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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Ciao Brothers,

Well the weather is getting warmer and Easter is right around the corner. We are having an installation dinner; place and time coming soon. We may even have raffle tickets ready by next meeting. Thanks for the help from Frank Ferraro with the tickets. Bob Vetrano sold the big freezer for \$195. We still have a few things we need to get from the K.O.C. I am making Italian beef over pasta; trying again. Last time it was Ash Wednesday and I had to freeze the beef. I would like some help making the pasta, bow ties, sauce, salad and dessert.

We are going to pass the hat for Arty who needs a transplant. The club will match that amount.

The 10th of this month we are cooking a lunch at the Women's Place for Healing. All who want to help need to be there at 8:00 A.M.

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For anyone interested in playing bocce in the Senior Games there is still time to sign up. We need a Good and Welfare person. If you have any info for good and welfare please let me know and I will do what I can. Our meetings are going very smooth so far. I'll probably get the hang of it by the time my service is done. That's a joke I hope. The Applebee lunch and diner for Arty seems like it would be nice that we make a date and go in strength together. I will bring this up at the meeting. He needs a lot of help and cheering up. John Bono is getting around a little better and he may go for a back operation. Bob Vetrano will have his back operation soon. He just cannot get the right Dr. with the right hospital. For those Guy's who do not drink wine we are getting some ice tea or soda; diet most likely.

We need some advice from the membership so we can do something together and something that does not cost the club money. We are getting low. We can have a trip to a race track, an overnight trip to Atlantic City, a cooking contest or just a fund raiser to make some money for the club to use. Maybe even 50/50 and of course a left, right, center game. We can play cards too and stay to midnight playing nickel dime poker.

Oh, the Italian beef I am making is a dish I served in my restaurant in Jersey. This will be something different and is so good in a roll with peppers and onions. We should make it at our money maker.

God Bless You and Yours.

Ciao,

Sal

TIAHA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 2nd, 2010 at Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC

Minutes are not available at this time.

TIAHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 17th, 2010 at Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC

Board Members Present: Sal Notarmaso, Bob Vetrano, Dale Mancuso, Jim Frederici, John Bono and Bob Caprioli.

Meeting Called To Order: 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT SAL:**

1. Sal started the meeting by welcoming everyone present to our meeting.
2. Jim Frederici announced that he'd brought home-made pizzelles to the meeting to go with dessert after dinner. The pizzelles were made by his wife, Paula. The pizzelles were supposed to have been served to the Girl Scout troop that President Sal and Jim were going to give a presentation to; but the Girls Scouts cancelled at the last minutes, leaving Jim and Paula with a lot of pizzelles. Oh well. The Girls Scouts' loss is the gain of those TIAHA members in attendance.
3. President Sal gave "special recognition" to both Neal Caliendo and Jim Frederici. To Neal for all of his hard work on the newsletter each month. To Jim for his work as club secretary taking meeting minutes at two meetings per month and making sure Neal has the minutes for the newsletter.

- **GUESTS INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED:**

1. There weren't any guests at this meeting.
2. President Sal swore in TIAHA's newest members, Mike Bonanno and Arty Totillo, who were both guests at the January meeting. Vinnie Doria assisted Sal with the swearing in.

- **GOOD & WELFARE:**

1. Bob Vetrano will be going in for back surgery sometime soon.
2. It was reported that Vinnie Doria bowled a 713. Wow!! It was further reported that Tony Aiello bowled a 617. Amazing. Further, our Treasurer, Mr. Bob Caprioli has been bowling like a mad-man. That is, when he can remember to show up at the correct place and at the correct time.
3. Brother John "Pro" Bono was at the meeting!! It was great to see John up and about and at a meeting again. John looked and sounded like his old self, although he requires a walker to get around. John reported he's going to see a surgeon to have electrodes implanted that are supposed to kill the pain receptors in his brain. Good luck, John!!
4. Tony Aiello turned the Big Six Oh last week. Happy birthday Tony, you old man.

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. Our always accurate and honest treasurer (and sometimes bowler), Bob "Capi" Caprioli gave a brief treasurer's report. TIAHA's account balance at the end of January was slightly over four thousand dollars. Bob reported that TIAHA made \$50 from the meal at the January general membership meeting. President Sal said that was good news. Sal said TIAHA used to make a profit on every meal served each month, which would help to fund our charity work. Since we made money on the January meal, Sal said, "If we can make money by eating, then we should eat more!!" ha ha ha ha. Bob Vetrano was able to negotiate a lesser rent for our storage locker. Plus, money in came in from members for overdue dues. As a result of these items, TIAHA's account balance is about \$300 more at the end of January than it was at the start of January. That's real good news. Now why can't our federal and state governments operate like this?

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- **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Cary Spring Days and Lazy Days:** Bob Vetrano said that TIAHA would try to participate in the Cary Spring Days event on April 24th. Bob said there's a good commercial grill for sale at Sam' Club for \$400. The grill could be used for cooking at the Oddfellows for meetings also, weather permitting. Bob Giannuzzi still has a Weber grill he could donate to the club, if someone would come and pick it up. Thank you, Bob, for the generous offer. The Spring Days event is a one day event, with hours from 10am – 5pm. TIAHA would be allowed to sell Pepsi and bottled water that's owned by Pepsi in the TIAHA food tent. For an entrance fee of a couple hundred dollars, the Knights of Columbus made \$1500 at the Cary Lazy Days event.
2. **Girl Scout Troop Italian Presentation:** President Sal and Jim Frederici were to have given a presentation to a Girl Scouts troop on Monday, February 15th. Sal and Jim had everything all set to go, when Sal was called the day of the presentation and told the Girl Scouts' meeting had been cancelled. It will be re-scheduled in the near future. They were going to do a presentation about Italy. The troop meets on the east side of Raleigh. The troop picks a different country from time to time to learn about, and they picked Italy for an upcoming troop meeting.
3. **Italian Earthquake Relief:** Tony Aiello's L'Aquila earthquake relief effort is complete and was completed tonight with the passing of a hat for any last minute contributions any members might like to make. Tony is working through the Rotary International organization. Tony reported the town of L'Aquila was the hardest hit as it is built on the fault line that runs down through the center of Italy. L'Aquila has a population of 75,000 residents with a large student population because there are several universities there. Tony reported about 40,000 people are still homeless in L'Aquila. As reported in the past, the TIAHA board approved a \$500 donation; and Tony is generously donated \$100 of his own money. With donated funds from TIAHA members, the overall total amount to be donated by Tony will be \$881. Great work, Tony!! Tony will need to have the dollars converted to Euros before sending the money.
4. **Freezer at Knights of Columbus:** President Sal reported the TIAHA freezer is still at the Knights of Columbus and needs to be moved. Jersey Mike and Tony Aiello said they'd volunteer to move the freezer. Thank you both.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Raleigh International Festival:** The 2010 Raleigh International Festival will be October 1st, 2nd and 3rd this year. Mark these dates on your calendars, please.
2. **TIAHA Fund Raising Dinner for Arty Totillo:** Sal suggested TIAHA have a fund raising dinner for Arty Totillo who needs a liver transplant. TIAHA has had fund raising dinners in the past for members who were in need. Arty said there would a fund raising event all day Monday, February 22nd at On The Border in Cary. A portion of the proceeds from both lunch and dinner sales at On The Border would be donated to Arty. Any and all members who can go to On The Border on the 22nd should try to do so.
3. **Board Elections at February Meeting:** Tonight is the election of board officers for the coming year. Sal asked for nominations from the floor to go on the ballots already printed by Jim Frederici, as most of the board positions have only one name listed on the ballot. Jim reminded the membership that only paid members are allowed to vote. Jim had an up-to-date membership roster showing who's paid and who hasn't, compliments of Capi. Here is the ballot for tonight's election:
 - **President:** Sal Notarmaso.
 - **Vice Pres.:** Bob Vetrano.
 - **Treasurer:** Bob Caprioli.
 - **Secretary:** Jim Frederici.
 - **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Jerry Santoro and Victor Cononi.
 - **Members-at-Large (3 to be elected):** Dale Mancuso, Charlie Morabito, Mike Kuharcik.

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4. **TIAHA Installation Dinner:** President Sal asked for suggestions from the membership for locations in which to hold the March installation dinner. The dinner will be held in an area Italian restaurant on a Sunday afternoon. Possible locations are: Fratello's, Casa Carbonne and Casa Linga. It should not cost the members any more than \$10 per person for food and one glass of wine, plus tax and tip. That would be \$20 per couple, which is a real bargain these days at a sit down restaurant.
5. **USO Meals:** Dale Mancuso reported the date in the newsletter for the next opportunity for TIAHA to serve meals to our men and women in the armed forces will not take place. The date of Tuesday, February 23rd will have to be rescheduled. Stay tuned for a new date to be announced.
6. **Healing Place Meals:** Dale Mancuso reported (for the absent Victor Cononi) that dates for TIAHA to serve meals at both the Healing Place for Women and the Healing Place for Men are firm dates. The dates are: Wednesday, March 10th for the women at noon. Wednesday, March 24th for the men at noon.
7. **Bocce Team for Senior Games:** President Sal asked the members present if anyone is interested in forming a Bocce team for the upcoming Senior Games. The Senior Games are from March 26th – April 11th. The deadline for entering a team is March 15th. Players must be 55 years of age or older to compete, which means a majority of the membership is eligible.
8. **Sons of Italy Covered Dish Meal:** Bob Giannuzzi reminded the membership of the Sons of Italy covered dish affair tomorrow evening, February 18th, to be held at the Knights of Columbus.
9. **Sons of Italy Ads:** Bob Giannuzzi asked Sal why the Sons of Italy would be charged for placing ads in the TIAHA newsletter? The Sons of Italy is a sister Italian organization who in the past has had announcements placed in the TIAHA newsletter free of charge for such things as Italian movie nights, Italian speakers and book signings, etc. Bob was not happy about the new TIAHA policy.

- **COOKS & HELPERS FOR THIS EVENING'S MEAL:**

1. We all had another wonderful meal this evening!! Thanks to our head chef, Sal "No Tomatoes". It was a very good meatless meal (because of Lent) of Baked Ziti, Ravioli, Bread and Salad!!! Followed by home-made pizzelles from Paula Frederici.

- **MARCH 2010 COOKS: TBD.**

- **50-50 RAFFLE:**

1. The big man, Andy Camano, won the 50-50. His share of the pot is \$25.00! Congratulations, Andy.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:17pm

TIAHA Board Members



Sal Nortarmasso
President



Bob "Capi" Caprioli
Treasurer



Jim Frederici
Secretary



Victor Cononi
Sgt. At Arms



Frank Ferraro
Past President



John Bono
Member at Large



Dale Mancuso
Member at Large

I AM AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN

I am an Italian American

My roots are deep in an ancient soil, drenched by the Mediterranean sun, and watered by pure streams from snow capped mountains.

I am enriched by thousands of years of culture.

My hands are those of the mason, the artist, the man of the soil.

My thoughts have been recounted in the annals of Rome , the poetry of Virgil, the creations of Dante, and the philosophy of Benedetto Croce.

I am an Italian-American, and from my ancient world, I first spanned the seas to the New World . I am Cristoforo Colombo.

I am Giovanne Caboto known in American History as John Cabot, discoverer of the mainland of North America .

I am Amerigo Vespucci, who gave my name to the New World, America

First to sail on the Great Lakes in 1679, founder of the territory that became the State of Illinois , colonizer of Louisiana and Arkansas , I am Enrico Tonti.

I am Filippo Mazzei friend of Thomas Jefferson, and my thesis on the equality of man was written into the Bill of Rights.

I am William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence .

I am an Italian-American; I financed the Northwest Expedition of George Rogers Clark and accompanied him through the lands that would become Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. I am Colonel Francesco Vigo.

I mapped the Pacific from Mexico to Alaska and to the Philippines, I am Alessandro Malaspina.

I am Giacomo Belinimi, discoverer of the source of the Mississippi River in 1823.

I created the Dome of the United States Capitol. They call me the Michelangelo of America. I am Constantino Brumidi.

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In 1904, I founded in San Francisco, the Bank of Italy now known as the Bank of America, the largest financial institution in the world, I am A.P. Giannini.

I am Enrico Fermi, father of nuclear science in America.

I am Steve Geppi, founder of Diamond Comics, the largest distributorship of comics on the planet.

I am the first enlisted man to earn the Medal of Honor in World War II; I am John Basilone of New Jersey.

I am an Italian-American.

I am the million strong who served in America's armies and the tens of thousands whose names are enshrined in military cemeteries from Guadalcanal to the Rhine.

I am the steel maker in Pittsburgh, the grower in the Imperial Valley of California, the textile designer in Manhattan, the movie maker in Hollywood, the homemaker and the breadwinner in over 10,000 communities.

I am an American without stint or reservation, loving this land as only one who understands history, its agonies and its triumphs can love and serve it.

I will not be told that my contribution is any less nor my role not as worthy as that of any other American.

I will stand in support of this nation's freedom and protect against all foes.

My heritage has dedicated me to this nation. I am proud of my heritage, and I shall remain worthy of it.

I am an Italian-American.

**WE DID NOT COME TO TAKE FROM AMERICA - WE HELPED BUILD IT
FROM THE GROUND UP!**

God Bless America

Rome Gives Buggy Horses a Better Life

Rome - February 22, 2010 - The horses that pull Rome's tourist buggies will never again face grueling uphill climbs, according to a new set of rules which came into effect on Monday.

The new regulations were adopted after a series of accidents over the past few years, which have seen horses maimed in the line of duty.

In addition to limiting the horse's work-day to a maximum of eight hours with mandatory breaks during the hottest hours of the day, the city ordinance mandates regular check-ups by city-approved veterinarians. Carriage drivers will also be required to display license plates, that can be used to report mistreatment of the animals.

However, the buggies will continue to operate on the heavily trafficked streets of the historic center, one of the main bones of contention between the drivers and animal rights' activists. While city officials said the measure marked a clean compromise, the head of one of Italy's leading animal rights groups, Animalist Italiani, said he wasn't satisfied.

"We're not going to stop lobbying until we get them off the streets for good," said Walter Coporale.

"It simply isn't conceivable for horses to be carting people around in 2010," he said.

Coporale said the city ought to have limited the carriages to shady park trails or helped buggy drivers replace them with electric-powered vintage cars. Both ideas have been discussed by the city council, but neither one found much appeal among the carriage drivers. Failing that, he said "the important thing is to make sure horses are protected by same legal status that dogs and cats have".

At present, horses are classified under Italian law as livestock, which puts them in the same category of animal treatment as sheep and cattle. The buggy drivers, however, have argued that they treat their animals "like family" and rejected the notion that their time-honored line of work was necessarily inhumane. The dispute over tourist buggies came to a head after a pair of accidents in 2008, which saw two horses seriously injured on the job.

That summer, a horse collapsed from exhaustion on Rome's glamorous Via Veneto while hauling a carriage uphill under the sweltering summer sun. Then in the fall, a horse had to be put to sleep before a crowd of horrified onlookers after it slipped near the Colosseum and broke its leg. As a first response to the outcry over the accidents, the city council last July set up a emergency veterinary response team for injured cart horses.

The service consists of an on-call veterinarian and horse ambulance capable of transporting the animal to the "emergency room" at an equine clinic run by the Italian mounted police.

FACT: *Not many tourists are aware the Roman horse-drawn carriages (called "**Botticelle**") are not a tradition of public transportation. In fact, the "Botticelli" owe their name to "barrels": the carriage pulled by animals in the 1800's was used solely for transporting goods, or barrels in this case.*



Triangle Italian American Heritage Association
*Fostering the Growth of Italian-American Heritage
Through Service and Fellowship*

APPLICATION FOR \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP
Academic year: 2010 – 2011
Deadline: April 30th Notification: May 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 (500-750 words) on a personal experience which demonstrated or generated pride in your Italian heritage. 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, Chatham, 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 are 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:

Mr. Robert J. Giannuzzi, TIAHA Scholarship Chairman
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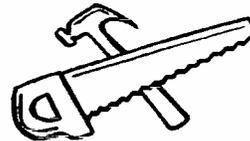
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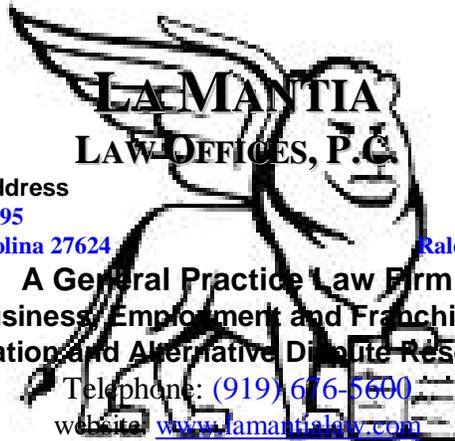
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Comatose Saturday Postal Delivery in Italy To End

Rome - February 19, 2010 - Unions are finalizing an agreement with the Italian postal service which will result in an end to deliveries on Saturday but also an increase in afternoon deliveries during the week.

The growing popularity of electronic mail and competition from other parcel delivery services has greatly reduced the business of Poste Italiane which has compensated by expanding into other services including banking and even mobile phone service.

Last year, union sources said, there was a 20% drop in mail delivery which put the jobs of 10,600 letter carriers at risk.

Aside from ending weekend service, unions have agreed to only increase the length of daily shifts from six hours to seven hours and 12 minutes to allow for more afternoon deliveries.

Poste Italiane currently employs some 140,000 people, 73,000 of whom work sorting and delivering mail.

British Professor: "Southern Italians Less Intelligent Than Northerners"

London - February 17th, 2010 - Richard Lynn, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Ulster (UK), is no stranger to controversy, having argued that differences in intelligence are linked to race and gender. Now he has upset the Italians, claiming that the South of Italy is less developed than the North because its inhabitants are less intelligent.

In his paper, entitled, "In Italy north-south differences in IQ predict differences in income, education, infant mortality, stature and literacy" and published in the psychology journal *Intelligence* (vol 38, no 1, 2010) Lynn states that the IQ levels of the population of Italy decrease as one travels south, with the Sicilians being the least intelligent of all Italians. The most intelligent, according to Lynn, live in the Friuli area. Lynn writes that the reason may be that Southerners have a "genetic admixture with populations from the Near East and North Africa."

You may imagine the disdain with which this news has been greeted in Italy: *Corriere della Sera* reports that Lynn's theories would not be out of place in a racist pamphlet while *La Repubblica* publishes a list of high-achieving Southerners. Roberto Cubelli, President of the Italian Association of Psychologists, criticizes Lynn's theories as being seriously flawed, for his methodology and for poor psychometrics (the means by which a person's education and psychological characteristics can be measured). Mr Cubelli also points out the dangers of Lynn's theories, which could lead to racist behavior in individuals or politically.

Neapolitan politician Amedeo Labocetta has called Lynn a "poor, ignorant man" and has offered him a free stay in the South, so that he can explain his theories in person to the people he has insulted.



Annual Easter Basket Project
March 13, 2010 (Assembly & Pickup date)

Every year, the volunteers of Source Force prepare Easter Baskets for HIV/AIDS and Cancer adults & children living at or below poverty level in Wake, Durham, Orange, & Johnston counties. In 2009, Source Force prepared and distributed approximately 500 BASKETS.

SOURCE FORCE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need your donations of money and/or items for the baskets.

All of your donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be made out to:- Source Force

Donations can be made at St Joseph's through March 11th

Items we collect for the Easter Baskets include (value about \$42 ea):

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|-------------------------|--|
| *Towels & washcloths | Notepads, Pens & Pencils |
| *Razors & Shaving Cream | *Non-perishable Nutritious Food (ex. canned stews, dry pasta, cereals, soups, canned chicken & tuna, crackers cookies) <i>(No glass containers please)</i> |
| Shampoo | Drinks (ex. Juice boxes & Hot Chocolate Packets) |
| *White Socks | *Stuffed Animals |
| Bar Soap | Personal Gifts for Men & Women |
| *Deodorant | (ex. Cosmetics, Sunglasses, Key Chains, hats) |
| Lotion | |
| *Toilet Tissue | |

(We can buy these items in bulk, provided funding is available)*

Contact:- Claire Hinspeter 919-772-9539

Help needed at :- Unitarian Church 3313 Wade Avenue, Raleigh

Thursday March 11th in the evening: Friday March 12th all day into the evening and on Saturday March 13th assembly day. Please contact Claire for exact times.

Any teen volunteers must be accompanied by an adult.

Source Force is a caring ministry for HIV/AIDS and Cancer victims living at or below the poverty line. We are a private, all volunteer, not-for-profit organization, receiving NO government funds. For more info, please visit our website: <http://www.source-force.org>

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE:



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Tom and Rose Marie Berthiaume
Al and Pat Cellini



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

MEMBERS

John Argento
Jim Frederici
Vincent Lanzolla
Ron Little
Virgil Luciani
Tony Manzi
Richard Mastromatteo
James Palmieri
Thomas Spampinato

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

Joan Baron
Nora DeFrancisci
Paula Frederici
Nina Miracola
Josephine Romano

CONCERNS:

John Bono is recovering from injuries.

Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

JOYFUL EVENT:

Dave and Joan Baron's grandson, Joseph David Gill returned home March 4, 2010, to Cary, after completing a tour of duty, with the US Army, in Afghanistan. This was the second tour for Joseph, as he previously served in Iraq. Dave and Joan are extremely proud of him.



EDITOR:

Is something newsworthy?
Let us know, send it to
Neal Caliendo: nealcali@yahoo.com

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

Neal Caliendo: nealcali@yahoo.com
(919)846-2747

and/or

Bob Vetrano: rvetrano@nc.rr.com
(919)848-1846

If your e-mail and/or home address changes, please notify Bob Petrolino, at (919) 760-9039, bobbypet@earthlink.net .

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

Newsletter Advertisement Rates:

Business card	\$40	per year
1/4 page	\$60	per year
1/2 page	\$80	per year
Full Page	\$100	per year

Member Dues:

Regular dues \$45
Seniors 65 and over \$22
Members who volunteer at least 10 hours to TIAHA \$35



**Triangle Italian-American Heritage Association
P.O. Box 20266, Raleigh, North Carolina 27619**

TIAHA UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

April 6th (Tuesday), 6:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

April 21st (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

April 24th(Saturday), CARY SPRING DAYS

October 1st thru 3rd (Friday thru Sunday), 2010 RALEIGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL