

NAVIGATOR

SEPTEMBER, 2016



The House of Italy



From the President:

Cari Fratelli e Sorelle,
Benvenuti alla Casa d' Italia.

I hope that your summer was healthy and relaxing.

Another season gets to start for our group: The Board is working hard to secure interesting and enjoyable entertainment for this fall.

We will start with a fantastic wine presentation with an incommensurable expert at our September meeting.

Further, Katie Scanlan from SDG&E will inform us of the latest advise to save energy at our October meeting.

Our thoughts and prayers go to our brothers and sisters of central regions of Italy who lost their lives due to a fierce and cruel 6.0 magnitude earthquake which struck historical towns like in 2009.

We are committed to remember them the best we can.

Ci vediamo alla Casa d' Italia

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.

From the Italian American Relief Website noted below:

“The Italian American Relief Fund is dedicated to providing relief for the victims affected by the earthquake that struck Central Italy on August 24, 2016. Any and all donations are welcome and appreciated.

Italy desperately needs our help and support after the damage and devastation caused by the 6.0 magnitude earthquake that hit Central Italy during the early morning of Wednesday, August 24, 2016. Please give back to the country that we love and hold so close to our hearts especially during this time of need.”

HOI members who would like to make a donation to help relief efforts in Italy can log on the following Website and make a donation:

<http://www.italianamericanrelief.org/>



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House of Italy Future Events

Cari Soci,

The House of Italy's September meeting will be an enjoyable wine tasting of two unique Italian wines and a presentation by Barbara Baxter.

Her company, Planet Wine, creates unique wine presentations for business and social events and she writes a weekly blog on the art of wine.

Barbara is a wine historian who studied wine academically at Sorbonne University, Paris. She created visitor education programs for Francis Ford Coppola's Rubicon Estate and has lectured at major museums and universities in California. Locally, Barbara is impresario of "Flicks on the Bricks", La Jolla Athenaeum's outdoor Wine and Movie Festival.

Admission for HOI members and guests for this special event is \$15.

On Sunday, October 9th, we will again have an HOI information booth at the Little Italy FESTA 2016. The FESTA attracts nearly 100,000 attendees annually to the Little Italy district downtown.

It is a great opportunity for the HOI to publicize our club. More details at our September meeting along with a sign up sheet for booth volunteers.

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.

We will also have a presentation by our SDG&E rep, Katie Scanlan. More details at our September meeting. See Katie's Energy Saving Tips on page 5.

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 will be presented to the membership at our HOI meeting Sunday, September 18th.

Tanti auguri, Elizabeth!

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

June HOI Meeting





Katie's Energy Saving Tips



Tools for Managing Energy Use

Are you keeping up with your energy conservation goals? Keep track of your energy use and costs with email or text alerts from SDG&E - these alerts give you information about your account, bill, energy use, and more!

Alerts You Can Receive

- Your pre-set spending goal was exceeded.
- Your pre-set electric or gas use level was exceeded.
- You've moved into a higher-priced electric tier
- A weekly energy use summary with all of this information plus energy saving tips.

It's Easy To Setup

Log into [My Account](#).

- Look for Alerts & Subscriptions at the top.
- Click on Alerts.
- Click on Subscribe next to the type of alert.
- Select the email addresses/phone numbers to receive alerts.

You can subscribe to any or all of these alerts at this link: <http://www.sdge.com/energy-use-alerts>.

Looking for other ways to conserve and earn energy savings?

Keep your energy bill on an even keel with SDG&E's Level Pay Plan. It balances the highs and lows, making your energy bill more predictable. Adjustments are made quarterly instead of monthly to reflect your energy use. It's easy to enroll, too. Just call 1-800-411-7343 or visit <http://www.sdge.com/customer-service/level-pay-plan>

School yourself about SDG&E's CARE program and add up the savings! Save 30% or more on your monthly SDG&E bill. Simply fill out the secure online enrollment form and SDG&E will let you know if you're eligible. You might also qualify for free energy-efficient home improvements.

Interested in learning more? Visit <http://www.sdge.com/care>

or dial 2-1-1 and ask for the Energy Bill Discount Program. TDD/TTY: For speech or hearing-impaired customers call SDG&E at 1-877-889-7343.

How low can you go? With SDG&E's Whenergy plan, if you use less electricity during peak hours, you may be able to save energy and money. If most of your electricity use is before 11 a.m. or after 6 p.m., a Whenergy plan may help you save.

View this video to learn more & see how you can start saving today! https://youtu.be/y8RFX_njJQ.

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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 .

Sept 11: Rossella & Andrew

Sept 18: Nina & Bob Crochet

Sept 25: Jim Bianchi

**October 2: Angela Campanella
 & Elisabetha Santana**

Sunday, September 18th, @ 5:00 pm:
 Membership meeting in the Hall of Nations building in Balboa Park. Details on page 2.

Sunday, October 9th: Little Italy FESTA

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!

