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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Brothers,

Our last meeting was one of really good feeling. Reading from the original charter and having several charter members present solidified our reason for being a member of TIAHA. In today's world where our children are more interested in so many outside the home activities the value of our heritage becomes lost. Being a member of TIAHA not only means to keep our heritage alive, but also to teach our children and grand children what it means to be of Italian descent. Sometimes we concentrate on looking outward i.e. International Festival, St. Rafael's, we forget to look inward to our families.

Our social director Frank Ferraro has done an excellent job in planning activities. Please read the calendar and be prepared to sign up. Remember, for our club to be successful we must join together and be part of each activity.

I am sad to report the Race day activity has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If anyone has an idea on how to improve participation please let me know.

I have printed several hundred brochures and have brochure holders. I will pass them out at the June meeting so you may ask businesses to place them on their counters.

A great big thank you for Nancy Difede who will be updating our web page.

Finally, **June is also "Bring A new Member" to the meeting month.** Last month two new members were approved and we look forward to more this month.

Submitted,
 June 2007
 Bob Vetrano

TIAHA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 5th, 2007 at Knights of Columbus, New Hope Road and Columbus Road, Raleigh, NC

Bob Vetrano, Vin Doria, Ron Little, Bob Caprioli, Bob Cenfetelli, Victor Cononi, Dave Baron, John Bono, Frank Ferraro.

- **Treasury**

Capi needs to hook up with **Vince Conzola** for bank signature card. Also, he reported that he has not seen a bank statement since he took office. Are they still going to Vince? Is it a problem with getting our mail?

- **Mail**

Frank Ferraro gave mailbox key to **Bob Vetrano**. Rest of the Board then helped **Bobby Vee** to understand where the Post Office is located, and our P O Box#.

- **Scholarship Committee**

Chairman **Bob Giannuzzi** reported to **Bobby Vee** that he got the packages out to schools (hopefully before they closed for the summer). He should bring "packages" to next meeting, for members who may have an eligible candidate. Deadline for entries is sometime in July. Direct inquiries to **Bobby Gee, Al Cellini, Roy Cordato or Frank Ferraro**.

- **Membership**

- **Bob Vetrano** bought 50 little plastic stands and will have *beau coups* current TIAHA fliers made. Members are asked to try to place these things at businesses...Italian Restaurants, for instance.
- EVERYONE IS URGED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE GUEST TO NEXT MEETING, 20 JUN.
- All new members who joined since we bought shirts, will get a free TIAHA tee shirt for their initiation fee; if one prefers golf shirt, extra \$10.
- **Vince Conzola** Needs to get his most current, up-to-date Roster out to people, especially to **Bobby Vee & Neal Caliendo**.

- **New Members**

The Board voted full membership for **Tom DeVito, Mark Aliano and Bob Faoro** Welcome aboard, Guys.

- **Calendar of Events**

(a work in progress)

23 Jun	Horse Race Day, (Bob Vetrano)
? 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) ()

- **Web Site**

CORRECTION It was previously reported that wife of **Jack Giamportone** will be revising TIAHA Web site. That was wrong. **Tony Difede** "volunteered" his wife to do this important task. **Bobby Vee** will contact them.

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- **Oxford Orphanage**
 - **John Colombo & Chris Richardson** have announced that Oxford Christmas celebration will be 13 Dec.
 - **John Bono** is in the process of scheduling TIAHA-OXFORD DURHAM BULLS GAME: probably toward the end of August:
 - **John Colombo & John Bono** will be meeting with **Chris Richardson** for an informal audit of the TIAHA-Oxford fund.

- **SHOW AND SUPPORT YOUR TIAHA**
 We have **TIAHA tee shirts** (\$10.), **TIAHA golf shirts** (\$20.), and **TIAHA watches** (\$20.), for Men and Women. All are of high quality and bear our colorful logo. Buying and wearing these articles not only demonstrate **a member's pride in TIAHA**, but is also a way for a member to **support TIAHA**.

- **Good & Welfare**
 - The Board previously decided to send flowers for spouse, child or parent only. Others will be sent a card.
 - Retirees who are interested in helping with Good & Welfare are urged to contact **Tony Aiello**. Rather than ordering flowers from a florist, they could be purchased at grocery store and taken to the person: less expensive and much, much better.
 - **Steven Spampinato's wife, Tracy**, is with baby, and fell recently. She and Baby are fine, although she is sore and injured. Cannot X-ray until Baby is born.
 - **John Bono** told about an 81 year old friend of his, **Jon Kovach**, who was recently burned out of his apartment. Hat was passed around, and will be again at General Membership Meeting. Board voted to donate Club's half of next 50-50 and match what is raised, to a max of \$100., and make at least a \$100. total donation.

- **Social – the Frank Ferraro show!**
 - **International Festival, 3-4 Nov:** we are signed up for Sidewalk Café and Cultural Booth. This year's theme is "Seven Wonders". Need a Chairman for the Cultural Booth.
 - **St. Raphael Festival, 7-8 Sep, (not 7-9).** We have Food Booth and Waste Management.
 - **Family Picnic, Sun., 23 Sep at Oddfellows.**
 - **Poker: this Friday, 8 Jun. Next: Fri., 5 Oct, Oddfellows.**
 - **Golf Tournament: tentatively scheduled for 21 Jul.**
 - Looking into a **Play at Memorial Auditorium, either 19 or 26 Aug**
 - **BIT OF HOME Please bring, to include in packages to our guys in Iraq and Afghanistan:** WIPES, toiletries, hard candy, BOOKS, CD's, DVD's.
 - **A MILLION THANKS: Bring a Thank-You card:** please see separate article concerning this program, again for those brave Americans in Iraq & Afghanistan.

- **Miscellaneous Items**
 - **Committee Chairmen** be sure to bring Sign Up Sheets to next meeting, and "recruit help you will need.
 - **Raffle:** In addition to the cash prizes previously agreed to, Board will also explore having more, smaller "item" prizes.
 - **Bella Monica: Vin Doria** invited anyone who would like to join him for dinner this Saturday, to show our appreciation for **Corbett's** hospitality at our April Board Meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted

Ron Little

TIAHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 16th 2007 at Knights of Columbus, New Hope Road and Columbus Road, Raleigh, NC

President Bob Vetrano called the Meeting to order.

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

- **President's Report – Bob Vetrano**

- **Bob** read from a TIAHA publication of 25 years ago. Club started in 1981 with 33 members. Purpose of the Club is exactly as it is today: "...to foster the social and cultural interests of individual of Italian-American heritage...offer them friendship and mutual respect." Among the activities mentioned were: NC State Fair, International Festival, Community Service/Charity, several fund raisers to help a little blind girl from Italy here for surgery to restore her vision.

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

- **Capi** reported that our bills are paid. He still needs to get with **Vince Conzola** on some items.
- **Prez Bob** gave \$70. to **Capi**: \$60. for shirts and \$10. for **Tony Difede**.

- **Vice President's Report – Vin Doria**

- **Vin** reported that last month's meeting at Oddfellows, for which he cooked, was a huge success..

- **Good & Welfare – Tony Aiello**

- **Jim Fredericci** reported that his father-in-law, **Victor Parlanti**, is now in a Hospice facility and has lost some awareness. At 96, Victor is our most senior and most respected member.
- Two members lost their **Mothers** recently: **Al Cellini** and **Joe Frangiosa**.
- **Rudi DiFrancisci's daughter** is in hospital with Lyme disease.
- **Jerry Santoro's wife** is doing better after having had a stroke
- **Tony** reported that only 3 members showed up to pay respect at the funeral of **Andy Cursio, a charter member**. A breakdown of the telephone tree was noted. The telephone tree notifies members who do not have e-mail of happenings that may be more urgent and cannot wait for the Newsletter.
- Good results were reported from cancer testing that **Sal Notarmaso** had recently.
- Happy Anniversary to **Ron & June, Frank & Molly, and Bobby Vee & Kathleen**.
- Daughter of **Carmine DiGrande** graduated from Columbia University.
- **John Bono's granddaughter** graduated from UNC-Greensboro.
- **Tony Romano** is suffering with back pain.
- **Frank Ferraro's daughter** plays third base for Enloe, and they finished the season 9 wins and 6 losses.
- **Tony Aiello** played golf with **Frank Ferraro** and "whipped his ass!!"

- **Social – Frank Ferraro**

- **Frank** will reinstitute Friday night Poker: second Friday in June, 8 Jun, at Oddfellows.
- **Frank** volunteered to head up the Family Picnic Committee.
- **Frank** will initiate a Golf outing, some Saturday morning at about 9:00.
- **President Bobby Vee** has advance-sale no-refund tickets available for **HorseRace, 23 Jun**. Will meet at 8:30 in parking lot of the K of C. Members should feel free to invite neighbors, friends, business associates.
- **Jersey Mike** reported that there will be a party for the last episode of Sopranos at *Casa Linga* restaurant.
- **Sal Notarmaso** reported a wine tasting tomorrow evening at *Cinelli's* restaurant on Six Forks.

- **Public Relations – Bob Giannuzzi**

- **Bobby Gee** had nothing to report.

- **Scholarship – Bob Giannuzzi**

- **Bobby Gee** announced that his Committee will put requirements in writing and send to Board Members this week, for Approval. He will send out the applications and rules to schools and any interested student by 25 May, prior to schools closing for summer. Entries will be required sometime in July. Essay will be required. The Committee, **Bob Giannuzzi, Roy Cordato, Al Cellini, Frank Ferraro, and selected Board members** will share the tasks involved in winner selection by 1 Sep, in time for the beginning of the academic year. Eligibility: at least 1/8th Italian, resident of Wake, Orange, Durham or Johnston counties, or a direct descendent of a Member.

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- **Adopt-a-Highway – Vince Conzola**
 - **Vince** has scheduled the next Adopt-a-Highway for Saturday, **19 May**. Meet at 8:30 at Brassfield Elementary.
- **New Business**
 - **Fund-raising Raffle** will be for Cash prizes this year rather than plasma tv, ipods, etc.
 - **Frank Ferraro** will Chair our efforts for the **International Festival**, our biggest money-making event
 - Probably our second biggest money-making event is Festival at St. Raphael's, which **Frank** will also chair. This year we will be doing both a booth and the trash patrol.
 - **John Colombo** was not in attendance to report on Christmas at the Oxford Orphanage.
 - Vote was taken to donate \$75. to sponsor **Tony Difede** who will bicycle 150 miles for American Diabetes.
 - K of C raffle for trip to Italy will be soon. They have only a few more tickets to sell.
 - **John Bono** reported progress with the Durham Bulls-TIAHA-Oxford Orphanage event. **Chris Richardson** is juggling schedules, etc. It will probably be in August.
 - **Vin Doria** suggested looking at events at RBC such as the circus.
 - In addition to members and the kids from Oxford, we should invite, as our guests, all the young people who helped at the International Festival.
- **Membership – Victor Cononi**
 - Membership Drive tonight and next meeting also.
 - Membership Oath was taken by **Peter Sciascia** and **Steven Spampinato**. Welcome aboard, guys!!
 - Entire membership enjoyed welcoming several guests:
 - **Bob Faoro**, guest of **Jack Giamportone**.
 - **Mark Aliano**, guest of **Bob Vetrano**.
 - **Tom DeVito**, guest of **Victor Cononi**.
 - **Vince Sorrentino** brought his **brother-in-law**, **Ed Vitek**, not a potential member but a most welcomed guest.
- **Next Meeting**
 - 20 Jun; again at the Knights of Columbus.
 - **Frank Ferraro** and **Sal Notarmaso** volunteered to cook for it: (it will be good!!!)
- **Adjourn**
 - Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.
- **50 – 50:**
 - **Don Ludlow** won the 50 – 50” \$30.
- **The Meal!!**
 - Members and guests enjoyed half-chickens, grilled to perfection, over real charcoal, by **John Copensky**, and a wonderful pasta salad by **Vin Doria**. Thanks, Guys.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Little

Good Afternoon Everyone,

I'm sending this to give you an update on brother Victor Parlanti's condition. Victor's health continues to decline. However, the doctors are amazed at how Victor is fighting to hang onto life. Victor is a fighter; but he's slowly losing the fight. Victor's weight is down to 82 pounds, he's bed ridden and doesn't have the strength to feed himself. He is in some pain now. Please say a prayer for Victor that he doesn't suffer.

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He has a new mailing address if anyone should wish to send him a card. However, as I said in a previous email, if you plan to send a card, I recommend you do it quickly.

*

Victor Parlanti
Cambridge Place, Room 11, West Wing
2020 Cambridge Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Thank you,
Jim Frederici

Religion in Italy

Roman Catholicism is the major religion — 85% of native-born citizens are nominally Catholic — there are mature Protestant and Jewish communities and a growing Muslim immigrant community. All religious faiths are provided equal freedom before the law by the constitution. Before the arrival of Christianity in the 1st century A.D. the country was mostly pagan and worshiped the Roman gods. Eventually Christianity replaced paganism and became the majority religion of the Roman Empire and Italy. The Pope of the Roman Catholic Faith resides within Rome in what is now known as Vatican City. Anglicanism also exists in Italy and the Anglican Churches and Roman Catholic Churches in Italy have a good relationship; some Catholic Churches even allow Anglicans to use their churches for worship.

Islam was almost entirely absent in Italy from the time of that country's unification in 1861 until the 1970s, when the first few North African immigrants began arriving. These North Africans, mostly of Berber or Arab origin, came mainly from heavily Islamic Morocco, though they have been followed in more recent years by Tunisians, Albanians and to a lesser extent, Libyans, Egyptians, Pakistanis, Middle Eastern Arabs and Kurds. Some estimate the number of Italian converts to be around 10,000.



The TIAHA Charity Golf Tournament Saturday July 21st Wilmar Golf Course

Check in will be at 12:00 with shotgun start at 1:00.

\$40 per player which includes green fees, cart, and food after the match

Lots of prizes for golf course achievements (long drive, close to pin, etc), as well as just plain drawings, beer wagons, food after, and a great time

The Tournament is to benefit the OperationBitofHome charity organization that provides a “little bit of home” to our armed forces men and women serving around the world.

Bring new or used items that we can send to our troops. Bring books, CD’s, Movies, all kinds of balls and other sports equipment, etc.

Go to www.operationabitofhome.com to find out more. They have a great list of “needed items.”

**We are also asking each person to bring a bag (or any amount) of men’s , women’s, or children clothing which we will be donating to
The Healing Place of Raleigh**

You can certainly bring friends, mates, or family members. Please contact Frank Ferraro asap to register so we can get a count as early as possible.

Put it on your calendars and be on the lookout for more details.

Let’s make this one a well attended event.

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At the church's husband's marriage seminar, the priest asked Luigi, on his upcoming 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Luigi replied to the audience "Well, I've-a tried to treat-a her well, spend-a the money on her, but-a, da best-a is-a dat I took her to Italy for the 20th-a anniversary!

The Priest immediately commented, "Luigi, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here!

Please tell the audience what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary..."

Luigi proudly replied, "I'm-a gonna go and-a get her."



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Academic year: 2007 – 2008
Deadline: July 31st Notification: August 31st

Part I :

Full Name : _____

Permanent Home Address : _____

Telephone Number : _____ Date of Birth : _____

Name of parents/guardians : _____

School you plan to attend or presently attend : _____

Present or intended field of study : _____

Honors : _____

Other points of consideration, e.g. extracurricular activities, service, interests, sports, etc. :

Please provide a **copy** of your transcript (HS or college) and SAT/ACT scores (where applicable) to secure the completion of this application.

Part II :

Please provide an essay (500 words or less) on *What My Italian Heritage Means to Me*. It should be submitted on separate sheets of paper, typed and double-spaced.

Eligibility: You must be enrolled this fall as a full time student at an institute of higher learning (post-high school) and a resident of Wake, Durham, Johnston, Orange or Harnett County. Direct descendents of TIAHA members in good standing regardless of residence are also eligible. You must be at least 1/8 of Italian descent. Past winners not eligible.

Signature of applicant : _____ Date : _____

My signature attests that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is accurate and that my essay is my own work.

Upon completion, this application plus any additional information should be mailed to:
Triangle Italian-American Association - SCHOLARSHIP
PO Box 20266, Raleigh, NC 27619

TIAHA goes to the Theater

Sunday Nov. 4th at 2:00 PM

Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts



We are working on a group rate so contact Frank Ferraro. so we can start a head count

JOKE CORNER An Italian Grandmother

An Italian grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson Anthony who is coming to visit with his wife Maria. "You comma to de front door of the apartment. I am inna apartment 301. There issa bigga panel at the front door. With you elbow pusha button 301. I will buzza you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in, and with you elbow pusha 3. When you get out, l'mma on the left. With you elbow, hit my doorbell."

Grandma, that sounds easy but why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?

What - You coming empty handed?



JOKE CORNER New Hat

An old lady was standing at the rail of the cruise ship holding her hat so that it wouldn't blow away in the wind.?

A gentleman approached her and said, "Pardon me, madam. I do not intend to be forward but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this wind?"

"Yes, I know," said the lady. "But I need my hands to hold onto my hat."?

"But madam, he said, "you must know that you're derriere is exposed!""??

The woman looked down, then back up at the man and said,

"Sir, anything you see down there is 85 years old, but I just bought this hat yesterday!"

Tony Romano contributed the above jokes to the newsletter. Thanks Tony.

[Cinema of Italy](#)

The history of *Italian cinema* began a few months after the Lumière brothers had discovered it. The first film was a few seconds long and was Pope Leo XIII giving a blessing to the camera. The industry was born between 1903 and 1908 with three companies: the [Roman Cines](#), the [Ambrosio of Turin](#) and the [Itala Film](#). Other companies would soon have followed in [Milan](#) and in [Naples](#). In a short time these first companies reached a fair producing quality and films were soon sold outside Italy too. The cinema was later used by [Mussolini](#) as a form of propaganda during [World War II](#).

After the war, Italian film was widely recognised and exported until an artistic decline around [1980](#). World-famous Italian [film directors](#) from this period include [Vittorio De Sica](#), [Federico Fellini](#), [Sergio Leone](#), [Pier Paolo Pasolini](#), [Michelangelo Antonioni](#) and [Dario Argento](#). Movies include world cinema treasures such as [La Dolce Vita](#), [Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo](#) and [Ladri di biciclette](#).

Later, the Italian scene has received only occasional international attention, with movies like [La vita è bella](#) directed by [Roberto Benigni](#) and [Il Postino](#) directed by [Massimo Troisi](#).

Italian theatre can be traced back into the Roman which was heavily influenced by the Greek tradition, and, as with many other literary genres, Roman dramatists tended to adapt and translate from the Greek. For example, Seneca's Phaedra was based on that of [Euripides](#), and many of the [comedies](#) of [Plautus](#) were direct translations of works by [Menander](#). During the 16th century and on into the [18th century Commedia dell'arte](#) was a form of [improvisational theatre](#), although it is still performed today. Travelling teams of players would set up an outdoor stage and provide amusement in the form of [juggling, acrobatics](#), and, more typically, [humorous](#) plays based on a [repertoire](#) of established characters with a rough storyline, called [Canovaccio](#).

Italian Family Values

- The family is the centre of the social structure and provides a stabilizing influence for its members.
- In the north, generally only the nuclear family lives together; while in the south, the extended family often resides together in one house.
- The family provides both emotional and financial support to its members.

Italian Style

- Appearances matter in Italy.
- The way you dress can indicate your social status, your family's background, and your education level.
- First impressions are lasting impressions in Italy.
- The concept of 'bella figura' or good image is important to Italians.
- They unconsciously assess another person's age and social standing in the first few seconds of meeting them, often before any words are exchanged.
- Clothes are important to Italians.
- They are extremely fashion conscious and judge people on their appearance.
- You will be judged on your clothes, shoes, accessories and the way you carry yourself.
- Bella figura is more than dressing well. It extends to the aura your project too – i.e. confidence, style, demeanour

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On my first day working at the gas station, I watched a senior co-worker measure the level of gasoline in the underground tanks by lowering a giant measuring stick down into them.

"What would happen if I threw a lit match into the hole"? I joked.

"It would go out," he replied very matter of factly.

"Really"? I asked, surprised to hear that. "Is there a lack of oxygen down there or some safety device that would extinguish it before the fumes ignited"?

"No," my co-worker continued. "The force from the explosion would blow out the match."

The teenager lost a contact lens while playing basketball in his driveway. After a fruitless search, he told his mother the lens was no where to be found.

Undaunted, she went outside and in a few minutes returned with the lens in her hand.

"How did you manage to find it, Mom"? the teenager asked.

"We weren't looking for the same thing," she replied. "You were looking for a small piece of plastic. I was looking for \$150."

Thank you Bob Cenfetelli for contributing the above to the newsletter.

MARK A. LA MANTIA

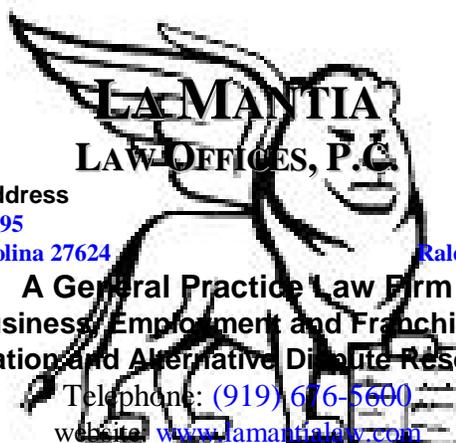
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Ladies and Gents – Here's a list of items needed by **Operation Bit of Home** to send to our troops overseas. Please bring to our next two meetings. These donations will coincide with our TIAHA Golf Tournament drive for this and The Heeling Place. If you can't make the meeting, contact me and I will arrange to pick up items.

Items for our troops – Operation Bit Of Home

Nerf Balls
Basketballs, Footballs
Baseballs, Bats, and Gloves
Field Hockey set
Golf clubs
Snorkels and masks
Swim goggles
Soccer balls
Volleyballs
Lifting gloves
1-5 pound weight sets
Videos yoga/pilates
Water bottles

CD's & DVD's (Need not be new)
X-Box games & Playstation games
Board Games
Puzzles, and crafts
CD players
Hair Dryers
All Sizes of Batteries

T-shirts with brand name or funny sayings for give-aways L and XL

White athletic socks
Baseball hats
Women's t-shirts and tank tops Workout pants and yoga pants
Pens, Paper, Stationery, Envelops

Flip-flops (shoes)
Sunscreen and suntan oil w/SPF Sun glasses

American cigarettes
Copenhagen
Disposable 1 time cameras

Deodorant,

Sunscreen
Soaps/Shampoos/Conditioner/Lotion
Facial toners and skin scrubs
Travel sewing kits

Nail files/Clippers/Tweezers.
Combs and brushes
Cotton balls and Q-tips
Band Aids
Foot Powder / Baby Powder
Toothbrush, Tooth Paste, Floss
Tissue packs
Feminine sanitary items
Disposable men's and women's razors,

Trail Mix;

Nuts/Seeds/Dried fruit (No chocolate)
Canned Nuts, Beef Jerky

"Lance" Brand cracker snacks

Any kind of munchies that won't spoil or melt
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Squirt Guns & Water Balloons
Small Individual Laundry Detergent

Manicure and Pedicure supplies

WARNING: Please do not send the following items:

- 1. Aerosol Cans**
- 2. Alcohol**
- 3. Pork Products**
- 4. VHS Tapes**
- 5. Comic Books**

Frank Ferraro

Italian Proverbs about Marriage

"Ne di Venere Ne di Marte non si sposa ne si parte!"
Neither marry nor depart on the day of Venus or of Mars!

"Sposa bagnata, sposa fortunata"
A wet bride is a lucky bride (referring to rain on the wedding day)

"La buona moglie fa il buon marito"
A good wife makes a good husband.

"La moglie e' la chiave di casa"
The wife is the key of the house.

"Tra moglie e marito ... non mettere il dito."
Don't put a finger between wife and husband.

"Moglie e buoi ...dei paesi tuoi."
Wife and bull ...from your home-town.

"La prima e' Matrimonio, la seconda comagnia, la terza un'eresia."
The first wife is marriage, the second company, the third heresy.

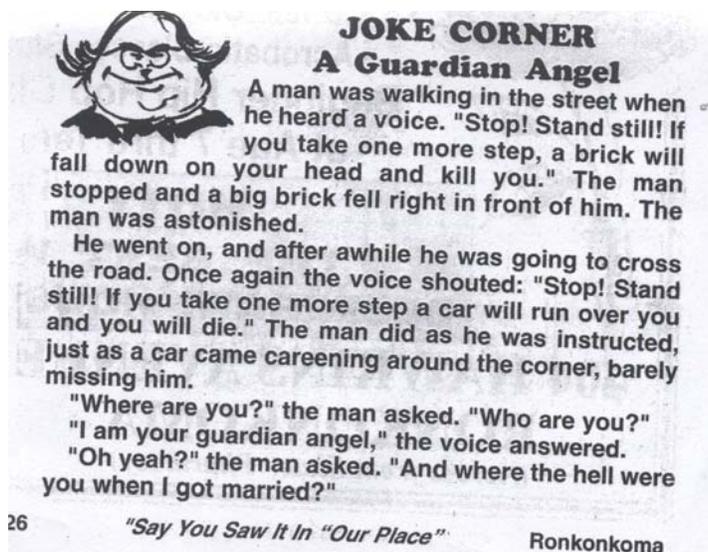
"Meglio il marito senz'amore, che con gelosia."
Better to have a husband without love than with jealousy.

"Chi ha moglie ha doglie"
Who has a wife has strife.

"Chi non ha moglie non ha padrone."
Who has no wife has no master.

"Casa senza fimmina 'mpuvirisci"
(Sicillian proverb) A house without a woman is poor

"Matrimoni e viscuvasi, di lu celu su mannati"
(Sicillian proverb) Weddings and bishops are heaven sent



Thanks to **Tony Romano** for contributing the above joke to the newsletter.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Tony and Lillian Antonelli
Roy and Karen Cordato
Corbet and Julie Monica
Anthony and Josephine Romano
Don and Caroline Savino
Ron and Rita Venezia



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

MEMBERS

Peter Cari
Bob Cenfetelli
Rudy DeFrancisci
Frank Palermo
Anthony Romano
Ron Torsone

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

June Little
Anne Luciani
Jackie Porcelli

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:

Victor Parlanti has been moved from a hospital in Lexington, Kentucky to Hospice.

Walt Kobus has passed away.

Rudy DeFrancisci's daughter is in hospital with Lyme disease.

Anthony Curcio has passed away. Andy was 77 and a charter member of TIAHA.



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

June 20th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Knights of Columbus, New Hope and Columbus Roads, Raleigh.

July 3rd (Tuesday), 6:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Knights of Columbus, New Hope and Columbus Roads, Raleigh.

July 18th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Knights of Columbus, New Hope and Columbus Roads, Raleigh.

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

September 23rd (Sunday), - FAMILY PICNIC

November 3rd-4th (Saturday-Sunday), - INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

December 1st (Saturday), - CHRISTMAS DINNER