

# NAVIGATOR

JUNE, 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.



Ciao amici e soci,

This month we are celebrating Father's Day at our June 18, 2023 meeting and for this special event all members, their families and guests will pay the member fee of \$15 for dinner. Kids eat free! We encourage you to take advantage of this special price, especially since Mark Pelliccia, our chef, will be providing another one of his delicious dinners. As usual we ask you to RSVP by sending an email to this email address: [houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org](mailto:houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org).

And as was mentioned in the May newsletter, Alice Dal Moro is returning to share with us some delicious wines from the Alto Adige region of Italy, another reason you do not want to miss June's member meeting.

The final RSVP date is Thursday, June 14th, so that Mark has sufficient time to prepare the dinner.

We are excited to announce at the June member meeting the recipients of the House of Italy Scholarship of \$1,000. We hope you will be there to applaud these young individuals.

In an effort to reduce confusion in accounting for membership renewals and dinner payments the House of Italy Board voted to increase the membership dues by \$1.00 per year, thus going forward single and family memberships will be \$31 and \$46, respectively. We believe this difference will eliminate confusion between the two payments via Paypal.



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**Just a reminder! We will discontinue our monthly meetings for July and August for the summer period. We wish you all a wonderful summer recess and look forward to seeing you again in September. Be sure to check the upcoming events for our Fall meeting dates and don't forget the House of Italy Lawn Program presentation by our talented members, Rosario, James, Victoria, Dan and the gang, This event will take place Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Come join us for the festivities.**

**However, please check the website for updated information. We would certainly like more viewers.**

**Buone vacanze a tutti!!!**

**Carol Gratzke**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSTING HOUSE OF ITALY

**A big thank you to all of you who have hosted in the past months or have signed up to host the House of Italy this June, July and August! If you haven't yet signed up to host the house on either Saturday or Sunday, don't forget to do so. 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. If you are a new member and have never hosted the house we will pair you up with a seasoned member volunteer. It is fun! 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.**

### July 2023

01	SATURDAY	NEED volunteers
02	SUNDAY	NEED volunteers
30	SUNDAY	NEED one more volunteer to host with Artemis Sadlier

### August 2023

06	SUNDAY	NEED one more volunteer to host with Artemis Sadlier
12	SATURDAY	NEED volunteers
19	SATURDAY	NEED volunteers
26	SATURDAY	NEED volunteers



# Buona Festa del Papá

**Sunday, June 18, 2023  
5:00pm**

**Special dinner gift  
to celebrate your  
father, grandfather,  
family and guests  
at your  
\$15 Member's  
great price!**

Please [RSPV](mailto:houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org)  
<mailto:houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org>

by **June 14**,  
to calculate how  
much food Mark  
should prepare for us.

**Father's Day  
Special \$15**



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House of Italy Future Events

Sunday, June 18th 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>).