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ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TULSA

<http://www.italianamericansocietyoftulsa.com>

MISSION: "The objective of the Society is to retain and promote the Italian language, culture, and heritage; to sponsor Italian-American cultural activities within the Society and community; to represent and advocate the interests of Italian-Americans; improve the relationship between the people of Italy and the United States; and to perform charitable works."

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Cari Amici,

The October dinner will be at Hardesty Regional Library. Come and find out about our new location for 2014. The main course will be sausage.

We should have an eVote going out very soon. Please respond to it so we can get an accurate count for the food and drink the club will provide

We still need board and committee members to fill different positions. Please consider getting involved or helping out on a committee.

A lot of the work can be done through emails and phone calls.

Our new website is up and running. The website address is listed above. Always check the website calendar for upcoming events

Did you know that you...yes you...can attend a Board Meeting? Come find out what the society leaders are planning. If you wish to have your voice heard at the meeting, let me know 3 DAYS before the meeting,

and I will add you to the agenda. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, 6:30pm on 11/13/2013** at:

**Martin Regional Library
2601 S. Garnett Rd
Tulsa, OK 74129**

Call me at 918-209-6849 or e-mail me at fagostini@olp.net for directions.

Distinti saluti,
Frank Agostini

Informazioni di IAST

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🎯 DINNER MEETING 🎯

The dinner meeting this month will be held at **HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY** at 8316 East 93rd Street Tulsa, OK 74133-5500 on **Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 1:30 PM.** The main dish will be **SAUSAGE (salsiccia).**

Everyone is asked to bring a main dish, side item, bread or dessert to share with others. Dinner is from 1:30-2:15pm with the presentation at 2:15pm.

Future Dates: December 8th...new schedule for 2014 coming soon.

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GASTRONOMIC TOUR OF ITALY – OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 @
NOON

ZINK HALL, ROOM A
3101 E. 7TH ST.
TULSA, OK 74104

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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Wishing you could sample Italian foods and wines under the Tuscan sun? Dreaming of walking down the cobbled streets of Umbria? Come to our Open House to learn more about this exciting travel opportunity!

2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE

We have 2013 Entertainment Books for sale. Please see Loretta Ruggeri at the next dinner meeting to order your 2013 books. There are twice as many coupons in this year's book.

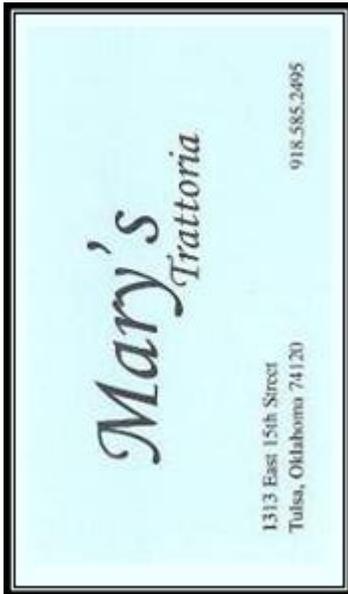
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please notify the Sunshine Committee Chairperson, Betty Sposato, at 918.743.0869 if you know of any member that is sick, in need, or in distress. She will be happy to send a card on

behalf of the Italian-American Society of Tulsa.

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LABELS NEEDED

Please bring your Best Choice® barcode labels to the dinner meeting. Best Choice Products that can be bought at Reasor's, Homeland and Warehouse Market are 10-20% less expensive than national products and their quality is equal to or better than those national products. The Society will be given \$30 for every 1,000 labels. **Betty Sposato** will be collecting them at the dinner meetings. She just sent off a batch of 1,000 labels and we are already at 150 for our next 1,000.



UMBRIA

Capital: Perugia

Government

• President Catuscia Marini (PD)

Area

• Total 8,456 km² (3,265 sq mi)

Population (2012-10-30)

• Total 885,535

• Density 100/km² (270/sq mi)

Time zone: CET (UTC+1)

• Summer (DST) CEST (UTC+2)

GDP/ Nominal: €21.8[1] billion (2008)

GDP per capita: €24,400

ENRICO LETTA FAST FACTS

Personal

Birth date: August 20, 1966

Birth place: Pisa, Italy

Father: Giorgio Letta

Mother: Anna (Banchi) Letta

Marriage: Gianna Fregonara

Children: Giacomo, Lorenzo, Francesco

Education: University of Pisa, International Law, 1994; Scuola Superiore "S. Anna," European Community Law, Ph.D., 2007

Other Facts

Third youngest prime minister in Italy's history.

His uncle, Gianni Letta, was former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's

(2008)

NUTS Region: ITE

"Regione Umbria: sito istituzionale"

Umbria (Italian pronunciation: [ˈumbrja]), is a region of historic and modern central Italy. It is the only region that is landlocked; however, the region includes the Lake Trasimeno and is crossed by the River Tiber. The regional capital is Perugia. Umbria is appreciated for its landscapes, traditions, history, artistic legacy and influence on high culture.

The region is characterized by sweet and green hills and historical towns such as Assisi (a World Heritage Site associated with St. Francis of Assisi, the Basilica of San Francesco and other Franciscan sites, with works by Giotto and Cimabue), Norcia (the hometown of St. Benedict), Gubbio, Spoleto, Todi, Città di Castello, Orvieto, Cascata delle Marmore, Castiglione del Lago, Passignano sul Trasimeno and other charming towns and small cities.

Parliament.

January 2002-May 2006 - Head of the Department of National Economy.

2004 - Elected to the European Parliament.

2006-2008 - Secretary to the Council of Ministers for Prime Minister Romano Prodi.

October 2007 - Candidate in the primaries for National Secretariat.

October 2007-February 2009 - Minister of Welfare.

February 2009-October 2009 - Head of the National Department of Welfare.



TOTTI RULED OUT WITH HAMSTRING INJURY

Francesco Totti will be sidelined for ten days after suffering a hamstring injury, Roma have confirmed. The news is the first blot on the season for the Roma captain, whose side have won their first eight games.

The 37-year-old striker's performances have led Italy coach Cesare Prandelli to confirm that he would be given a place in the World Cup squad on current form, while he recently put pen to paper on a new club contract. But against Napoli on Friday, he was substituted after 33 minutes and a statement on Roma's official website said: "Francesco Totti has undergone examinations which have revealed a myotendinous junction lesion of the ischiocrural muscle."

The statement said the player had been told to rest for ten days, after which "the injury will be reassessed." It means he could miss the next three or four Serie A encounters, but the statement added: "The player has already commenced rehabilitation work."

Totti will sit out Sunday's trip to Udinese and the midweek clash with Chievo, and is unlikely to face Juventus on Nov. 3 -- and it is possible he will not feature until Roma host Cagliari on Nov. 25. He is joined on the sidelines by Gervinho, another star of Roma's season so far, who has a similar injury, leaving coach Rudi Garcia with his first major selection headache of the campaign.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE NEWS

AC Milan and Barcelona shared the spoils in a thrilling match at the San Siro. Milan edged ahead inside ten minutes when Robinho capitalised on some poor Barca defending and swapped passes with Kaka before finishing from close range.

But Lionel Messi drew the visitors level soon after, cutting inside from the right flank before sliding a low shot into the bottom corner. Both sides had chances to pinch a winner -- Andres Iniesta forcing a desperate save from Marco Amelia, while Robinho miscontrolled inside Barca's penalty area with only Victor Valdes to beat.

Celtic stunned Ajax in Glasgow with a 2-1 victory that leaves them well placed in Group H, thanks to Milan and Barca's draw.

James Forrest grabbed their first from the penalty spot after Stefano Denswil had fouled Anthony Stokes before Baram Kayal's shot from range took a deflection to find the bottom corner.

Lasse Schone registered a consolation goal for Ajax deep into stoppage time with a fierce strike from range after Celtic's Nir Biton

had been shown a straight red card for a lunging challenge but the home side saw out the game to seal another famous win.

Atletico Madrid breezed past Austria Vienna with an emphatic 3-0 victory at the Franz Horr Stadium. Atletico cruised into a two-goal lead inside 20 minutes in Vienna, Koke's pass releasing Filipe Luis into the area and he squared for Raul Garcia to tap home.

Twelve minutes later Diego Costa doubled Atletico's advantage, charging from inside his own half before finding the net and the Brazilian put the gloss on the result by finishing neatly from Emiliano Insua's cross.

Napoli saw out a nervy final few moments in France as they secured a 2-1 away win at Marseille. Jose Maria Callejon put the Italians ahead shortly before half time, latching on to a Gonzalo Higuain pass before cutting inside and finding the net.

Then substitute Duvan Zapata scored with his second touch, rifling a rocket of a shot into the top corner from 25 yards out, to leave Napoli comfortable.

2013/2014 Italian Serie A						
Standings as of 10/22/2013						
CLUB	GP	W	D	L	GD	PTS
AS Roma	8	8	0	0	21	24
Napoli	8	6	1	1	12	19
Juventus	8	6	1	1	6	19
Hellas Verona	8	5	1	2	4	16
Internazionale	8	4	3	1	10	15
Fiorentina	8	4	3	1	7	15
Atalanta	8	4	0	4	0	12
AC Milan	8	3	2	3	1	11
Lazio	8	3	2	3	0	11
Torino	8	2	4	2	0	10
Udinese	8	3	1	4	0	10
Cagliari	8	2	4	2	-2	10
Parma	8	2	3	3	-2	9
Livorno	8	2	2	4	-3	8
Genoa	8	2	2	4	-4	8
Sampdoria	8	1	3	4	-6	6
Catania	8	1	2	5	-7	5
Sassuolo	8	1	2	5	-15	5
Chievo Verona	8	1	1	6	-9	4
Bologna	8	0	3	5	-13	3
Champions League: 1st , 2nd						
Champions League qualifying: 3rd						
Europa League: 4th, 5th						
Relegation: 18th , 19th , 20th						

Marseille gave themselves a sniff of a draw after Andre Ayew ran on to a pass from brother Jordan to loop a shot over Pepe Reina but Rafa Benitez's side held on for the win.

Porto sunk to a 1-0 home defeat at the hands of Zenit St Petersburg thanks to Alexander Kerzhakov's late goal. Hector Herrera was sent off inside six minutes after picking up two yellow cards in the space of 20 seconds -- one for a foul and the second for encroaching from a free kick.

Porto held on until six minutes from time when Kerzhakov found some space inside the area and nodded home Hulk's cross.

A late equaliser from Leandro Tatu earned a point for Steaua Bucuresti as they drew 1-1 with FC Basel in Romania.

Marcelo Diaz's precise curling shot put the Swiss side ahead just after half time but Tatu stole in to finish from a low ball into the area as Steaua grabbed their first point of the competition.

VENEZUELA RECOVERS LIKELY REMAINS OF ITALIAN FASHION BOSS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

CARACAS (Reuters) - Venezuela said on Monday it has recovered what it believes are the remains of Italian fashion executive Vittorio Missoni, who went missing in January after taking off in a small plane from the Los Roques archipelago in the Caribbean. Four months ago, Venezuela's government said it had discovered the aircraft in 76 meters (249 feet) of water. It had been carrying Missoni, 58, his wife, Maurizia Castiglioni, another couple, and two Venezuelan crew members.

"All the remains were complete in the plane," Venezuelan Attorney General Luisa Ortega told reporters. "There was the luggage and other belongings which indicate to us ... that they belonged to the people we were looking for." Ortega said Venezuelan navy divers recovered the remains of five of the passengers, but that the sixth was in a hard to reach spot in the wreckage.

The remains will be submitted to DNA tests to verify that they

belonged to Missoni and the other victims, she said. Earlier this year, Italy's agency for flight security, ANSV, said its investigation had found that the airline that owned the plane was not fully licensed to operate and that the pilot's license had expired more than a month before the flight.

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DAVID BOWIE INSPIRES MIROGLIO'S FIORELLA RUBINO NEW LINE

The brand launches its new capsule collection inspired by rock icon David Bowie. Fiorella Rubino, the Miroglio Group's fast-fashion brand specialising in more generous sizing, launches a new capsule collection, which will be in the brand's 220 stores and on

the website until 15 November 2013.

The collection is named after the Fashion Loves Music concept and takes its inspiration from '80s rock legend David Bowie. It is composed of five limited edition t-shirts, one of which is only available

to customers as an internet exclusive on the brand's online shop.

SILVIO BERLUSCONI, SO LONG! BUT WE MIGHT NOT SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!

London (CNN) -- Latin goodbyes sometimes lack the finality of Anglo-Saxon ones. In Italian, for instance, the expression "arrivederci" doesn't mean a definite adieu but rather "until we meet again." Yet even in Italy there are occasions when people want their farewells to be lasting, as the country's ultimate comeback king may finally have to concede.

After being convicted for tax fraud and facing more legal woes for cavorting with an underage call girl, Silvio Berlusconi will likely be banned from public office soon. A desperate attempt by the three-time prime minister to thwart a vote on his exclusion

backfired in spectacular fashion, when even his anointed heir refused to follow orders and torpedo the government.

The message to Berlusconi this time was not just "goodbye," but "good riddance." Silvio Berlusconi's last stand? Still, as lifelong opponents prepare to raise a glass to a fresh era, one can't help but wonder what this new Italy will look like without its familiar Silvio sideshow.

What's next for Berlusconi? If the 77-year-old's antics were a welcome distraction from the country's slide down the world league tables, then what vision -- if any -- will this disparate bunch

of successors have? Why didn't Berlusconi witness testify? Since rising to prominence during the power vacuum that followed Italy's corruption scandals in the 1990s, Berlusconi has dominated the political and business arena for more than two decades. His detractors will say he has done countless damage to their nation's reputation and taken a wrecking ball to its economy -- leaving generations to come with a hefty price to pay. Furthermore, Berlusconi has undermined the rule of law by pursuing a personal vendetta against the judiciary and used parliament to pass bills that protected his interests.

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THIS MONTH IN ITALIAN HISTORY

Oct 2

1870: Rome became the capital of the newly unified Italy. The previous capital was Florence.

Oct 3

1226: DIED - St. Francis of Assisi, Italian saint, founder of the Franciscan order.

Oct 5

1911: Italian troops occupied Tripoli, in Libya, during its war with Turkey.

Oct 7

1985: Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean Sea with more than 400 people aboard. After demanding the release of 50 Palestinian prisoners held in Israel, the terrorists kill Leon Klinghoffer, an elderly disabled American tourist, throwing him and his wheelchair overboard.

Oct 9

28 BC: The Temple of Apollo was dedicated on the Palatine Hill in Rome.

Oct 10

19 AD: Germanicus, beloved Roman prince, died of poisoning. He accused Piso, governor of Syria.
1813: BORN - Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer.

Oct 12

1576: Rudolf II, the king of Hungary and Bohemia, succeeded his father, Maximilian II, as Holy Roman Emperor.
1935: BORN - Luciano Pavarotti, Italian operatic tenor.
1942: U.S. Attorney General Francis Biddle announced that Italian nationals in the U.S. would no longer be considered enemy aliens.

Oct 13

54: DIED - Roman emperor Claudius I, some say after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.
1943: Italy declared war on Germany, its former Axis partner.

Oct 15

70 BC: BORN - Virgil, Roman poet.
1582: The Gregorian calendar

was adopted in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and France; 5 Oct became 15 Oct.
1608: BORN - Evangelista Torricelli, Italian physicist and mathematician.

1921: BORN - Mario Puzo, Italian-American novelist and screenplay writer.

1924: BORN - Lido Anthony "Lee" Iacocca, Italian-American industrialist, in Allentown, PA.

Oct 16

1922: The Simplon II railway tunnel, under the Alps, linking Switzerland and Italy, was completed.

Oct 19

1931: Mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison.

1935: The League of Nations imposed sanctions on Italy, following her invasion of Abyssinia (Ethiopia).

Oct 23

42 BC: DIED - Marcus Junius Brutus, conspirator in the assassination of Julius Caesar, a suicide.

Oct 24

439: Carthage, Roman city in North Africa, fell to Genseric and the Vandals.

Oct 26

1860: Italian unification leader Giuseppe Garibaldi proclaimed Victor Emmanuel King of Italy.

Oct 27

1782: BORN - Niccolò Paganini, Italian violinist and composer.

Oct 28

1922: Benito Mussolini took control of the government and fascism was instituted.

Oct 31

1992: Vatican formally rehabilitated Galileo Galilei, who was forced by the Inquisition in 1633 to recant his assertion that the Earth orbits the Sun.

1993: DIED - Federico Fellini, Italian film maker.

**** NOV 5th from 6:30-8:00PM ****

49th CAFFÉ ITALIA NIGHT

Infuzion
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About Us

Unwind from your work day and relax with us Monday through Friday 5 – 9 p.m. during our piano bar hours and enjoy the classic music styling of our baby grand piano and hand-crafted artisan cocktails.

After enjoying a cocktail, let Infuzion's Executive Chef Anthony Card and specialty staff create a one-of-a-kind dining experience for you. We offer a wide variety of menu items which are aimed to please and guaranteed to be unforgettable. Each dish is created fresh daily in our state-of-the-art kitchen. Be sure to pair your dinner with one of our fine wines for a superior dining experience.

Once you have enjoyed our delectable food, stay with us as we phase into our nightlife atmosphere Thursday through Saturday. Infuzion features the best in live entertainment, with rock, country and jazz bands, DJs, and acoustic music. Unwind from the weekend and gear up for the work week with our Saturday and Sunday Jazz brunch from 10:30 – 3 p.m., featuring our famous bloody Mary bar, mimosas, omelet station and an amazing array of brunch items.

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Infuzion is located on the northeast corner of 101st and Mingo in south Tulsa.

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Saturday/Sunday Jazz Brunch: 10:30am - 3pm

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IL CALENDARIO

NEXT DINNER MEETING
Sunday, October 27, 2013
@ 1:30 PM
HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY
8316 E 93rd ST
TULSA, OK 74133-5500
FOOD: SAUSAGE

RSVP for the next **Caffé Italia Night** at **INFUZION** on November 5th, 2013 – Call Victoria at 918.724.7403

CAFFÉ ITALIA NIGHTS
11/5/2013 – INFUZION

DINNER MEETINGS
@Hardesty Regional Library
1:30-3:30 PM
October 27

December 8: Holiday Dinner Meeting

BOARD MEETINGS

~~10/09/2013~~
11/13/2013
12/11/2013

FUTURE EVENTS

Look for e-mails and announcements regarding the following events:

- Operas
- Italian Movies
- Caffé Italia Nights – See page 6 for more details.



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