

I.A.E.T. October 2011 Monthly Member and Board Meeting

Meeting Location: Casa Italia Banquet Center | 3800 W. Division St. | Stone Park, IL

Meeting Date: October 13, 2011

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:43 pm.
Opening Prayer was conducted by JoAnn Accardi

In attendance: 39 see attached

Guests: Terry Pfister, JoAnn Serpico, Theresa Paterno, Drew Stephens, Chuck Pusateri,

New Members: none

Membership applications pending: Tony Vais

Minutes – Gail Carey, Recording Secretary

Motion to accept the June Minutes by: Christina D'Ambrosio, second by Andi Tegmeier.

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report – Andreas Tegtmeier, Treasurer

Motion to accept by: T.J. Fulmer, second by Christina Aguirre.

Health and Welfare – Jo Ann Accardi, Chairperson, Co-chaired by Frank Accardi & Fred Mancari, - Committee, Andrew Panico

- Anthony Morizzo's Mother in Law has had 3 strokes in the last 2 weeks and has been given just a few weeks to live.
- Andy Panico had eye cataract surgery.
- Frank Accardi is scheduled for surgery.

Membership – Frank Accardi, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Jo Ann Accardi & Fred Mancari

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- If you don't have email, let Amy Veltum know. A postcard reminder will be sent

Charitable - Joe Caputo, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Lou Storino & Joe Glimco

- \$200 worth of tickets to Pretty in Pink event to be held at Advantage Chevrolet for Breast Cancer Tickets were purchased.
- 19 Sox tickets were donated to Valentin Boys Club. We received a Thank You Letter
- Dan Para Foundation fundraiser was brought to the floor. IAET purchased \$200 worth of tickets.
- \$500 of Mayor's Ball Raffle Tickets were purchased from Helping Hand Sertoma.

Coat Drop – Christina Aguirre, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Sandy & Tony Fiacchino – Committee, Amy Veltum, TJ Fulmer

- Please watch for clearance prices on new clothing. All age groups! These will be used by Boys and Girls Town.
- Any gently used clothing you may have will be given to Maryville Academy.
- We will be doing this in December.

Scholarship – Charlotte Sorci, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Carl Adducci & Dominic Candeloro – Committee, Sandy Fiacchino, Chuck Daniello, Gail Carey

- We are in need of Scholarship Donations for 2011.
- All Scholarships will come out of the IAET Charitable Foundation.
- IAET Vocal Scholarship will be given also at the IAET-LiPluma Awards
- Meeting was held on Tuesday October 11th with the Scholarship Committee. We have 19 recipients.

Italian Expo at Navy Pier – Andrew Panico, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Christina Aguirre & Lynette Panjan - Committee, Bruce Aguirre, Tony Fiacchino, Joanne Spata,

- 2011 event was held Sept 30 to Oct 1, no clubs were invited

Fashion Show – Christina D’Ambrosio, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Charlotte Sorci & Kathy Vaughn, Sandy Fiacchino - Committee: Gail Carey, Cathy Lange, Sandy Fiacchino, Chuck Daniello, Samantha Knapp, Mary Jean Renella, Lou Storino, Christina Aguirre

- Next year’s event will be in March 25th, 2012

Day at the Races – Andy Tegtmeier, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Jim DeLuca & Andrew Panico - Committee, Denise Fratto

- Was held on Friday, September, 9th, 2011.
- Attendance was very good at 142.
- Income was way down due to poor raffle Sales, increased track cost, and money we had to put up for raffle because we could not get Southwest Airline tickets. We were only able to give Orchard Village \$500, about half of our net.
- Ozzie Guillen jersey given to OV for IAET netted almost \$400.

Golf Outing – Steve Galante, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Rocky D’Alessandro & Rich Tufano - Committee, Mary Jean Renella, Joe Parisi, Gail Carey, Leila Porter

- 2012 version will be at Klein Creek on August 15th 2012
- We are very excited about the new venue. Special thanks to Dan Corrado and Weiss Insurance Group. They are underwriting our Breakfast, which will enable us to keep our price the same.
- Klein Creek offers a much better Championship Golf Course, with great amenities and outstanding food.

Cultural and Upcoming Events – Sandy Fiacchino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Mary Jean Renella and Lou Storino – Vito D’Ambrosio reporting

- The Cultural Events Calendar will no longer be passed out. Information on upcoming events will be on the newsletter. There is a link to the IAET Calendar on the newsletter
- IALC dinner honoring Gov. Pat Quinn, Friday, October 14th, Alta Villa, \$100
- Fall Festival Oct 15th – Oct 16th at Casa Italia
- Oct 15th Fundraiser for Flower for Hope Breast Cancer Research at Violet Flower Shop
- October 20th Pretty in Pink Breast Cancer Benefit will be held at Advantage Chevrolet. Dennis Rodman, who also looks Pretty in Pink, will be on hand, as well as many other Sports Celebrities and Rob Johnson from Channel 2 News will be the MC. Tickets are \$50 and we are doing a split on these.
- October 23rd – Chicago Marines Football Fund Raiser – see Rich Morbidoni
- October 29th – Our Lady of Pompeii 150th Anniversary Dinner - \$65 Sign up tonight
- October 29th – Concert at Alta Villa - \$65 Sign up tonight
- November 5th – Calabresi In America Dinner Dance - \$65 Sign up tonight
- November 5th – Italian American Police Dinner Dance - \$75 Sign up tonight
- November 6th – Columbian Club of Chicago Family Mass at Casa Italia
- November 12th, 2011 Helping Hand Sertoma is participating in the Mayor’s Ball in Addison. Raffle tickets are available.
- November 19th, Sisters of St. Charles are honoring Mary Scalera at Villa Brunetti
- November 19th, Camboni Missions are having their Dinner Dance also.

As a reminder: There will be cutoffs for signing up for all events. It is very difficult to coordinate events with last minute sign-ups. Members were reminded to sign up and pay for events ASAP and not wait until the last minute. IAET sponsored events are a privilege, not a right and courtesy must apply.

Dinner Dance – TJ Fulmer, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Joanne Spata and Amy Veltum – Committee, Gail Carey, Vito M. D’Ambrosio, Frank and Jo Ann Accardi

- This will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2010 at Alta Villa
- Our Man of the Year will be Al Naimoli, President of Cement Workers Local 76.
- Our Humanitarian will be Anthony Fiacchino, President Aerostar Global Logistics.
- Special Recognition for Lifetime Achievement award will go to Senator James DeLeo
- Jack Miuccio will serve as Dinner and Cocktail hour entertainment.
- Lou Cairo will serve as our MC
- IAET Vocal Scholarship winner will perform during dinner

- Ad and Dinner Dance Forms forms are available! We all need to push this, as this is our event to shine!
- Member Price is \$75 for up to a table. We also have incentives in place for selling Ads that can get you up to a table free for selling \$3200 in Ads

Fall Festival – *Joanne Spata, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Andrew Panico & John Franzese*

- October 15th and 16th are the dates for the festival. We are looking for Vendors.
- Highlights include: 2 days of entertainment; Coni, the Italian Olympic Committee, will be doing organized games for the kids, which could lead to a free trip to Italy; Chicago Swordplay Guild will be doing live demos using ancient Italian Techniques; ReMax will be doing free Hot Air Balloon rides; Wine Making demos by our own Antonio D’Ambrosio and John Franzese; Ricotta making by Dominic Gambino; Art Exhibit; and lot’s more cultural activities!
- Terry Pfister from the Chicago Swordplay Guild was on hand to give us a brief talk on what the Swordplay Guild does and how it preserves Italian Culture.
- IAET will be doing Peaches and Wine, Maggie Glimco will be doing this on Saturday, we will be needing help on Sunday.
- Please sign up with Andrew Panico to help! We need Volunteers.

Brookfield Zoo Tree Decorating – *Tony Fiacchino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Sandy Fiacchino*

- 2011 version will be with SADIA, CCC, and Sertoma Helping Hand with Aerostar - tentative date is Sunday Nov. 27th, 2011
- We are keeping the price the same as last year, despite an increase from the zoo. Our contract is signed, and we are waiting for the trees!

Christmas Party – *Andy Tegtmeier, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Carl Adducci & May Jean Renella - Committee, Andrew Panico*

- Christmas Party 2011 will be at Alta Villa Banquets, Sunday Dec. 4th at 3:00 pm
- Price will be the same as last year.
- Lifetime Achievement Awards will be given out then, in addition to member recognition

Old Business

- IA Veterans Museum fundraiser – Villa Brunnetti – Friday Sept 16th, was well attended by IAET
- Americans of Italian Descent Day at the Races was well attended by IAET.
- Calabrese Trip to Italy was very well attended by IAET. Special thanks to the Calabrese and Tony and Ron Turano for hospitality that was shown us. We are all looking forward to next year.

New Business

- Each member whom attends the Adult Language Class Only at Stone Park will be sponsoring \$25.00 towards the class. Members Only, not families!
- Clear Channel Wireless internet service is available for club members.
- Dominic Candeloro Presented his new book “*Reconstructing Italians in Chicago*”. We are all very proud to have Dominic as a member

Round Table: Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii 100 anniversary was brought up, Chicago Police Marines Fund Raiser, Networking nights to be announced

The Following were not discussed in the interest of time, but are read into the minutes as Agenda items to keep members informed of activities, dates, and committee members.

Book Bag Drop – *Gail Carey, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Sandy Fiacchino & Amy Veltum - Committee, TJ Fulmer, Christina D’Ambrosio, Leila Porter*

- The 2012 book bag drop has started. Please bring in your supplies!

Pasquale’s Pasta Party, Pass the Pasta Please – *Pasquale Iannino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Tony Nunziato & Carl Adducci - Committee, Sandy and Tony Fiacchino, Andrew Panico, Joe Glimco, Andy Tegtmeier, Julie Nunziato*

- 2012 Event tentatively scheduled for the Sunday before OLP St. Joseph's table.

Networking Night –Giuseppe Zerillo, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Denise Fratto & Kevin Dolcimascolo – Committee, Chuck Daniello, Christina D’Ambrosio

- Next one TBD.

Teen Night Italian Expo at Navy Pier – Angela Incandella, Samantha Knapp, Chuck Daniello, Denise Fratto and Phil Zwiig

- 2012 event TBD

Sports Night –Guy Panico, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by TJ Fulmer & Joe Parisi

- 2012 date TBA as soon as the Sox give us one

Candlelight Bowl – Christina Aguirre, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Giuseppe Zerillo & Joe Parisi, Committee, Andrew Panico

- 2012 date will be Saturday January 14th

By-Laws Committee – Joanne Spata, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Steve Galante & Lynette Panjan –

- If there is anything that needs to be reviewed in our By-Laws, please get with a Board member and we can discuss it.
- By-Laws are on the website.

Motion to adjourn: made by Joe Glimco, second by Fred Mancari.

Happy Birthday to: Pete Vito Jr. 10/3, Lydia Galante 10/6, Carmen Iacullo 10/7, Jack Ross 10/7, Dean Dalaly 10/18, Mike Yedinak 10/18, Dominic Candeloro 10/19, Frank Accardi 10/23, Helen Andolino 10/28, Chuck Daniello 10/30, Mike D’Andrea 10/30, Cathy Lange 10/31, Rocky D’Alessandro 10/31

Gail Carey

Recording Secretary

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. - Benjamin Franklin

MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME	
Accardi, Frank	X	Galante, Diane		Renella, Mary Jean	
Accardi, Jo Ann	X	Galante, Lydia		Rizzo, John	
Adducci, Carl	X	Galante, Steve		Romano, Vince	
Aguirre, Bruce	X	Galluzzo, William F.		Ross, Jack	
Aguirre, Christina	X	Gattuso, Paul(*H-2005)		Saccomanno, Sal(*H-2006)	
Amore, Vince		Glimco, James	X	Salerno, Joe	
Andolino, Helen M.		Glimco, Joseph	X	Sasso, Domenico	
Andolino, Rosemarie(*H-2007)		Gunderson, Rick	X	Sasso, Phil	
Apollo, Thomas		Herkes, Craig		Sasso, Vincenza(Chickie)	
Arredia, A.(*H-2005)		Herman, (CERIO), John		Saviano, Jerry(*H-2000)	
Benigas, Mark		Hovey, Tim		Sciacca, Salvatore	
Benal, Andrea		Iacullo, Carmen		Scalera, Mary(*H-2001)	
Bubak, Wayne F.		Iannino, Pasquale (Pat)		Serpico, JoAnn(*H-2004)	X
Cacciatore, Chris		Incandella, Angela		Serpico, Ron (*H-2005)	
Calderone, A.(*H-2005)		Incandella, Lou		Silvestri, P. (*H-2005)	

Cali, Vito (*H-2002)		Knapp, Ruth	X	Sorci, Charlotte	
Cali, Philip		Knapp, Samantha		Spata, Joanne	X
Candeloro, Dominic	X	Knight, Kathleen		Stanek, Angela	
Caputo, Joseph	X	Lange, Cathleen		Storino, Joseph	
Carey, Gail	X	Lodato, Nicholas		Storino, Louis	
Castaneda, Andrea		Lucafo, Anthony		Taddei, Mario	
Catalano, Joseph		Lucafo, Frank P.	X	Tadin, Michael	
Catalanotto, Frank		Macejak, Joseph	X	Tamburino, Joe(*H-2005)	
Catalanotto, Michael		Mancari, Fred	X	Tegtmeier, Andreas	X
Cutrara, Richard		Mandros, Jim(*H-1989)		Tegtmeier, Steve	
Dalaly, Dean R.		Mangialardi, Chris	X	Trezzo, Tim	
D'Alesandro, Rocky		Mangialardi, Mark		Tufano, Angelo V.	
D'Ambrosio, Anthony Vincent		Marcucci, Tom(*H-2005)		Tufano, Richard V.	
D'Ambrosio, Antonio, Jr.	X	Margaritelli, Marco		Tumbarello, Claudio	
D'Ambrosio, Antonio, Sr.	X	Martino, Lorraine		Vais, Tony	X
D'Ambrosio, Christina		Martino, Nick		Vaughan, Kathleen	
D'Ambrosio, Vito M.	X	Miuccio, Jack		Veltum, Amy	
D'Andrea, Mike		MORBIDONI, Rich	X	Verlotta, Dominic	X
Daniello, Anthony	X	Morizzo, Anthony		Vito, Peter	
Daniello, Chuck Jr.	X	Morrone, Carmen		Yedinak, Mike	
DE FAZIO, Dominic		Mullins, Rita(*H-2005)		Waite, John	
DE FRANCO, Michael		Nicotera, Lou (Sonny)	X	Zerillo, Giuseppe	
De Luca, A. (*H-2006)		Nunziato, Tony	X	Zotta, Sandino	X
De Luca, Jim(Vincent)	X	Pacella, Anthony J.		Zwieg, Phil	
De Sena, Pasquale		Pacella, John (*H-1995)			
Di Cianni, Thomas		Pacella, William(*H-1998)		Guests	
Di Maso, Pasquale	X	Pagano, Louis(*H-1996)		Baptista-Panico, Maria	
Discipio, James (*H-2006)		Pagano, Thomas		Borkland, Mike	
DiSilvestro, Eric		Panico, Andrew		Cutler, Don	
Dolcimascolo, Kevin		Panico, Andrew E.	X	Caporale, Gabe	
Donofrio, Vincent(*H-2006)		Panico, Anthony	X	Cerrone, Frank	
Durante, Gary A.		Panico, Dan		Herkes, Jackie	
Ferraro, Ross(*H-2005)		Panico, Gaetano (Guy)		Iannino, Linda	
Ferrentino, John		Panjan, Lynnette C.		Jaurez, Lilia	
Fiacchino, Anthony D.		Papa, Joe		Margaritelli, Alice	
Fiacchino, Anthony V.	X	Paris, Frank(*H-2006)		Matush, Jerry	
Fiacchino, Sandy	X	Parisi, Joseph	X	Navarro, Pru	
Fiedler, Dennis	X	Pasquale, Frank(*H-2005)		Paterno, Theresa	x
Franzese, John		Pellegrino, Rich (*H-2005)		St. Jean, Annette	
Franzese, Paul L.		Piazza, John (*H-2006)		Terry Pfister	X
Franzese, Paula		Piccin, Wayne		Drew Stephens	X
Fratto, Denise		Pizzo, Rev. Anthony, OSA		Charles Pusateri	X
Fuller, Margaret(*H2006)		Porter, Leila			
Fulmer, T.J.					