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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,

Just a reminder...the Sunday dinner meeting at Asbury United Methodist church please come and try to be there at 1 PM and bring some friends.

A reminder for all it is that time of the year to pay your dues, dues for family is \$30 and single is \$15

Our new website is up and running. The website address is:

<http://www.italianamericansocietyoftulsa.com>

Always check the website calendar for any 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 4/9/2014 at the following address:

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

Distinti saluti,
Frank Agostini

INFORMAZIONI DI IAST

SOCIETY OFFICERS DINNER MEETING

FOR 2013-2014 YEAR The dinner meeting this month will be held at **ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** at 6767 S Mingo Rd, Tulsa, OK 74133 on **Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 1:30 PM**. The main dish will be **Pasta**. Everyone is asked to bring a side item, bread or dessert to share with others. Dinner is from 1-4pm with several events.

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Future Dates:

April 27, 2014 – Sausage

May 25, 2014 – Chicken

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October 26, 2014 – Chicken

September 28, 2014 - Annual Society Picnic

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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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please see Loretta Ruggeri at the next dinner meeting to pay for your 2014 Membership Dues. We will be sending out remittance notices soon. The cost for a single is \$15 and family is \$30. Also, if you want to only get a newsletter mailed to you, then the cost is \$10. Membership in the club would make for a great birthday gift or even a belated Christmas gift for a loved one.

2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE

Please see Loretta to order your 2014 Entertainment Books. Order them at the next dinner meeting. 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.

ITALY PICKS UP 4,000 MIGRANTS AT SEA IN 4 DAYS

ROME — Italian authorities say they have rescued more than 4,000 would-be migrants at sea over the past four days as the war in Syria and instability in Libya spawn new waves of refugees. The numbers of migrants reaching Italian shores generally rises this time of year as warm weather and calm seas make the Mediterranean crossing from North Africa easier. But the U.N. refugee agency said the numbers so far this year represent a 300 percent increase over the same period in 2013. Nearly 43,000 migrants arrived by sea in Italy in all of 2013.

Italian island of Lampedusa, killing more than 360 people. Lampedusa, in the southern Mediterranean Sea, is closer to the coast of North Africa than the Italian mainland, but it serves as a gateway to Italy and beyond for the refugees.

The spike in migrants is primarily because of renewed instability in Libya, where refugees from Syria and across Africa gather, awaiting a chance to buy passage on smuggling boats, said Carlotta Sami, a spokeswoman for the U.N. refugee agency in Italy. "They cannot stay safe in Libya," Sami said, adding that the recent arrivals in Sicily included two Syrian women in their 80s. "Everybody is trying to escape Syria."

The Syrian migrants would join tens of thousands of others seeking asylum in Europe and the United States. Syria's three-

year-old conflict generated 56,351 asylum seekers in 2013, more than double the 2012 total of 25,232, according to a report released Friday by the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. Volker Turk, the agency's director of international protection, forecast that Syria's refugee problem would worsen this year.

Syria, Russia and Afghanistan had the largest numbers of people fleeing their homelands to seek asylum last year, the U.N. agency said. Russia was the source of 39,779 asylum seekers, up from 22,650 in 2012. And 38,653 Afghans sought asylum last year, vs. 47,519 in 2012.

The 38 nations of Europe had 484,600 asylum claims in 2013, 32 percent higher than in 2012. The United States dealt with 88,360 asylum applications last year.

Italian maritime officials said 2,922 people were picked up Monday and Tuesday, and 1,165 were rescued Wednesday and Thursday. Italy has beefed up its air and sea surveillance of the sea smuggling route after a boat capsized in October off the

TUSCANY

Every winding road in Tuscany reveals another remarkable vistas — the dome of a Renaissance church on a hillside outside Cortona, a valley below San Gimignano carpeted with sunflowers, the wine town of Montepulciano crowning a hilltop, endless rows of Cypress trees.

Don't forget the Etruscan ruins in Volterra, a surfeit of Renaissance art and architecture in Arezzo, monuments like the Leaning Tower of Pisa., and the pageantry of Siena's Palio — an annual horse race and festival

Top it all off with a thick steak from the Val di Chiana, wash it down

with one of the world's most respected reds from the Chianti vineyards, and you begin to get a taste of Tuscany: a feast for the eyes, the palate, and every other sense.



TOTTI: CASSANO AND I SHOULD BE IN BRAZIL

Roma captain Francesco Totti believes both he and Antonio Cassano should be boarding the plane to Brazil in June, while he is keen to see Didier Drogba sign for the capital club in the future. Totti, 37, marked his return after a month out injured with a goal in the Giallorossi's 3-2 Serie A win over Udinese on Monday night.

His sixth goal of the campaign has led to calls for him to be included by Italy coach Cesare Prandelli in his squad for the World Cup. Cassano also caught the eye at the weekend with two goals in Parma's 4-2 win at AC Milan.

And while he says he continues to keep his fingers crossed Prandelli will call him up, Totti sees no reason why both he and Cassano, 31, cannot earn a call-up for Brazil. "Why not? If I'm fit, I'd take myself," Totti told La Romanista fanzine. "[Cassano's] half crazy, but he's a laugh and if he carries on playing the way he's playing now, it's only right that he goes."

Totti is also hoping to be able to show his quality once again in the Champions League next season. Roma are currently on course for a return to Europe's elite club competition, and the Italy international feels they will not just

be there to make up the numbers. "[Winning the Champions League] is the one thing I'm lacking," Totti said. "It's every Romanista's dream. It's harder to win than the World Cup, but let's just get there first." To help them, a player of Drogba's calibre would certainly help, Totti says.

"If only we could get him!" Totti said. "He's even younger than I am. When you have players like that, then you can win things, but it's not down to me to sign players and I've never done that. But if we can get three more players, this is a team which can win things next season." Given Juventus' 14-point advantage at the top of Serie A, even if Roma still have a game in hand, Totti cannot see the scudetto arriving this season.

"Juve are too strong," he said. "There's no catching them. They've been winning for three years and you've got to pay tribute to them for that. "It's 99 percent over. I'll keep a one percent chance for myself. [Our dream] ended in the past four or five games, not before. We believed we could win the scudetto because we were top, then second -- we were always thereabouts. Anyway, it's gone now."

ANCELOTTI: ITALIAN FOOTBALL STILL AMONG BEST

Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti says while Italy may no longer be the most attractive destination for the world's top footballers, there can be no discrediting his home country's allure. The former AC Milan coach says it is "every Italian coach's dream to coach the national team, and mine too," but he can see why only few of the game's top names can currently be found plying their trade in Serie A.

"Italy is going through a difficult time," he told RAI television. "But everybody talks highly of its beauty -- I've never heard a critical word said about that abroad. [Fabio] Capello says the football there's not so attractive, but I think it's a problem with the quality of the players who play there. "When it comes to tactics, it's still very competitive, but Capello's right about [criticising] the atmosphere and the infrastructure."

Ancelotti is not the first to voice his concern at the state of the Italian game. Juventus president Andrea Agnelli has repeated his call for action to be taken to revive the fortunes of calcio, while Inter Milan coach Walter Mazzarri more

recently resigned himself to the effects of the financial crisis on Serie A clubs' reduced competitiveness. Nemanja Vidic's decision to join Inter Milan when his contract with Manchester United expires in the summer can be apportioned more to the charm of the defensive Italian game than the wages on offer; the Serbian could probably have earned more elsewhere.

The attraction of the football could also explain the arrivals of Paul Pogba and Carlos Tevez at Juventus. While the Bianconeri probably pay the biggest salaries in Serie A, they would be unable to compete if the likes of Manchester City, Chelsea, Paris Saint-Germain, Barcelona or Real Madrid threw their hats into the ring for a player they were chasing. And for all Italy's beauty, there remains one scourge on the Italian game which Ancelotti does not miss. "Racism," he said. "It's a stain which has got to be erased. Some things are intolerable and I think we're all a bit tired of it. In this respect, England can be a big example."

2013/2014 Italian Serie A						
Standings as of 03/21/2014						
#	CLUB	GP	W	D	L	PTS
1	Juventus	28	24	3	1	75
2	AS Roma	27	18	7	2	61
3	Napoli	28	17	7	4	58
4	Fiorentina	28	14	6	8	48
5	Internazionale	28	12	11	5	47
6	Parma	27	12	10	5	46
7	Lazio	28	11	8	9	41
8	Hellas Verona	28	12	4	12	40
9	Atalanta	28	11	4	13	37
10	Torino	28	9	9	10	36
11	AC Milan	28	9	8	11	35
12	Genoa	28	9	8	11	35
13	Sampdoria	28	9	7	12	34
14	Udinese	28	9	4	15	31
15	Cagliari	28	6	11	11	29
16	Chievo Verona	28	6	6	16	24
17	Livorno	28	6	6	16	24
18	Bologna	28	4	11	13	23
19	Sassuolo	28	5	6	17	21
20	Catania	28	4	8	16	20
Champions League: 1st , 2nd						
Champions League qualifying: 3rd						
Europa League: 4th, 5th						
Relegation: 18th , 19th , 20th						

LAZIO PLAYERS ISSUE FAN PLEA

Lazio players have made a plea to the club's fans to turn out in large numbers for Sunday night's important Serie A clash with AC Milan. Fans boycotted the Biancocelesti's last game at the Stadio Olimpico in protest at the way the club is being run by president Claudio Lotito. They have vowed to continue their protests -- and boycotts -- until Lotito steps down but, with that unlikely to happen, the players have taken it upon themselves to ask the fans to return.

Senad Lulic, Giuseppe Biava, Cristian Ledesma, Balde Kaita and Federico Marchetti issued a message on the club's Lazio Style Channel, which said: "We need you at the Olimpico on Sunday for another battle together -- we're fighting together for a place in the Europa League and we're fighting together for Lazio. Together, we can make it. We've got to do it together." Lazio go into Sunday night's game six points ahead of the Rossoneri, and six adrift of the top five. Around 5,000 fans turned up for

their defeat to Atalanta a fortnight ago as their patience in Lotito runs out. According to former midfielder Roberto Di Matteo, Lotito should not be made out to be the villain for all he has achieved with the club. "I have a good impression of him," he told Laziailta magazine. "I do understand the fans' criticism. Everybody wants to see their club spending millions and having the best players, but you've got to see the reality. Lotito saved Lazio from bankruptcy and they won two Coppa Italias and one Supercoppa. I wouldn't say that's too bad."

Whether Lazio play in Europe or not next season, they will have a new striker to help them, with Nantes forward Filip Djordjevic announcing he has signed a contract with the Rome club. "I'm Filip Djordjevic, Lazio's new striker from next season," the 26-year-old said in a YouTube video. "I'm very emotional and excited to be joining such a big club and I hope we enjoy great moments together."

ITALIAN LEADER OFFERS PLAN TO FIX ECONOMY

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ROME — Prime Minister Matteo Renzi on Wednesday announced a \$14 billion package of tax cuts and other measures intended to stimulate Italy's stagnant economy, invest in public education and create jobs at a time of record unemployment, especially for young people. Mr. Renzi, who took power less than three weeks ago, is under pressure in Rome and Brussels to revive the economy and push through long-stalled political and economic changes.

In a televised news conference, Mr. Renzi stood beside a large photograph of a grocery cart filled with food, a prop intended to demonstrate his promise to deliver tax cuts to workers who earn less than \$2,100 a month. He said the government would also provide \$3.6 billion in tax cuts to businesses, while also investing about \$5 billion in renovating schools. "It is the state that is tightening its belt here," Mr. Renzi said. "We are not taxing anyone else."

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HOUSE HUNTING IN ... THE ITALIAN PIEDMONT

A VILLA IN THE MONFERRATO REGION

\$1.36 MILLION (€99,000)

This 1908 villa sits at 1,600 feet above sea level, affording southerly views over the countryside between Turin and Asti. The house, which has about 3,200 square feet of living space, and the property have been renovated over the last five years. A brickwork courtyard leads to the porticoed entrance. The first floor has an open living-dining area with a wood-burning fireplace, exposed ceiling beams, plaster walls and a tiled floor. There is also an eat-in kitchen with a gas cooktop, cabinets made by a local company, and an American-style refrigerator by Electrolux. Three bedrooms are on the second floor; one, the master suite, has a dressing area and a bathroom. Several of the rooms open to a south-facing terrace that overlooks the garden. The basement includes a small wine cellar that is original to the house.

A spacious outbuilding has a guest apartment, which could use updating, said Angelika Smith-Aichbichler of Piedmont Properties, the listing agency. On the first floor are the kitchen and dining area for the apartment, a garage area, a small wine-making setup and the property's central gas heating system. The guest apartment continues on the second floor, with a bedroom, a bathroom and a living room with a fireplace.

A south-facing terrace offers majestic views. Stairs from the courtyard lead to a 40-by-20-foot swimming pool with an outdoor shower and a changing room. The manicured garden includes a small Barbera d'Asti vineyard, palm trees and olive trees that produce about 40 bottles of oil a year. The gardens and vineyard are tended by a neighbor.



The front of the main house. The property also has a swimming pool.

businesses have closed or gone bankrupt. Italy's economy is the Continent's third-largest, and European officials have sharply criticized the failure of Italian politicians to address the country's high public debt, lack of competitiveness, and administrative inefficiencies.

Last week, Olli Rehn, the European commissioner for economic and monetary affairs, said the European Union was downgrading its outlook for the Italian economy and urged "decisive and urgent policy action and a strong commitment to reform."

In Italy, where austerity policies are deeply unpopular, Mr. Renzi has been jousting with unions and business leaders over how best to improve the economy. Union leaders had threatened to strike if all of the tax cuts did not flow solely to workers, while industrial lobbyists said the only way to encourage new hiring was to reduce the labor taxes assessed on businesses. Hours before Mr. Renzi's news conference, the lower

house of Parliament passed an electoral overhaul that the new prime minister had promoted as a way to break the political gridlock in the country. Italy's highest court has ruled that many of the country's voting laws are unconstitutional. Mr. Renzi's legislation — which he brokered with the opposition leader Silvio Berlusconi, the former prime minister — is designed to help bigger parties and larger coalitions win the majorities needed to govern.

But the legislation must now go before the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. Mr. Renzi also wants to amend the Constitution to turn the Senate into a regional assembly with much reduced powers, though that legislation is expected to take a year or longer.

"We are all aware of the fact that we have to do everything we can," said Alessia Mosca, a lawmaker in the lower house and a member of Mr. Renzi's Democratic Party. "We have only this chance now."

Security features include a motorized gate and a webcam security system that can be monitored remotely. The 0.6-acre property is equidistant from Turin and Asti; each is about 15 miles away. Turin's airport is a 40-minute drive; for trans-Atlantic flights, Milan's airport is about an hour and a half away.

MARKET OVERVIEW

The southern Piedmont market is focused on the towns of Asti, Alba and Acqui Terme, which form a rough triangle about 50 miles southeast of Turin, with the Alps as a backdrop to the north. The list of wines produced in the Langhe and Monferrato regions of the province reads like a greatest hits of Italy: Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera, Dolcetto.

Many prospective buyers cross-shop in Tuscany, Umbria and Liguria, as well as the South of France, but, as Ms. Smith-Aichbichler said: "They look and see what they get for their money; not a lot. Then they end up on our doorstep."

Buyers in Piedmont will find much lower housing prices, said Richard Edwards of Piemonte Property, as well as fewer tourists, a lower cost of living, excellent infrastructure — and, arguably, better scenery. "When you get a clear day," he said, "you've got the rolling hills of the Langhe, and the vineyards, and the Alps — it's quite spectacular."

At the lower end of the market, buyers can find an unrestored cascina, or farmhouse, for under \$200,000; and attached village houses in move-in condition for about \$350,000 and up. The sweet spot of the market right now is the middle range, agents said, defining that as ranging from about \$500,000 to \$1.1 million. Prospective buyers in that range can get a freestanding stone house, perhaps with an acre or two of vineyards, and great views.

As in much of Europe, prices have fallen in the last several years by as much as 20 or 30 percent, although the best properties have held their value, agents said. "There are plenty of properties in all price ranges at the moment," said Eli Anne Langen of Case in Piemonte. "It's a buyer's market. For a buyer with ready money, this is the perfect time to invest."

Mr. Edwards said the market had revived considerably in the past year. "In 2009 we closed down because it just didn't seem worth operating," he said. "We opened again because we saw the market was coming alive. Things have really picked up. Last year was the best year we've had since 2008."

WHO BUYS IN PIEDMONT

The Piedmont has long been a popular second-home location for Swiss buyers, who are within a few hours' drive. "The Swiss love it here," Ms. Smith-Aichbichler said. "They are probably the very first ones who bought in the area."

Buyers from Scandinavian and German-speaking countries have come on strong in recent years, as their currencies and economies have held up through the European economic crisis, agents said. "British buyers were the majority up to 2008," Ms. Smith-Aichbichler said. "Now the clients come mostly from Germany, Switzerland, Norway, even Finland."

The socioeconomic profile of buyers has changed, too, Mr. Edwards said, as the credit crisis has made financing more difficult and the fall in prices has eliminated speculators. "At the moment we're seeing more people closer to retirement age," he said. "Before it was typically upper-working-class people, not necessarily wealthy, but they had a bit of expendable income."

THIS MONTH IN ITALIAN HISTORY

Mar 1

1914: BORN - Harry Caray (born Harry Christopher Carabina), American sportscaster.

Mar 3

1959: DIED - Lou Costello, Italian-American comedian.

Mar 4

1678: BORN - Antonio Vivaldi, Italian composer.

Mar 6

1908: BORN - Lou Costello, Italian-American comedian, partner of Bud Abbott.

Mar 7

161 AD: On the death of Antoninus at Lorium, Marcus Aurelius became emperor.

Mar 8

1999: DIED - Joe DiMaggio, Italian-American baseball player.

Mar 9

1451: BORN - Amerigo Vespucci, Italian navigator.

Mar 10

49 BC: Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon and invaded Italy.
1496: Christopher Columbus left Hispaniola for Spain, concluding his second visit to the Western Hemisphere.

Mar 13

1987: BORN - Marco Andretti, American race car driver and grandson of racing legend Mario Andretti.

Mar 15

44 BC: DIED - Roman dictator Julius Caesar, assassinated by a group of 60 conspirators that included Brutus and Cassius.

Mar 16

1978: Italian politician Aldo Moro was kidnapped by left-wing urban guerrillas, who later murdered him.

Mar 17

461: DIED - St. Patrick, the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland, credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and probably responsible in part for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons.

Mar 18

1940: Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

Mar 20

43 BC: BORN - Ovid, Roman poet.

Mar 23

1919: Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Italy. The name Fasci di Combattimento, came from the Italian peasant revolutionaries, or "Fighting Bands," from the 19th century.

Mar 25

1957: France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg signed a treaty in Rome establishing the European Economic Community (EEC), also known as the Common Market.

1867: BORN - Arturo Toscanini, Italian musician, conductor.

Mar 27

1899: Guglielmo Marconi sent the first radio signals, across the English Channel.

ITALY REINFORCES POLICE AFTER MAFIA HIT ON TODDLER

Italy's interior minister has ordered sixty additional police reinforcements into southern Italy after an apparent mafia hit in which assailants opened fire on a car carrying three little boys, killing a 2-year-old.

The boys' mother and her companion were also fatally gunned down late Monday near Taranto, in the "heel" of boot-shaped Italy. News reports said the slain toddler was in the front seat on one of the adults' laps while his surviving older brothers were sitting in the backseat and were unharmed by the spray of bullets.

In a statement Tuesday, Interior Minister Angelino Alfano described the hit as a "settling of scores" and pledged that the police reinforcements would give a "quick and concrete response to an event of unprecedented cruelty."

**** APR 1st from 6:30-8:00PM ****

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6:30 pm

\$45

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1st Course

Shrimp Fra Diavolo

Wine-Sommariva Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto

"This Prosecco offers delicate flavors of pear and hints of nutmeg, all in a well balanced sparkling wine. Sommariva is an Extra Dry bubbly, like most Prosecco, which gives it a more determined palate presence, good acidity and a bright freshness that make it seem more like a Brut while lengthening the finish."

2nd Course

Chicken Cacciatore

Wine-Valpane Barbera Monferatto Piedmont

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Entrée

Chianti Braised Short Rib

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Wine-Tintero Barbaresco DOCG Piedmont

"This Barbaresco caresses the palate with soft, open fruit and a resonant personality that is quite striking. The essence of red berries, rose petals and sweet spices blossom in the glass. This is an especially vibrant style for the year, with excellent freshness, color and balance. Firm tannins support a highly attractive, delineated finish."

Dessert

Italian Trifle with Marsala Syrup

**** APR 1ST from 6:30-8:00PM ****

IL CALENDARIO

NEXT DINNER MEETING
Sunday, March 23, 2014
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MEAL: Pizza

RSVP for the next **Caffé Italia
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CAFFÉ ITALIA NIGHTS

~~3/4/2014~~ – MARY'S

4/1/2014 – MARY'S

DINNER MEETINGS

@Asbury United
Methodist Church
1:00-4:00 PM
March 23: Pasta

BOARD MEETINGS

~~02/12/2014~~

04/09/2014

05/14/2014

06/11/2014

FUTURE EVENTS

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

- Operas
- Italian Movies
- Caffé Italia Nights –
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