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OCTOBER, 2016



The House of Italy



From the President:

Saluti Sorelle e Fratelli,

What a fantastic tasting of wines we had on the month of September! Thanks to Barbara Baxter and her crew to have delighted our meeting. And what about those ravioli con I funghi that Presidente Emeritus Tomasello secured for us! Mamma mia.

We are preparing for the busiest period of the year for the HOI: Christmas on the Prado event which is the most important means of collecting money for the following year. All capable and able hands are welcome to help.

Don't miss the San Diego Italian Film Festival Gala on October 9th, 2016 at 5:30pm: the House of Italy has been the cradle of the festival but Victor brought it to excellence.

And what about our special dinner 'n movie event on October 16th: you cannot have better!

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.

Furthermore, we are transitioning to a new presidency in the upcoming year. If anyone is interested in running for the HOI presidency, please step forward. A smartest female representative, our treasurer Carol, is a candidate for the hard job. Please support her: Carol served in the SDIFF board, she is currently serving as board member of the Italian Cultural Center. She has experience, wisdom, tact and capacity to sell.

As in the: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*: "Let me tell you something: The man is the head, but the woman is the neck. And she can turn the head any way she wants!! E ho detto tutto!

Grazie a tutti. Ci vediamo domenica 10/16

HOI Princess Elizabeth Ann Roberts





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House of Italy Future Events

Cari Soci,

Our Sunday, October 16th membership meeting will be a combination dinner and a movie presented by San Diego Italian Film Festival at the nearby Museum of Photographic Arts (MOPA) in Balboa Park. See page 3 for details.

We will start the evening with a presentation by our SDG&E rep, Katie Scanlan which will be followed by dinner then a short walk to MOPA for the film for those who signed up to attend it.

We now have a Princess representing the House of Italy! Elizabeth Ann Roberts, daughter of Wade & Lynn Roberts, and the Granddaughter of HOI members Mike & Phyllis Zarro, was presented to the membership at our HOI meeting Sunday, September 18th. Tanti auguri Princess Elizabeth! (More on Page 4)

The slate of new officers for 2017 will be promulgated to the membership prior to our November 20th meeting with the election of new officers scheduled for the November meeting.

December Nights (December 2 & 3) planning begins now.

Finally, an administrative note. To contact the HOI by email, please use our new email address: houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org



**The House of Italy
And
The San Diego Italian Film Festival
Present**

Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Dinner 5:00 PM

Hall of Nations

Film with subtitles at 7:30 pm

□ Museum of Photographic Arts, MOPA



LATIN LOVER

directed by Cristina Comencini

The five daughters of a famous actor, all from different mothers and different nationalities, get together with their mothers on the 10th anniversary of his death to piece together the puzzle of the man they've known only as an icon .

Cost: Dinner and movie \$18/each

Dinner only \$10/each

Payment is to be made at the Hall of Nations door

To reserve a theatre seat

RSVP to houseofitaly@houseofitalysandiego.org required by

Oct 13



It is with great pleasure that we present to the membership our HPR Princess, Elizabeth Ann Roberts , who will represent the House of Italy for the next year in all the social events conducted by the HPR Queens and Princesses. This lovely young lady is 14 years old, and a freshman at Escondido Charter School. Below is a photo of Princess Elizabeth with her grandparents, Phyllis & Michael Zarro who have been long time and active members of the HOI.

Benvenuta Principessa Elizabeth!



Katie's Energy Saving Tips



Your Power Plan

This October, take some time to make safety top of mind by creating your POWER plan. San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E's) safety tips and solutions will not only help you be better prepared in the event of an emergency, they may also save you some money on your energy bill!

Here are some tools to consider when putting together your power plan:

Carve out some time this month to make your plan should there be an emergency: <http://bit.ly/2deRnkp>

If you or someone you know is facing a medical diagnosis that requires heat and/or air-conditioning, take a look at SDG&E's Medical Baseline Program: <http://bit.ly/2bjHj4F>

Trick out your smart phone with SDG&E's free mobile app! It gives you 24/7 access to bill payment, payment locations, outage maps and even a calculator for what appliances cost to use. <http://bit.ly/2ciuY0D>

Haunted about being in the dark? Consider purchasing a portable generator for your home. Before you do, be sure to view SDG&E's 5-minute video on how to set up one safely: <http://bit.ly/2d3kJid>

Mind your mummy - safety first! Schedule your free in-home gas safety check before the cold weather arrives. <http://bit.ly/2cWRFvA>

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September HOI Meeting



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HOUSE OF ITALY

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

**Sunday & "4th Tuesday" HOI
Hosting**

The House of Italy is now open from Noon to 4:00 pm on Sundays and every 4th Tuesday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please call Bob D'Amico to volunteer for hosting duties @ 619-201-9278 .

OCT 16: Claudia DaMetz

OCT 23: Fred & Bunni Allega

OCT 30: Eugene Nelson

NOV 6: Need volunteer

NOV 13 Need volunteer

Sunday, October 16th, @ 5:00 pm: Membership meeting in the Hall of Nations building in Balboa Park. Dinner, SDG&E presentation, and an Italian film. Details on page 3.

Sunday, November 20th @ 5:00 pm will be our next membership meeting. Details will be sent to all members after our October meeting.

December 2 & 3: December Nights

