

# CIAO BELLA!

**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,**

#### **Hello for October**

**We have exciting news, the October dinner meeting will be held at a very special place thanks to Mike Ayling. We will be having our dinner at the Oxley Nature Center, located in Mohawk Park, approximately one mile north of the Tulsa Zoo. There will be a map and directions in the newsletter later. We will begin our dinner at 1:30pm instead of 1pm to give Mike a chance to get there.**

**We will have someone from the center to give a talk and Mike said he will be available for a nature walk after dinner for anyone interested so please come early and stay for the walk**

**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 address is**

**<http://www.italianamericansocietyoftulsa.com>**

**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 11/12/2014 at the Martin Regional Library, 2601 S. Garnett Rd., Tulsa, OK 74129. Call me at 918-209-6849 or e-mail me for directions. Here is my e-mail address: [stjudewinner@gmail.com](mailto:stjudewinner@gmail.com)**

**Distinti saluti,  
Frank Agostini**

#### **SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014 YEAR**

<b>President</b>	<b>Board Members – Serve a 3-year term</b>
<b>Frank Agostini – 918.209.6849</b>	<b>(3) – Sheri Agostini</b>
<b>Vice-President - vacant</b>	<b>(3) – vacant</b>
<b>Secretary - Mary Jo Tannehill</b>	<b>(2) – Gene Ruggeri</b>
<b>Treasurer - Loretta Ruggeri</b>	<b>(2) – Victoria Santagata</b>
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Bianco, Jr</b>	<b>(1) – vacant</b>
<b>Past President and Newsletter Editor</b>	<b>(1) – vacant</b>
<b>Vince J. Sposato III – 918.812.0410</b>	<b>Honorary Board Member – Betty Sposato</b>

**NEXT DINNER MEETING**  
**Sunday, December 7, 2014**  
**@ 1:00 PM**  
**UNITED ASBURY METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**  
**6767 S Mingo Rd**  
**Tulsa, OK 74133**

***Future Dates:***

**October 26, 2014 – Chicken**

**September 28, 2014 - Annual  
Society Picnic**

**December 7, 2014 – Annual Society  
Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner**

**RSVP for the next Café Italia Night**  
**October 7, 2014 at Napoli's in Bixby**  
**13330 S Memorial Dr, Bixby, OK**  
**74008 (918) 394-7480**  
**Call Victoria at 918.724.7403 check**  
**the website for directions**



Oxley Nature Center, located in Mohawk Park, approximately one mile north of the Tulsa Zoo

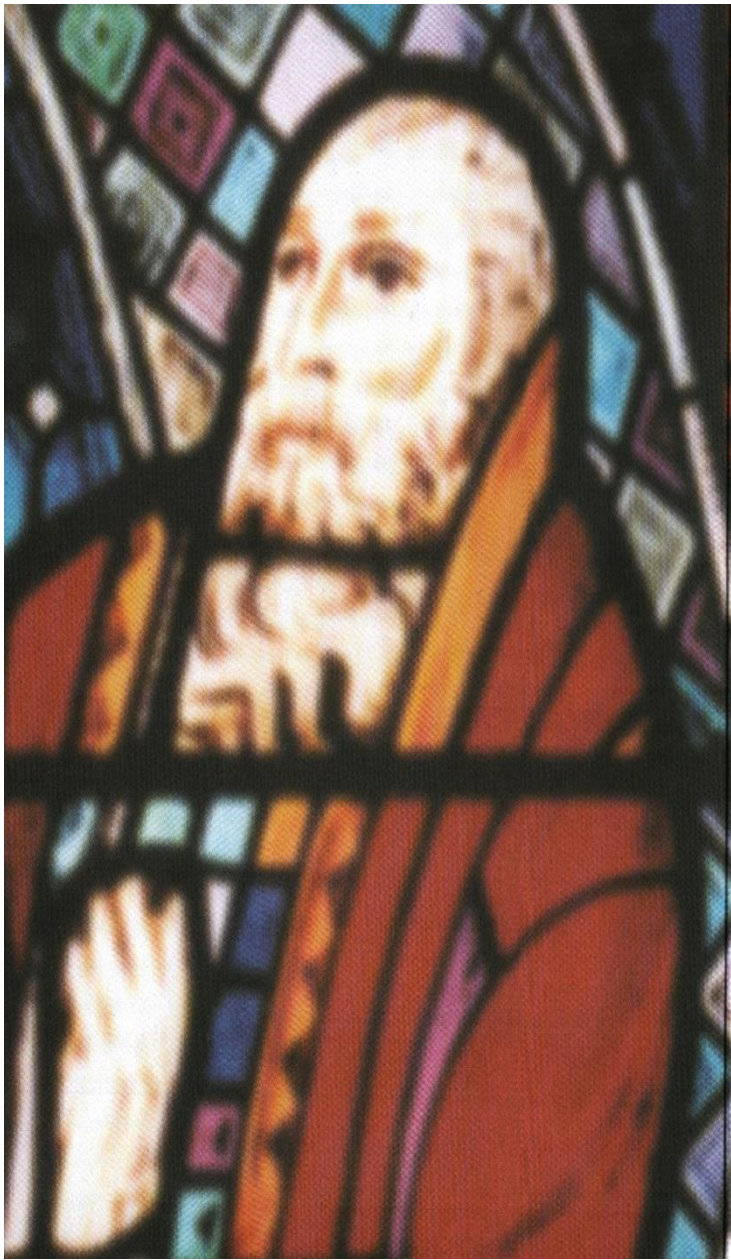
To get to Oxley Nature Center:

from Highway 244 take the Sheridan Road exit, and go north.

from Highway 11 take the Sheridan Road exit, and go north.

from Highway 169 take the 46 Street North Westbound (Port Road) exit.





To the Italian American Society

Thank you so much for the  
\$25 donation in memory of  
Don Zannotti.

Don was a terrific guy  
& I'll miss him very  
much.

He subbed for me a great  
deal at Marquette and  
the kids really loved  
him. They will miss  
Mr. Z !!!

Thank you for your  
thoughtfulness.

Pete Theban - Marquette Principal

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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.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please notify the Sunshine Committee Chairperson, Betty Sposato, Loretta Ruggeri Secretary if you know of any member that is sick, in need, or in distress. Call her at 918-622-4314 and She will be happy to send a card on behalf of the Italian-American Society of Tulsa.

Happy Birthday for October

**Rick Pizzo 9th**

**Louise( Colletti) Cerar 20th**

**Ginny Ayling 26th**

Happy Anniversary for October

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