American Community Center of Albany and the talented chefs at Treviso offer a Sunday brunch extravaganza. Executive Chef Ryan Huneau's menu features a chefs curving station, fresh Belgian Waffles, warm doughnuts, continental breakfast pastries, warm muffins, omelet station, and much, much more. Brunch runs from 10:30 A.M. — 2:30 P.M.



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## Mixed Bocce League



On Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:30 PM, come join in the fun of our new Mixed Bocce League! Over 40 of our members have turned out every week since we began last month.

This is an amazing response for a first-year activity! Thank you to Josephine Tirino and Donna Zumbo for organizing and planning these fun evenings. If you have not yet come out to play, please join us for the last evening on October 6.

# Women's League

*Hello Ladies,*

As we move forward towards shorter, cooler days, the Women's League has been very busy beginning to plan the last few events of this year. We are also looking forward to our annual events for next spring. Last month was fascinating! Anna Acconi gave a fabulous cooking and tasting demonstration of an entire fall meal. We all received a handout with the recipes, too. I even think I can attempt a few of them! I can only hope we will be blessed with another cooking demonstration in the spring from Anna.

This month we will have one of our beloved charitable events at the meeting – *Uncle Shawn's Hugs*. As many of you know, Dawn Martin, Shawn's Mom, started this foundation after Shawn was killed in Iraq and she wanted to do something to honor her son. The foundation is the perfect way to honor Shawn, as he was a loveable, giving guy always with a "hug" for anyone, especially children. At our meeting we will be making blankets that *Uncle Shawn's Hugs* distributes, along with *Toys for Tots*. So many children are given these fleece blankets and they love them. Some would have even offered to give up a toy for a blanket! Since we don't ever want any child to have to make that choice, we need to have many of you help us "tie" a large number of these blankets together. Please come and help out. You will love it.



**Our meeting is on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 6:30 PM.** If you can arrive as early as 6:00 PM, we can get started on some of the blankets before dinner and finish up after dinner.

Our dinner selections this month are: Herbed Pork Loin, White Fish Putanesca, with Red Sauce, and Manicotti Marinara. This month we start off with an autumn soup of Butternut Squash and dinners will be served with vegetable and potatoes. Dessert will be Apple Crostada. **Please call Maria DeNitto with your reservation by Sunday, October 11 at 456-2216.** Cancellations will need to be in by Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The cancellation policy remains in effect. The price also remains at \$20.00.

Hope to see many of you then,

*Donna Zumbo, Women's League President*

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Our deepest sympathies are sent to Mickey Zeoli, Foundation President **Frank Zeoli** and the entire Zeoli family on the passing of Mickey's brother Chuck Zeoli.

Condolences are sent to **Victor Consiglio** and his family on the recent passing of Victor's father, Jack Consiglio.

*Please contact Anna Acconi at [aacconi1111@aol.com](mailto:aacconi1111@aol.com) or 966-8664 if you would like to share any special announcements in the *Siamo Qui*.*

## Louisiana Seafood Boil

By Frank Zeoli



### Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 bottle or can of beer, **12-16 oz., nothing too strong**
- 3 Tablespoons seafood boil seasoning (**Old Bay Seasoning**)
- 1 lemon, **cut in half**
- 2 pounds medium red potatoes (about 8) ,**halved**
- 1 large onion, **peeled and quartered**
- 2 pounds of kielbasa, **quartered**
- 6 ears corn-on-the-cob, **peeled and halved**
- 24 littleneck clams, **scrubbed**
- 2 pounds of snow crab legs, **frozen**
- 2 pounds jumbo (21-25 count) **peeled and deveined**
- Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

### Method:

In a very large pot lined with a steam basket insert (at least 10 quarts), if you don't have a steam basket its ok, combine 8 cups water, beer, spice mix, lemons, salt, kielbasa, potatoes and onion. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat; boil until potatoes just begin to become tender when pierced with a knife, about 10 minutes. Remove lid and layer in corn, clams, shrimp and crab legs (crab should be on the top). Reduce heat to medium-high. Cover pot and cook until clams open and shrimp are just cooked through, about 20 minutes.

Line a table with newspaper, craft paper or large brown paper bags. Pull out the steam basket and dump the contents on the table. If not using a steam basket remove using a slotted spoon to the table or onto a large platter. (Discard any clams that do not open.)

Pour a few cups of the liquid from the pot over seafood and lightly sprinkle with parsley. Serve with hot drawn butter, cocktail sauce and spicy mustard.

**Our apologies** for forgetting to mention one of our regular invaluable volunteers for Cigar Night, Ron Richards. Thanks again for all who helped this event to be a success.



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## Election of Board Members

According to our By-Laws, election to the Board of Directors will be held in November. Five seats will be available for a 3-year term. If you are interested in applying for one of these vacancies and can satisfy all of the following requisites, please submit your brief resume to Anna Acconi or the IACC Office. IACC By-Laws state that "each candidate for director shall satisfy the following requisites: • Be at least 21 years of age • Be a United States Citizen • Be a voting member of the corporation in good standing • Have at least one year as a member immediately preceding the election • Never have been convicted of a felony • Not be a full-time employee of the IACC • No director, including the past president, may be elected to serve two consecutive terms. • Directors shall not be eligible for re-election or appointment to the board for one year after they complete their term on the board. • Husbands and wives may not serve on the Board of Directors simultaneously." If you have questions about the duties of being a Board member, feel free to contact Anna Acconi at [aaconi111@aol.com](mailto:aaconi111@aol.com). The election will be held at the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, November 15 at 12:00 Noon.

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Four Covered Bocce Courts • Basketball Court  
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Outdoor Pavilion for Gatherings • Horseshoe Pits



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