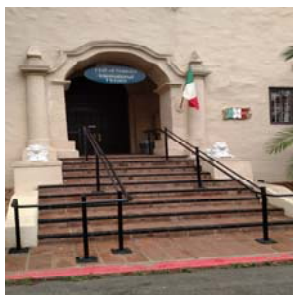


NAVIGATOR

APRIL, 2018



The House of Italy



From the President:

Carissimi Soci,

A big thank you to our members, Giuseppe and Maria Annino, for presenting us at the March meeting with the fun movie, "Noi e La Giulia" (The Legendary Giulia and Other Miracles). Thanks to Barbara LaRocca for the popcorn idea. What's a movie without popcorn?

By the time you read April's newsletter Easter will have come and gone. It is my hope that you enjoyed your Easter and Pasquetta celebrations with family and friends and are excited for spring to begin.

As I had briefly mentioned at the March meeting, your board is proposing to the membership a scholarship program, wherein two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be granted each year.

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.

The proposed scholarship details and application form have been sent to all members and are also enclosed for your review. We would appreciate your vote to approve the program at the April member meeting. Any questions you might have will be answered at the April meeting before a vote is taken. Once we have member approval we will again publicize this opportunity to the membership on our website and via e-blast.

Also, we are still looking for daughters, nieces or granddaughters that might be interested in representing the House of Italy as a Princess in the House of Pacific Relations ("HPR") Queens Organization? Our Queen, Elizabeth Roberts, is excitedly awaiting to groom girls interested in participating. Please contact me at the House of Italy email address, if interested.

April's meeting is a potluck and we will begin at 5:00 pm so don't be late!
Carol Gratzke





HOI Hotline
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House of Italy
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House of Italy Events

Cari Amici,

Our Sunday, April 15th Membership meeting will commence at 5:00 pm!

The meeting will be a POTLUCK dinner. The Potluck dish assignments are as follows:

A—C: Appetizers L—R: Salad/Vegetables

D—K: Dessert S—Z: Entrees

Our meeting will commence with a short business session followed by an evening of “fine cuisine, fine wine, and socializing!” (Chiacchierando!)

As President Carol indicated in her remarks, we are proposing a youth scholarship program. The scholarship details and application form are on pages 6 thru 9 for your review.

The December Nights 2017 dinner for volunteers and cookie makers will be held at Marechiaro's Restaurant in El Cajon on Thursday, April 26th commencing at 5:30 pm.

Please refer to page 3 for further details.

Page 10 shows the volunteer hosts for April, 2018. Please give our Hosting Coordinator, Bob D'Amico, a call at: 619-201-9278 if you can volunteer. Bob will also be at the meeting and can sign you up at that time. Grazie!

Don't forget if you host during the month, the meal at that monthly meeting is on the House of Italy.



House of Italy Calendar of Future HOI Meeting Events

May 20, 2018: SDG&E presentation by Arnie Garcia

June 17, 2018: TBD

The December Nights 2017 Volunteer Dinner, Thursday, April 26, 2018

Cari Volontari,

The December Nights, 2017 Volunteer dinner will be held at Marechiaro's Restaurant in EL Cajon on Thursday, April 26th commencing at 5:30 pm.

Address details are below.

If you received this email, you are on the "volunteer " list. Please RSVP so that we can develop an accurate count of participants.

In several cases, we have email addresses which represent more than one volunteer. Thus, in your RSVP response please indicate the number attending.

Regret, at this time we cannot accept any guests until we have an accurate count of volunteer attendees. Once established, we will invite guests, if room is available.

The Guest fee will be \$25, assuming we can accommodate any guests.

Please go to: www.marechiarosrestaurant.com for restaurant information and a map showing their location. The address is: 854 N. 2nd St. El Cajon, CA 92021.

Please RSVP by Sunday, April 15th (Our next monthly membership meeting date)



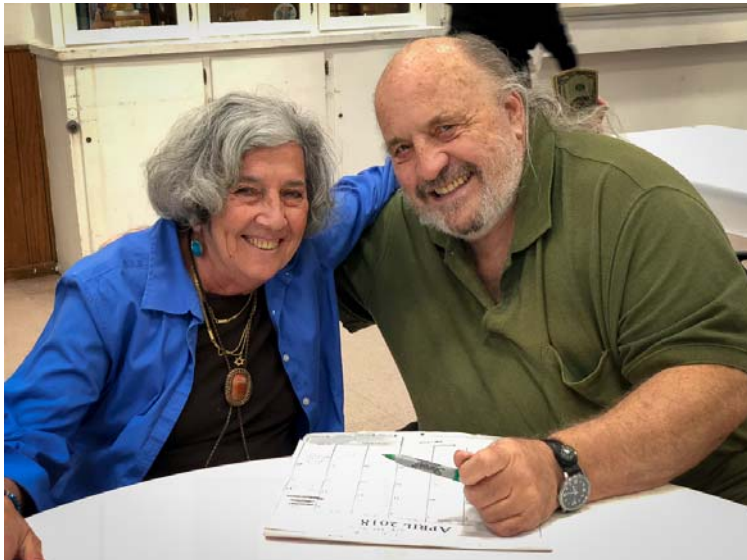
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By Jodie Hulden

March 18th Membership Meeting



March 18th Membership Meeting



HOUSE OF ITALY SCHOLARSHIP

The House of Italy, HOI, plans each year to award scholarships to “full time” post high school vocational, community college or university students of Italian descent who are either a member of, or directly related to an HOI member. A major or minor in Italian language or Italian Studies is not a prerequisite; however, consideration will be given to the applicant’s course of study.

Two House of Italy scholarships will be awarded annually each in the amount of \$1,000. Funding of the House of Italy scholarships will be paid to the scholarship winners in two \$500 installments

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must be accepted/enrolled in an accredited post high school, vocational, community college or university.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (A=4.0, B=3.0, etc.) as revealed by official transcript, in high school or post high school education.
3. Must be a member or directly related to an HOI member, whether Italian or not, with a minimum of 1 year of continuous membership.
4. Age not greater than 25 years.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A committee composed of officers and members of the House of Italy will review all completed applications that meet eligibility requirements. If none of the applicants meet the requirements, the HOI will not award scholarships.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of:

1. GPA
2. .350 word essay or letter in response to: Please provide an explanation of your course of study and tell what is the basis of your interest in the Italian culture and how do you plan to promote awareness of the importance and contributions of Italian culture in your community?
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, faculty or community leader

TIMELINE:

1. Completed applications submitted no later than MAY 15, 2018.
2. Selections by JUNE 1, 2018
3. Announcement of Scholarship Recipients at the JUNE 17, 2018 General Membership Dinner meeting.



The HOUSE OF ITALY, in San Diego, CA

Scholarship Application **Deadline – MAY 15, 2018**

Please complete all sections of the application. - If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

SECTION 1— PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Permanent address:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of relative who is member of The House of Italy: Approximate affiliation date:
CELL Phone: Home Phone	Relative's Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 — ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School/College:

GPA:

Anticipated major(in college):

SECTION 3 --ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List and briefly describe your high school/college extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization	Position Held	Date of Involvement

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B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved: (Include any HOI activities.)

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement

C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

SECTION 4 –SHORT (350 word) ESSAY

QUESTION: Please provide an explanation of your course of study and tell what is the basis of your interest in the Italian culture and how do you plan to promote awareness of the importance and contributions of Italian culture in your community?

SECTION 5: One letter of recommendation from a teacher, faculty or community leader.

Submitting your application:

Please submit the following to be considered for the scholarship:

- 1.The completed application form with the typed 350 word essay.
- 2.Submit the letter of recommendation on official letterhead (if appropriate) from a faculty or community member.
- 3.The most recent transcript of Grade Point Average.

This application is due on May 15, 2018

Return the application by mail to:

The House of Italy
Scholarship Committee
415 Laurel St. #301
San Diego, CA 92101

Please direct any questions to Michael Ricciardi: 619-813-7194
mtricciardi@cox.net

HOUSE OF ITALY

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For information about the San Diego Italian Film Festival events, please go to: www.sandiegoitalianfilmfestival.com

Saturday & Sunday HOI Hosting

The House of Italy is now open from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sundays and 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays. Please call Bob D'Amico to volunteer for hosting duties @ 619-201-9278 .

Sunday, April 15th: HOI Membership Meeting @ 5:00 pm in the Hall of Nations.

HOI Hosting Assignments—2018

Saturday, April 7: M. & A. Dawson

Sunday, April 8: Luisa Nagy

Saturday, April 14: Carolina Sanchez

Sunday, April 15: Joe Morra

Saturday, April 21: Jan & John Burgess

Sunday, April 22: Earth Day (Closed)

Saturday, April 28: Carolina Sanchez

Sunday, April 29: Christine Calvano

Saturday, May 5: Need volunteer

Sunday, May 6: Carol Gratzke

