

NAVIGATOR

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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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Another month and a half has come and gone and we would like to update you on what we have as the latest information from the city and state and the guidelines from the House of Pacific Relations (“HPR”). The HPR delegates met on Sunday July 12 and the latest is that we are still in a holding pattern regarding hosting the international cottages and attending member meetings. In the House of Italy board meeting, we, your board, are working on several possible presentations using technology as a way of having virtual member meetings and of providing all of you with a taste of Italian culture even in the midst of this pandemic situation.

In light of the above, I am excited to announce two upcoming events. Chiara Capobianco will play her harp for the House of Italy members with a virtual concert on Sunday, September 20, 2019. We will announce the time and how to sign up for the zoom link at a later date. Mark your calendars for this special event. Also, Dr. Kevin Petti will be returning with another interesting presentation. We are working on the details and will advise all members of the date and time at a later date.

Also, we will continue to forward you via email webinar events sponsored by the Westchester Italian Culture Center. We appreciate their gracious offer to our members of the possibility of viewing their webinars at their member price. To access these webinars follow the links provided in the email. Because we respect your opinions, suggestions and ideas, we would love to hear from you. What would you like to participate in as a member of the House of Italy, obviously in a virtual setting at the moment? We welcome your feedback and encourage you to send your ideas to the following email address: houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org (Continued on next page)



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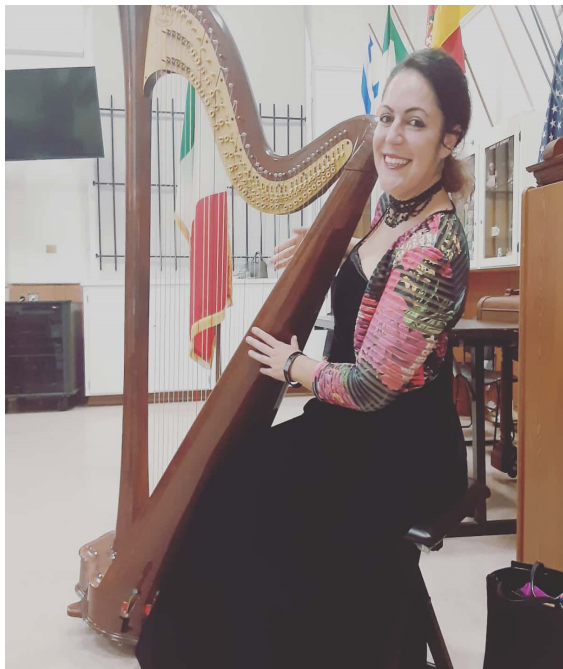
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In the meantime nothing has changed regarding the closure of the international cottages. We will definitely keep you updated as more news comes to light. Your safety and health is of utmost importance and of course all of us need to continue being vigilant in following the rules and regulations set up by the city and state.

Stay safe and healthy!
Carol Gratzke



Chiara Capobianco performing at the HOI January membership meeting. Mille grazie Chiara!



Kevin Petti, Ph.D.

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Opening the human body to discover its secrets was an endeavor sanctioned by, not prohibited by, the Catholic Church in Renaissance Italy. Determining the cause of suspicious deaths, collecting Holy Relics, and medical school public dissections were all conducted under the auspices of the Church. The profound connection between art, anatomy, and religion in Italy is beautifully demonstrated by the genius of Michelangelo. This talk examines the nexus between art and anatomy in Italy, how religious works were influenced by the scientific endeavors of the Renaissance Masters, and how this story is distinct to the Italian peninsula. Kevin Petti, Ph.D. is an alumnus of the University of San Diego, earning his doctorate in 2006. He is also a dual U.S./Italian citizen, textbook coauthor, and president-emeritus of the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society.



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Dr. Kevin Petti at our October, 2019 membership meeting



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