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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Ciao Brothers,
 Well, I am glad and proud of what we did at the International. I hope the next guy who does it gets more people to help. We had a lot of members out of town and too busy to help. So as life goes, all I know, this was my last year to run an International. I think I said that about 10 years ago but I saw the need and did it. I do not need someone telling me to help. If there is a need I am there but that was then and this is now.

With one hip going to be replaced due to a recall, what am I a car? Heck the other one is working fine. Some time next year I am getting this operation. I will be laid up in a walker for a while.

Thanks to Al Cellini for being chairman for new officers and Peter Cari stepping up for recording secretary till the next board.

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As for the Christmas party, what we are doing is \$20 a person, good food, Bill Stonehouse, wine and beer. Come on guys take her out for a change. The hall will be all decorated. Let's have some Christmas spirit, friendship, and a good time. We need cooks for the November meeting and we need a beverage man for the wine and beer. Al Cellini needs help getting new officers to run. Give him a hand it only takes a few phone calls.

We still have some sausage and cheese and Italian beef au jus. I need to get all of this out of my refrigerator. St. Raphael's has sent the cost of food, now they must send the profit. We made a lot of profit for what we spent on food. I'm wondering if we really can do this again.

There is a new international festival in April in Durham, I guess it's too far to drive. I drove back and forth Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 49 miles one way. I left the house at 7 A.M. and got home at midnight 3 days. Now that it will be a 10 minute ride to a Durham festival we will not do it.

I hope we all have a nice Thanksgiving meal. With my son going to Iraq it will be quiet at the house. I may go to Jersey to see my brother or Florida to see my sister. She wants me to drive her to Jersey so she can see her kids. Her husband passed last year and she does not like to be alone when traveling so my plans are up in the air so if I do not see you, have a Happy Thanksgiving.
God Bless,
Sal

Remember your pledge to TIAHA:

I hereby pledge to foster the social and cultural interests of individuals of Italian-American heritage. I will offer them friendship and mutual respect. I will uphold the articles set forth in our Constitution and By-laws, and I will socially and charitably offer my services to the community.

TIAHA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 2nd, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Fallon Center, 2718 Overbrook Dr., Raleigh NC

Attendees: Peter Cari Sal Notarmaso, John Bono, Dale Mancuso, Bob Caprioli, Ron Little, Victor Cononi, Frank Ferraro, Jim Frederici

St. Raphael's

Received a check in the amount of \$1,529 which is a reimbursement of ½ of the food costs which we paid. We should also receive approximately \$1,500 profit.

Cooks for next Membership Meeting

As of yet, no one has stepped forward. If we do not get volunteers, Sal will order pizza. Frank Ferraro will cook, Capi offered to assist, Dale Mancuso will assist Capi.

Minute Taker

The board requested that Peter Cari take minutes for the balance of the year since Jim Frederici has work conflicts.

Christmas Party

Frank will e-mail the membership either 11-2 or 11-3 for a yes or no commitment and a notice that check must be received by Capi no later than December 1st. Party will be open to members and guests and prospective members.

Good and Welfare

Matea Baffaro has breast cancer
Dale Mancuso was operated on for skin cancer on his lower lip.

Left over Italian Beef

Selling 12 Lbs. For \$23.00 Capi will buy 12

Nominating committee

Al Cellini chairman. Needs help.

Family membership

There was discussion about changing by-laws to allow for a family membership with \$50.00 Annual Dues. Primary member must be 1/8th Italian. Officers must be 1/8th Italian. Frank made motion that further consideration and discussion to take place regarding family and single female memberships/. Seconded by Ron Little.

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Board Meeting

December meeting will be Monday the 6th at the Fallon center 6:30 PM

New Members

Victor Cononi has ordered badge for Paul Cacciatore. Armand Denuzzio was approved as a new member.

USO

Dale Mancuso has asked Cononi to check on dates for the kitchen at healing place.

Treasurers Report

Capi gave brief summary.

TIAHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 21st, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Fallon Center, 2718 Overbrook Dr., Raleigh NC ,
Raleigh, NC

Meeting Notes October 21,2010

1. Good and welfare , Fran Giannuzzi, shoulder replacement ,Ann Marie Doria , had a Operation, John Colombo, knee Replacement , Joe Laratonda, Tony Manza, David Baron,
2. Treasury Report , over 5000 profit from International , St. Raphael, has not sent the money so far.
3. Durham is trying to have a International Festival , in April , we need a Chairman for this
- 4.Election Chairman , for new Officers , Al Celleni has taken over the job , needs help
5. Cooks for next meeting , No one, look like Pizza again , we need a wine and beer man to , with the President bad back and hips , he can not be , bring this back and forth .
6. December 9, Oxford Orphanage , all invited
7. Peter Cari will be the new Recording Sectary replacing , Jim Frederici, he did a wonderful job, and his colorful reports . Thanks Jim.
8. Christmas Party so far only 10 members , do we really want a Party, Bill Stoneheage is doing the Music, Chicken Marsala, and Picatta , with all the trimming and dessert. 20 a person wine and beer included
9. New Business , No new Business
- 10.Guest Armand Denuenzio,

Thanksgiving in Italy

La Festa del Ringraziamento

Many cultures have been celebrating harvests for centuries.

[Thesmophoria](#) is an ancient Greek harvest festival. Southwest

American Indians perform a Corn Dance, the Jewish people celebrate [Sukkot](#), which marks the end of the agricultural year and coincides with the final harvest before the onset of winter, and many [Asian cultures have celebrations](#) in gratitude for their rich rice harvest.

The Romans also celebrated a harvest festival called Cerealia, which honored [Ceres](#), the goddess of corn (from which the word cereal comes). The festival was held each year on October 4th and offerings of the first fruits of the harvest were offered to Ceres. Their celebration included music, parades, games and sports, and a feast.

But Thanksgiving in Italy? How about celebrating the Celtic New Year in Japan, or El Carnaval in Russia? The distinctly American tradition, created by Pilgrims to commemorate a bountiful harvest in the New World, doesn't translate well in another land where the [Plymouth Rock](#) would be just another stone in two-thousand-year-old [Roman archaeological ruins](#). Even the transliterated phrase in Italian for Thanksgiving, *La Festa del Ringraziamento*, refers to a variety of religious holidays held throughout the year for patron saints.

Variations on a Theme

In fact, expatriates from North America who do honor the Thanksgiving holiday in Italy find it difficult to replicate, since the ingredients necessary for a [New England-style Thanksgiving dinner](#) are not easy to find. Italian Thanksgiving, for most Italian Americans, then, means the inclusion of special Italian recipes to accompany the [roast turkey](#), [stuffing](#), [pumpkin pie](#), [Macy's Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade](#), and A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November.

Every family of Italian heritage has different culinary traditions to celebrate the holiday. An Italian Thanksgiving dinner might include [ravioli con la zucca](#) (pumpkin ravioli), [tacchinella alla melagrana](#) (roast turkey basted with pomegranate sauce and served with a pomegranate-and-giblet gravy), [sweet Italian turkey sausage and mozzarella stuffing](#), [baked sweet potatoes with lime and ginger](#), and even [Italian cakes and pastries](#). What matters most, though, during *La Festa del Ringraziamento* isn't what ingredients are used, or who won the football game, but the opportunity for families and communities to come together and celebrate the season in a tradition that's timeless.

Italian Thanksgiving Vocabulary List

- [l'autunno](#) — fall
- [l'Amerindio](#) — American Indian
- [il corteo](#) — parade
- [il granturco](#) — Indian corn
- [il Nuovo Mondo](#) — New World
- [i Padri Pellegrini](#) — Pilgrim Fathers
- [il raccolto](#) — harvest
- [il tacchino](#) — turkey
- [la tradizione](#) — tradition
- [la zucca](#) — pumpkin

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A little boy got on the bus, sat next to a man reading a book, and noticed he had his collar on backwards.

The little boy asked why he wore his collar backwards.

The man, who was a priest, said, 'I am a Father..'

The little boy replied, 'My Daddy doesn't wear his collar like that.'

The priest looked up from his book and answered, "I am the Father of many.'

The boy said, "My Dad has 4 boys, 4 girls and two grandchildren and he doesn't wear his collar that way!'

The priest, getting impatient, said. 'I am the Father of hundreds', and went back to reading his book.

The little boy sat quietly thinking for a while, then leaned over and said, "Maybe you should wear a condom, and put your pants on backwards instead of your collar."

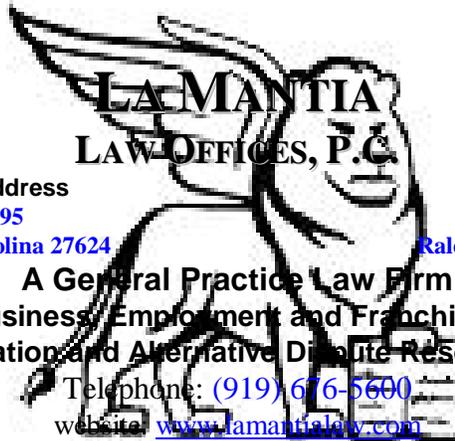
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Masonic Home For Children Christmas Party

Cottage: Williams Cottage

Sex: Female **Ages:** 12-14

Favorite Restaurants: Golden Corral, Applebee's, Bojangles, McDonalds

Enjoyed Cottage Activities: Skating, Movies

Specific Needs: Band Hero, Guitar Hero, stereo, soccer goal, soccer balls, volleyballs, spoons, throw blankets, 8 desk lamps for girl's room, Wii games (car game and Boom Box), cookie sheets, 13x9 baking pans, drinking cups, bike tire pump, Wet-Vac, DVD (John Tucker Must Die, Mean Girls, Spirit, Good Burger), volleyball net, patio furniture, subscriptions to age appropriate magazines (Girls Life, Sports Illustrated, Kids, etc.)

If any TIAHA members decide they want to purchase any of the above items, please let **John Colombo** know (781-8356).

Mary Colombo will be shopping for gifts at Brier Creek, **November 18th**. Please contact Mary at 781-8356 if you want to help.

Christmas wrapping of gifts will take place at **John and Mary Colombo's** home, 4421 Embleton Drive, Raleigh, **Sunday December 5th**

The Christmas party will take place at the Oxford Home for Children, Oxford, NC, Thursday, December 9th, approximately 6:00-6:30 PM. Please contact John Colombo for more details.

TIAHA extends a **Veteran's Day** thanks to our members who have served in the military. On this the 65th anniversary year commemorating the end of World War II, we especially pay tribute to our current and deceased members of the **Greatest Generation**, who played a part in this important victory.



Lou Baffaro



Rudy DeFrancisci

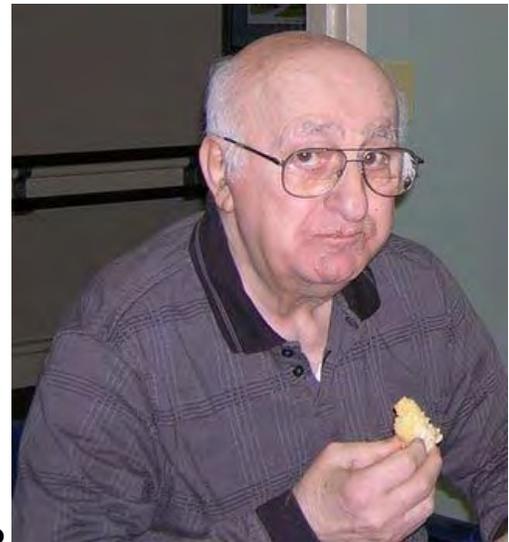




Virgil Luciani



Frank Palermo



Nick Guarino



Mark your calendars



TIAHA's 2010 Christmas Party Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Monday evening December 20th at *Lady Of Lourdes* Fallon Center, Intersection of Overbrook and Anderson Drives, Raleigh.

Doors will open at 6:00 with buffet style dinner starting at 6:30



Cost is \$20 per person which includes Catered Dinner, Wine and Soft Drinks, Desert and Music by a DJ

We will have a Christmas Present "Grab Bag" Bring a Present---Grab a Present. We suggest you bring a gift worth \$10 or less that can be a serious or comical/gag gift.



We need you to send a check to solidify your reservation and commitment to either Frank Ferraro or Capi: Preferably Capi so we can commit to the hall, music, and food.

Bob Caprioli
724 Young Forest Dr
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Frank Ferraro
1201 Cranmoore Ct.
Raleigh, NC 27604

You can also bring your check to this month's meeting on the 18th.

WE NEED YOUR CHECK NO LATER THAN DEC. 1st in order to solidify pricing for the facility, cost of food, etc.

Mommy

A mother is driving her little girl to her friend's house for a play date.

'Mommy,' the little girl asks, 'how old are you?'

'Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age,' the mother replied. 'It's not polite.'

'OK', the little girl says,

'How much do you weigh?'

'Now really,' the mother says,

'Those are personal questions and are really none of your business.'

Undaunted, the little girl asks, 'Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?'

'That's enough questions, young lady! Honestly!'

The exasperated mother walks away as the two friends begin to play.

'My Mom_won't tell me anything about herself,' the Hlittle girl Hsays to her HfriendH.

'Well,' says the friend, 'all you need to do is look at her driver's license. It's like a report card, it has everything on it.'

Later that night the little girl says to her mother, 'I know how old you are. You are 32.'

The mother is surprised and asks,

'How did you find that out?'

'I also know that you weigh 130 pounds.'

The mother is past surprised and shocked now.

'How in Heaven's name did you find that out?'

'And,' the little girl says triumphantly, 'I know why you and daddy got a divorce..'

'Oh really?' the mother asks. 'Why?'

'Because you got an F in sex.'

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

James and Mary Jane Barone
John and Dee Bono
Louis and Katherine Fabrizio
Rick and Dianne LaFata
Tony and Ann Liotti
Virgil and Anne Luciani
Tony and Virginia Manzi
Richard and Elaine Marino



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

MEMBERS

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

Tony Aiello
Neal Caliengo
Al Cellini
Dalien Guliano
Michael Kuharcik
Richard Marino
Corbet Monica
Chris Morea
Sal Notarmaso
Bob Petrolino

Debbie Argento
Mary Jane Barone
Kathy Palmieri

CONCERNS:

Matea Baffaro, wife of deceased TIAHA member Lou Baffaro, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Dale Mancuso was operated on for skin cancer on his lower lip.

Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.



EDITOR:

Is something newsworthy?
Let us know, send it to

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If you know of an illness, birth, death, marriage, etc., of a TIAHA member or member's family, please contact:

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Seniors 65 and over \$22

Members who volunteer at least 10 hours to TIAHA \$35



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TIAHA UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18th (Thursday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Fallon Center, intersection of Overbrook and Anderson Drives, Raleigh

December 6th (Monday), 6:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Fallon Center, intersection of Overbrook and Anderson Drives, Raleigh

December 9th (Thursday), - MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY Oxford, NC, The party starts approximately 6:00 -6:30PM. Contact John Colombo at 781-8356 for definite time and/or more information.

December 16th (Thursday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Fallon Center, intersection of Overbrook and Anderson Drives, Raleigh

December 20th (Monday), TIAHA CHRISTMAS PARTY Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Fallon Center, intersection of Overbrook and Anderson Drives, Raleigh