

# NAVIGATOR

APRIL, 2023



The House of Italy



## The House of Italy (HOI) Mission:

Our mission is to offer to its members and the public through its cultural and social programs, an understanding and appreciation of the history and culture of Italy.

Our vision is that our HOI members celebrate their Italian heritage and culture with the people of San Diego.

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Our March member meeting with Elisa Meazzini's presentation on Italy, its politics and its many other current events was very informative. Her journalistic skills enabled us to see more clearly Italy's ups and downs and also many of the issues Italians are confronting these days. Quite a few members asked if we can have her back for an update on current events. And my response was "Of Course!" Mark's cuisine for the evening was absolutely delicious and well represented of a typical Italian Easter dinner. Our next member meeting will be held on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Barbara Baxter will dazzle us with a celebration of Rome's 2,776 birthday. Check out the event flyer for more details. Mark is planning a birthday celebration dinner you don't want to miss.

We have some exciting events coming up in these next few months so be sure to stay connected with your newsletter. Also, check out the page for dates available for hosting the House of Italy. **WE NEED YOU**

The House of Italy is your organization and your input is valuable. Do not hesitate to contact us by email with any ideas or suggestions. Let's make this year one to remember! I wish all of you a year of health, happiness and peace.

See you Sunday April 16

Carol



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# BUON COMPLEANNO A ROMA!



Sunday, April 16th, 2023  
5:00pm



Join the House of Italy on  
**April 16th** to celebrate  
**Rome's 2776th Birthday**  
with **Barbara Baxter**.

Barbara returns to the House of  
Italy to talk about dining in the  
Roman Empire and its stunning  
monuments across Rome's vast  
domaine.

We will toast to the Eternal City  
with a glass of frascati from the  
ancient Castelli Romani wine  
region.

Mark Pelliccia will create a  
Roman feast of pasta alla  
zozzona and maritozzi romani,  
a classic Roman dessert.



PASTA  
ALLA ZOZZONA



maritozzi

## Tanti Auguri a Roma!

Please **RSVP**

[houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org](mailto:houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org)

by **April 13**,  
to calculate how  
much food Mark  
should prepare for us.



Use the link below to pay with PayPal

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**Members \$15**

**Guests \$20**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSTING HOUSE OF ITALY

Don't forget to sign up to host the house on either Saturday or Sunday. We need volunteers for the time slots indicated **Need Volunteers**. Please check your calendars and let me know if you would like to host on one of these days. Send an email of your availability to [jcpatterson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcpatterson@sbcglobal.net) . Just as a side note, if every member served one time during the year we would have every Saturday and Sunday covered for hosting. **Remember that as a member of the House of Italy one of your responsibilities is to host the house at least once per year.** Please take that responsibility seriously and help us fill up the 2023 calendar. A very big thank you for those of you who have already committed to hosting the House of Italy and on more than one occasion! Also, the board voted that anyone who hosts more than once during a month will receive a free dinner at that month's member meeting.

## APRIL 2023

01	SATURDAY	Christine Calvano & Mary Ann or Alan Dawson
02	SUNDAY	Bill Steffan & Christine Calvano
08	SATURDAY	Christine Calvano & Bill Steffan
09	SUNDAY	Easter closed
15	SATURDAY	Spaffords John & Leonore & James Bianchi
16	SUNDAY	Carol Gratzke & Marcy Tichacek
22	SATURDAY	Sunny Van Cleave & Christine Mahler
23	SUNDAY	<b>closed</b>
29	SATURDAY	Anna Reyes & Al Masters
30	SUNDAY	Christine Calvano & Elisabetta Sant'Ana

## MAY 2023

06	SATURDAY	Diane & Ryan Kenney + <b>need trained volunteer to help these new members</b>
07	SUNDAY	Ethnic Food Fair
13	SATURDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
14	SUNDAY	Marcy Tichacek + <b>Need volunteer</b>
20	SATURDAY	Craig Doede & Christine Calvano
21	SUNDAY	Angela Campanella & Carol Gratzke
27	SATURDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
28	SUNDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>

## JUNE 2023

03	SATURDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
04	SUNDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
10	SATURDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
11	SUNDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
17	SATURDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
18	SUNDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
24	SATURDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>
24	SUNDAY	<b>NEED volunteers</b>

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House of Italy Future Events

Sunday, April 16, 2023. The House of Italy Membership meeting at 5:00 pm.



SDG&E recognizes the House of Italy as a collaborating partner and as such information is sent monthly to you, our members, to ensure you are updated on the latest SDG&E products, services and resources. Additional information is also available at their website (<http://www.sdge.com/residential>).