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## Newsletter



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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

The president's message is not available at this time.

## TIAHA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 7th, 2007 at Knights of Columbus, New Hope Road and Columbus Road, Raleigh, NC

**Bob Vetrano, Vin Doria, Frank Ferraro, Ron Little, Bob Cenfetelli, Dave Baron**

- **Calendar of Events**

- 23 Aug **Durham Bulls, (John Bono) TIAHA, Oxford Kids & Young People who helped at International Festival**
- 7-8 Sep **St. Raphael's Festival (Frank Ferraro)**
- 23 Sep **TIAHA Family Picnic (Frank Ferraro)**
- 3-4 Nov **International Festival (Frank Ferraro)**
- 13 Dec **Christmas at Masonic Home for Children (John Colombo)**
- 1 Dec **Christmas Party – at a restaurant (Victor Cononi)**

- **Treasurer's Report Bob "Capi" Caprioli**

- **Capi** was not in attendance. It was noted however that **Vince Conzola** needs to get Money Market information to **Capi** and the rest of the **Board**.

- **Executive Board Business**

- **Frank Ferraro** made a motion to replace **Vince Salvaggio** as **Member-at-Large** with **John Bono**. **Vin Doria** seconded and the motion carried.

- **St. Raphael Festival – Frank Ferraro**

- **St. R** will run 240 v power for our deep fat fryer. We will not need to share the fryer.
- Friday morning **Frank** will bring utensils, etc. to St. Raphael's.
- About noon, Friday, set-up and food-prep will begin (Cary guys).

- **International Festival – Frank Ferraro**

- We are way short of sign-up volunteers. Was **Tony Romano** to create the sign-up roster?
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- **Miscellaneous Items**

- **Raffle Tickets:** **Prez Bobby Vee** will get information to **Frank**, who will get the tickets printed.
- **Membership Chairman** should get information about new members to **Vince Conzola, and the Board**.
- **Bobby Vee** will need 2-3 volunteers this Saturday, 10:00, to **finish the trailer!!!**
- **Frank** will need help/truck/van to transport "**Operation-Bit-of-Home**" donations to Moose Lodge. Monday night, 7:00 at Frank's house, 1201 Cranmore Court, Raleigh, 27604.
- **Vin Doria** made a motion to donate \$100. toward **Frank's Bail**. **Ron** seconded, and the motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:30

Respectfully submitted

Ron Little

## TIAHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

July 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 at Knights of Columbus, New Hope Road and Columbus Road, Raleigh, NC

President **Bob Vetrano** called the Meeting to order.

**John Colombo** led us in prayer.

We next **Pledged Allegiance** to the **Flag of the United States of America**.

- **President's Report – Bob Vetrano sign-up sheets for the following**

- **St. Raphael's Feast** Fri., & Sat., 7-8 Sep. **Vin Doria** will manage/schedule Manpower. **Frank Ferraro** will manage waste management. **Cary Guys** will set up the booth. **John Bono** will manage the booth Friday night; **Sal Notarmasso** will manage the booth Saturday. We will be serving bratwurst, knockwurst, mozzarella sticks, sausage w/peppers & onions, & canoli.
- **Family Picnic** Sunday, 23 Sep, Oddfellows. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage w/peppers & onions, salads; will ask people to bring sides.
- **International Festival** 3-4 Nov, Dorton Arena.
- **Christmas Party** Sat., 1 Dec, Casa Carbone. Paul Minis will provide musical entertainment.

- **Guests**

- **John Felicce** was welcomed as a guest of **Andy Caamano** **John** is originally from Endicott, NY. He has lived in Cary 5 years, has wife, 3 daughters and 1 son. His Italian heritage is from **Abruzzi**. Good to have you with us, John.

- **Membership – Victor Canoni**

- **Vic** reported that we have signed up **nine** new members. Our membership is now up to **84**.
- **Mark Aliano & Virgil Baracca** were sworn in as our newest members. Welcome aboard guys.

- **Treasurer's Report – Bob Caprioli**

- TIAHA is current with bills.
- **Capi & Vince Conzola** have gotten together in the torch-passing procedures. **Capi** still has some remaining questions about TIAHA Money Market. **Frank Ferraro** offered some information.

- **Good & Welfare – Tony Aiello**

- **Tony** was not in attendance.
- Heartiest congratulations to **Tom & Maria Spampinato**, who are once again **Grandparents**.
- We offer our prayers and support to **Tony DeFrancisci** who is not feeling well.
  
- **Someone** suggested that we have TIAHA business cards, to give to prospective members. **BobbyVee** will look into.

- **Adopt-a-Highway – Vince Conzola**

- **Next Adopt-a-Highway will be Saturday, 25 August.**

- **Old Business**

- **Don Ludlow** reiterated a request from a previous Newsletter for volunteers to help (on a Saturday) for **Source Force**. **Don's** number is 846-7108.

- **Social – Frank Ferraro**

- **K of C drawing** will be Friday, 27 Jul.
- **Mamma Mia** is scheduled for Thursday, 1 Nov. Tickets will be approximately \$40. Must sign up and pay in advance for Frank to order/pay for tickets.
- There are between 40 and 50 players signed up for the **Golf Tournament**. There are many prizes. TIAHA will donate a golf shirt as a prize, and 2 t-shirts for the beverage cart girls.
- **Raffle Tickets** will be printed in Aug. It was voted to have the **Drawing** at the **19 Dec General Membership Meeting**.
- **Oxford Christmas Party** will be **13 Dec**. Need a **headcount** at the **Nov Meeting**.

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- **Durham Bulls Game – John Bono**
  - TIAHA – **Durham Bulls Game** will be Thursday, 23 Aug. Tickets are \$7. each. Please send to **John, asap**, as he is buying out of pocket.
  - TIAHA will buy tickets for the young people who helped at last years International Festival and at Adopt-a-Highway, (if we can ever find out who those individuals are!)
  - **Oxford Orphanage** will buy tickets for their folks out of money TIAHA has donated for such things.
  - Seating will be under cover, along third base line (sun behind us).
  - That night will be dollar-hot-dog night.
  - Good job, **John**.
  
- **Miscellaneous**
  - **Cary Lazy Days** is 25 Aug. It is a big fund-raiser for St. Michael’s Knights of Columbus. **John Colombo** will get us a contact person, should we want to pursue a similar event in Spring. (**Joy Cox**,
  - **Raleigh Senior Women’s Basketball Team** recently won second place in National Senior Olympics in Tennessee. **Mary Colombo** is a member of that team!
  - **Knights of Columbus** donated \$100. toward TIAHA’s efforts for **Operation Bit-of-Home**.
  
- **Next Meeting**
  - Wednesday, 15 Aug. **Mark LaMantia** will be cooking, and **Capi** will help.
  
- **Adjourn**
  - Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Little

## Notable Italian Americans

Notable Italian Americans include scientists and academics ([Enrico Fermi](#), [Antonio Meucci](#), [Riccardo Giacconi](#), [Eugenio Calabi](#), [Gian-Carlo Rota](#), [Salvador Luria](#), [Renato Dulbecco](#), [Giovanni Sartori](#), and [Franco Modigliani](#)); jurists (including current Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court [Samuel Alito](#) and [Antonin Scalia](#)); artists ([Frank Stella](#), [Corrado Parducci](#), [Joseph Barbera](#)); politicians ([Rudolph Giuliani](#), [Janet Napolitano](#), [Mario Cuomo](#), [Nancy Pelosi](#), [Geraldine Ferraro](#), [Alphonse D'Amato](#) and [others](#)); athletes ([Joe Dimaggio](#), [Joe Torre](#), [Rocky Marciano](#), [Yogi Berra](#), [Vince Lombardi](#), [Mike Piazza](#) and [many others](#)); actors and directors ([Francis Ford Coppola](#), [Martin Scorsese](#), [Brian DePalma](#), [Quentin Tarantino](#) (half Italian), [Al Pacino](#), [Robert De Niro](#) (one quarter-Italian), [Leonardo DiCaprio](#) (half Italian), [Chazz Palminteri](#), [Sylvester Stallone](#), [Joe Pesci](#), [Danny DeVito](#) and [many others](#)); musicians ([Frank Sinatra](#), [Madonna](#), [Steven Tyler](#) (one quarter-Italian), [Tony Bennett](#), [Perry Como](#), [Jim Croce](#), [Dean Martin](#), [Frank Zappa](#) (three eighths of Italian descent), [Bruce Springsteen](#) (half Italian), [Connie Francis](#) (born Concetta Franconero), and [others](#)); numerous [winners of the Medal of Honor](#); and composers ([Bill Conti](#), [Angelo Badalamenti](#), [Henry Mancini](#), [Gian-Carlo Menotti](#), [Liberace](#)).



### **An introduction to Italian Actors and Actresses.**

Peter Falk, the veteran actor who portrays TV's cunning inspector Colombo, does such an excellent job at imitating the Italian American sleuth that most TV viewers believe Peter Falk to be of Italian decent.

In reality, Falk is Russian and Polish, with a mix of Hungarian and Czech further back in his ancestry. So, contrary to Falk's public image, he is not Italian American but a mixture of very hardy Eastern European stock. On the other hand, there are those actors, who, in real life, are of Italian heritage but because of a changed name and the rolls they choose to play, are rarely linked to their Italian ancestry. For example, actor Allen Alda, 'Hawkeye' of TV's M.A.S.H. fame, was born Alfonso D'Abruzzo. When the actor's father, Robert Alda, entered show business he changed his Italian surname to better assimilate into American culture.

Actress Yvonne DeCarlo, "Lilly Munster" of TV's "The Monsters", was born Peggy Middleton, but changed her average sounding name to the more exotic, Italian sounding, Yvonne DeCarlo.

During the 1960s, when Jack Paar was king of late night television, he had, as a regular guest on his show, an Italian born golf pro by the name of "Guido Ponzini". Audiences, especially Italian Americans, fell in love with the handsome and hilarious Italian golf pro from Salerno, Italy. Ponzini returned again and again to the show, week after week, the Italian community embraced the comedian with great affection believing him to be from their native land. Until it was revealed that the whole thing had been a clever ruse and the Italian golf pro was, in reality, Irish American comic Pat Harrington jr. Harrington had all the gestures, mannerisms and the Italian accent down so well he fooled just about everyone, including Italian Americans.

One of TV's most prolific actors, during the golden age of television, was Anthony (Tony) Caruso. During TV's western genre, Caruso, the son of Italian immigrants, was cast in so many Native American rolls, that most TV viewers believed the actor to be a Native American actor. Anthony Quinn is a vintage Hollywood actor with strong, ethnic, good looks commonly believed to be Italian American, His work with famous director Federico Fellini, and Italian born actresses Anna Magnani and Sophia Loren added to that belief. In reality, Quinn is of Mexican- Irish descent

Then there's the hit TV sitcom, Everybody loves Raymond, especially Italian American TV viewers who can well relate to Ray's Italian American family, his brother Robert, his wife Debra, his father Frank and mother Marie. However, despite all the realism, Ray Romano is the only actor on the series whose heritage is Italian American.

Henry Winkler did such a convincing job of acting like the cool, motorcycle riding "Fonzie" Fonzarelli on "Happy Days", that fans believed him to be Italian. Truth is, Winkler couldn't ride a motorcycle and he was no more Italian than Richie Cunningham.

Actor Ernest Borgnine won an Oscar for his portrayal of a lonely Italian American bachelor in the academy award winning film, Marty. Borgnine whose family names are Borgnino - Bonselli has his family roots in Italy, but after Marty, perhaps afraid of being typed cast, few of his rolls reflected his Italian heritage. Most fans know him best as the comical Lt. Commander McHale from TV's McHale's Navy (1963-66)

Richard Crenna's looks and name never typed cast him. For that reason, few fans knew the actor was Italian American and that his parents came from Tuscany, Italy. His television character rolls included Luke McCoy on TV's The Real McCoys'. And Walter Denton on the Our miss brooks series. But the role that brought him a unique cult following of fans was his characterization of Lieutenant Trautman in the film series Rambo, starring Sylvester Stallone. Stallone like many of the current actors chose to light up the marquee with his original ethnic name.

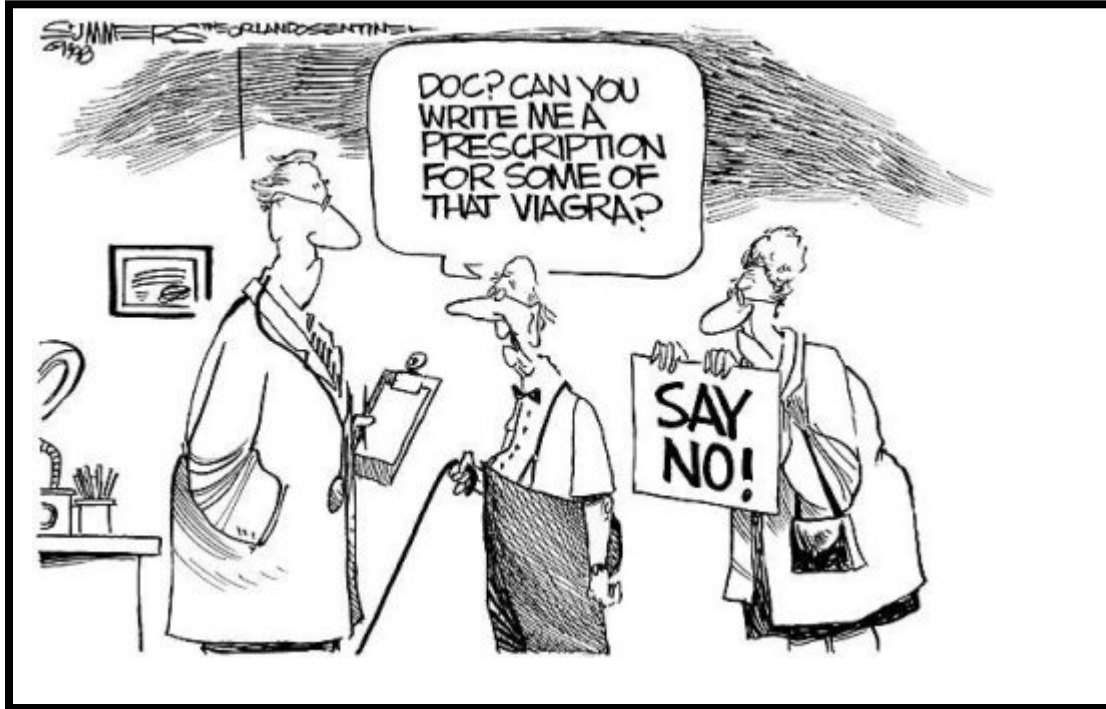
The first famous Italian American actor to change his name for the screen was, of course, the great silent screen star Rudolph Valentino. Whose real name was Rudolpho Guglimi De Valentina. No matter his name, his dark Latin good looks were unmistakable and irresistible to female fans. Movie goers of the 1930s and 40s, put stars like Valentino high on a pedestal, for that reason common names had to be changed to attract fans to the box office.

Years ago, many Italian American actors changed the family surname on the advice of their agents. Oscar winning actress Ann Bancroft was in real life born Anna Marie Louise Italiano. Penny Marshall, Lavern DiFasio, of Lavern and Shirley, was born Penelope Masciarelli, Connie Stevens was Concetta Rosalie Engolia, Robert Blake was born Michael Gubitosi, Nicolas Cage- Nicolas Coppola, Vince Edwards was Vincent Zoino, Talia Shire was born Talia Coppola, James Darren- James Ercolani, Rock star Madonna was born Louise Veronica Ciccone, Tony Danza was Anthony Ladanza, Bobby Darrin - Roberto Cossotto and Dean Martin was Dino Crocetti.

Italian actress Sophia Loren was born Sofia Villani Scicolone, a name that would leave little room for her co-stars on the marquee. Hollywood has a large number of actors of Italian decent who have maintained their ethnic identity and achieved stardom despite having names that are not easily spelled or pronounced. Here are some of the actors who light up the marquee with their ethnicity:

Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Sylvester Stallone, John Travolta, Leonardo DiCaprio, Danny Di Vito, Joe Montegna, Dennis Farrina, Scott Baio, Susan Lucci, Annette Funicello, James Galdofini, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Ben Gazzarra, Tony Franciosa, and Danny Aiello..

# The Lighter Side of Getting Older





# TIAHA First Annual Golf Tournament

## Post Tournament report

What a great day we had. 48 golfers played. The weather was perfect. The golfing was a bunch of fun. The Beer ladies were beautiful. The prizes were plentiful.  
And most important, we collected a bunch of stuff for Operation A Bit of Home



1<sup>st</sup> Foursome out



Frank & the Beer Girls



Mark, Bobby G. and partners



The winning foursome





Dave's Duffers



Rick's Raiders



The food was great



Boy we collected a bunch of stuff for the troops



Jersey and the Boys



Frank gets an award from Operation Bit of Home

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### Italian American Religion

Most if not virtually all immigrants had been Catholics in Italy. Observers have noted that they often became more devoutly Catholic in the United States, since their faith was a distinctive characteristic in the U.S.; devout Italian Americans often identified themselves as "Catholics" when talking to coworkers or neighbors. In Italy, there are religious minorities of [Greek Catholics](#), [Greek Orthodox](#) and [Italian Jews](#), whose religious community date back 2,000 years, also took part in the Italian immigration to America.

In some Italian American communities, [Saint Joseph's Day \(March 19\)](#) is marked by celebrations and parades. [Columbus Day](#) is also widely celebrated, as are the feasts of some regional Italian [patron saints](#), most notably [St. Januarius \(San Gennaro\) \(September 19\)](#) (especially by those claiming [Neapolitan](#) heritage), and [Santa Rosalia \(September 4\)](#) by immigrants from [Sicily](#). The immigrants from [Potenza, Italy](#) celebrate the [Saint Rocco's](#) day feast at the Potenza Lodge in [Denver, Colorado](#). Rocco is the patron saint of [Potenza](#). Many still celebrate the Christmas season with a [Feast of the seven fishes](#).

In some communities Italian American Catholics were discriminated against by Irish and German Catholic leaders and were forced to leave the church and the join the [Episcopal Church](#). [\[1\]](#)

There are some non-Catholic Italian Americans today. Many are [Episcopalians](#) because of that church's similarity to the [Roman Catholic Church](#). For example, [Fiorello LaGuardia](#) was an Episcopalian (on his father's side; his mother was from the small but significant community of [Italian Jews](#)). It should also be noted that the first group of Italian immigrants to [Trenton](#) converted to Baptist. In the early 1900s, a number of Protestant denominations and missionaries worked in urban Italian American neighborhoods of the Northeast.

One again **John Bono** has done an excellent job in setting up our Bulls Game for the Oxford House Orphanage but of course he needs your support and patronage.

**The game will be Thursday Night August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**We have 22 kids from the orphanage coming so far but we also need a head count**

**of TIAHA Members that will be coming**

**We also need names and numbers of teens and other kids, etc. who have helped**

**us at past events like Int. Festival, St. Raphael's, etc because they**

**are also invited to come free of charge as well**

**It is \$1 Dog and Drink night at the Stadium. TIAHA will be buying for all the kids!**

**We only have a little over a month before this game and we need to commit to tickets**

**so we need to know ASAP how many plan to attend.**

**Please let John know at the meeting this Wednesday**

**Or by e-mail at [johnbono@aol.com](mailto:johnbono@aol.com)**

**Frank Ferraro**



## LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

Thursday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM  
Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts



We are working on a group rate. Please contact Frank Ferraro at [frank@johnsmoving.com](mailto:frank@johnsmoving.com) or 349-5854 so we can get a head count

I NEED TO HAVE A FINAL HEAD COUNT BY NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (15<sup>TH</sup>) SO WE CAN ORDER TICKETS

Last chance to sign up

## Saint Raphael's Fair September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

We need help so please contact Roster Chairman Vinnie Doria  
[vdoria@nc.rr.com](mailto:vdoria@nc.rr.com) or 896-0046 to sign up

Here are the times we need. You can sign up for portions of these

Friday:	1:00 to 5:00	Set up
	4:00 to 11:00	Booth Duty and then close
Saturday	9:00 to 1:00	Set up and cooking
	11:00 to 10:00	Booth duty, cooking, food running
	9:00 to 11:00	Teardown and clean up
Sunday	9:30 till done	Final clean up and trash removal
	A couple of hours, maybe, depending on how many show up	

**Bring the wives, the kids, or anyone else you'd like. It's a party**

# The Italian-American Pioneers of the California Wine Industry

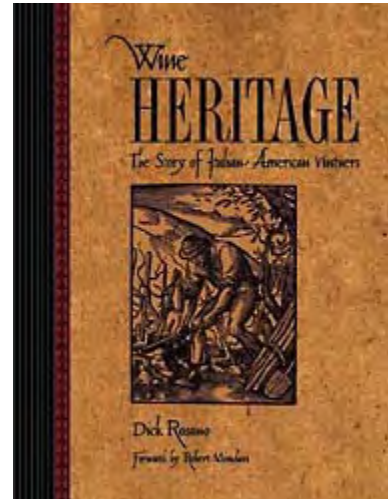
by DICK ROSANO

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Drive down the wine roads of California and you may think you've slipped onto a movie set from La Dolce Vita. The Italian names that adorn the winery signs throughout America's western regions lend a melodic quality to the tour guides' narrative and stand as a constant reminder of the contribution of Italian-Americans in the growth of what is now an internationally renowned American wine industry.

< But the Mondavis, Gallos, Coppolas, Pedroncellis, Pepis, Sebastianis and Martinis didn't just appear on the scene when the rest of America discovered wine in the 1970s. As early as 1766, Dr. Andrew Turnbull brought Italian vintners to Florida to establish a wine industry there. Even Thomas Jefferson's winemaking plans depended on the help of Filippo Mazzei, a Tuscan whose winemaking skills convinced Jefferson of the viticultural possibilities in his beloved Virginia.

The real impact was felt, though, when the good fortune of the New World coincided with the bad fortune of the Old World. Just as America's Gold Rush was drawing settlers to the West Coast, Italy's economic and political problems were making life difficult - if not impossible - for millions of its citizens, particularly in the south. The Great Migration began in the 1870s, reaching historic proportions from 1880 to 1920 as many of the Italian emigrés landed on American shores, only to pass through its eastern portals to the rich agricultural land on the West Coast, where they discovered green rolling hills and fertile fields.



Some of the most famous names in American wine got their start during the four decades leading up to Prohibition in 1919. Seghesio, Simi, Sebastiani, and Foppiano all started in the late 1800s and are still operating today. Giuseppe Magliavacca's Napa winery was by then a thriving business, Secondo Guasti had established the Italian Vineyard Company, and Andrea Sbarbaro had founded Italian Swiss Colony. Countless other wineries appeared with Italian names on the door. By 1920, the Italian influence had already permeated the California wine scene. Then Prohibition hit.

From 1919 to 1933 (Prohibition to Repeal), Italian-Americans in California kept their vines in the ground, waiting for the day when their adopted country would come to its senses. They were rewarded by Repeal but, more importantly, the families that had struggled to maintain their vineyards gave America a jump start when it tried to emerge from the dark days of Prohibition. Without the vineyards and the fully equipped - though idle - wineries, America would have had to rebuild the industry from scratch, an industry that is synonymous with longevity and tradition.

Today's California wine scene is still dotted with Italian names. The Trincherio family name is hidden behind its non-Italian winery name: Sutter Home, despite its monumental success. Robert Mondavi has done more for American wine than perhaps any other person. Then there's Ferrari-Carano, Geyser Peak (owned by the Trione family), Viansa, Cosentino, Atlas Peak (Antinori), Dalla Valle, Delicato, Valley of the Moon, Parducci, Signorello, Sattui, Rochioli, Rafanelli, Mazzocco, and dozens more.

It's hard to imagine where our wine industry would be today without the Italian immigrants and Italian-Americans who built it up in the 19th Century, supported it during Prohibition, then led the effort to make American wine the world leader that it is today.



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## Italian American Involvement in World War II

During World War II, many Italian-Americans joined or were drafted into the army to fight the Axis powers. An estimated 1.2 million Italian-American men served in the [armed forces](#) during World War II; this represented 7.5% of the 16 million total who served.

Italian-American service and assistance were pivotal during the invasion of Sicily, where United States government troops worked with locals (including [Mafiosi](#)) in order to secure and fortify the newly-acquired foothold in Europe. Numerous texts document the delicate relations the United States government established with Italian-American organized crime figures in the U.S. and the manner in which these were used to help ensure a successful landing in Sicily. It is rumored that even [Lucky Luciano](#) helped smooth relations between the two communities during World War II.

## Italian American Education

According to [2000 Census](#) data, Italian Americans have a greater high school graduation rate than the national average, and a greater than or equal rate of advanced degrees compared to the national average. Italian Americans have a median annual income of \$61,300. Italian Americans throughout the United States are well represented in a wide variety of occupations and professions, from skilled trades, to the arts, to engineering, science, mathematics, law, and medicine, and include numerous [Nobel prize winners](#).

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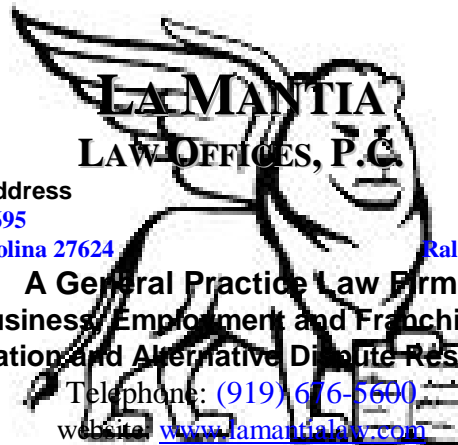
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**CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to **Tom and Maria Spampinato** on the birth of their newest grandchild.

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:**

We offer our prayers and support to **Rudy DeFrancisci** who is not feeling.



**EDITOR:**

Is something newsworthy?  
Let us know, send it to

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The **deadline** for submitting input to the newsletter is 9:00 PM the **second Wednesday of the month.**



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**TIAHA UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**August 15th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** Knights of Columbus, New Hope and Columbus Roads, Raleigh.

**August 23rd (Thursday), - OXFORD HOUSE ORPHANAGE - DURHAM BULLS BALL GAME**

**August 25th (Saturday), 8:30 AM – ADOPT A HIGHWAY** meets at Brassfield Elementary School, located at intersection of Brassfield and Honeycutt Roads, Raleigh.

**September 4th (Tuesday), 6:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** Knights of Columbus, New Hope and Columbus Roads, Raleigh.

**September 7th - 9th (Friday-Sunday), - ST. RAPHAEL'S FAIR**

**September 19th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** Knights of Columbus, New Hope and Columbus Roads, Raleigh.

**September 23rd (Sunday), - FAMILY PICNIC**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11th (Tuesday thru Thursday), 8:00AM – 6:00PM – SENIOR GAMES** Clayton Community Park, Clayton, NC.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4th (Saturday-Sunday), - INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**December 1st (Saturday), - CHRISTMAS DINNER**