

North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation



Happy

Mother's Day



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Happy Father's Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cari Amici,

The North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation was established in 1984 as a non-profit to bring people of all ancestries together to share all things Italian. The Foundation is dedicated to the study, preservation and enjoyment of Italian culture. The Foundation sponsors cultural activities and scholarships for Italian language studies. As October is Italian American month, a celebration of the Foundation's 35th anniversary will be celebrated at the monthly dinner in October.

I would like to thank Janet Barocco and Barbara Fabrizio for creating such a beautiful Saint Joseph altar at the Tavola di San Giuseppe dinner on March 25. I would like to thank Randy Apel for preparing a delicious fish dinner. Also, a big thank you to **Franco American Mezzaluna bakery** for donating the bread and **Trader Joe's** for donating the beautiful flowers. I would like to thank members who brought food to the dinner that was donated to **Friends In Sonoma Here (F.I.S.H.)**. As part of the tradition of San Giuseppe, half the proceeds from the raffle will be donated to **The Assistance League of Sonoma**.

The North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation will once again offer **Italian Summer Camp for Youth 2019** in June. This is a two-week camp. Theme of the camp for the first week will be "**Giro del mondo in 30 giorni**" and the second week theme will be "**Storia della Jacuzzi**". Joli Love will return as instructor. For full details about the camp please refer to the flyer in this issue of the Mosaico.

"piu sabbia e sfuggita dalla clessidra della nostra vita, piu chiaro dovremmo vederlo attraverso". Niccolo Machiavelli.

"The more sand has escaped from the hourglass of our life, the clearer we should see through it."

Film Series sponsored by SRJC World Languages Department at the Petaluma Campus. Alex Pirolini, University of Turin graduate and a visiting faculty member from UCLA, will introduce the films.

May 10: LATIN LOVER (*Latin Lover*, 2015) Director: Cristina Comencini

May 17: IERI, OGGI, DOMANI (*Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, 1964) Director: Vittorio De Sica

ADMISSION FREE Parking Permit \$4.00 Doors open 5:45pm at the Carole Ellis Auditorium on the Petaluma Campus

Pre-film introduction 6:00pm, screening immediately after.

Sonoma Mountain Pkwy #680, Petaluma, CA 94954

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In Memoriam:

A donation has been received from **Sharie Sbrazza** in memory of:

**Teddy Amaroli, Faye Christani, Josie Priolo and
Ernie Piantanida.** May they rest in peace.

Membership Application, Annual Membership Renewals and Donations to the Foundation can now be made on our website.

A new email address, nbicf2member@gmail.com has been added in addition to the nbicf@sonic.net. Please add the new address to your *email Contacts*. We will use this address for reminders about upcoming events and as new ones arise. Please do not use this email to make reservations.

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The Book Club meets every third Thursday from 7–8pm upstairs at the NBICF Center.

For more information, send an email to Diane McCurdy at dmccurdy@sonic.net or call NBICF at 707-591-9696.



May 16, 2019 – We will be doing a table read in play form of Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous short story **Rappaccini's Daughter**.

June 20, 2019 – We will be discussing the **Little Beach Street Bakery** by Jenny Colgan, while socializing and enjoying cookies!

PAINT ITALY

June 22, 2019 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
North Bay Italian Cultural Center
64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa

Trulli of Puglia

We've armchair traveled to Tuscany, Sicily, Venice, Burano and more in Paint Italy workshops. Next we are heading to Puglia in search of trulli houses. These unique stone conical homes are iconic images...which is what we paint, iconic images of Italy.

No experience is necessary. Work in acrylics, all supplies provided plus instruction, snacks and drinks.

To enroll submit a check for \$40 to Susan Adler 307 Buckeye Circle, Cloverdale 95425 **by June 1, 2019**. Questions? Contact Susan Terracina Adler at adler@sonic.net. Space is limited to 14 participants. There is a \$10 charge for cancellations.

THANK YOU to those who have made donations to NBICF.

Because of **YOU**, we are able to maintain our goals of study, preservation and enjoyment of Italian Culture.

Each donation, no matter the size, has an impact for NBICF.

You can specify where your donation goes, building fund, scholarships, in memoriam or general fund, by indicating it on your check. Make your **checks payable to NBICF**, 64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Donations can also be made via our **website www.NBICF.org** using the Donation link on the sidebar.

For more information, call: 707-591-9696

Articles are welcome. Please submit articles as Word documents or PDFs to nbicf2member@gmail.com, attn: Marie. You can also send a hardcopy to George Golfieri. Editors reserve the right to select and edit as space allows.

Winemakers Dinner April 7, 2019 Bistro 29.

The dinner was sold out and those who attended experienced a night of good food, wine, and good company. This was one of the best winemaker dinners I have attended and I received similar comments from many of the guests.

There is a lot of work that goes into organizing such an event and I would like to thank **Don Raimondi** for coordinating the winemaker dinner at **Bistro 29**. I do not know how Don does it but each year he throws a great party. Thank you to **Kathryn Raimondi, Alan and Jean Barbieri** for their assistance to Don.

I would like to thank **Brian Anderson** owner and chef of Bistro 29 and his staff for being our host. Brian prepared a delicious menu of traditional Sicilian dishes. Although Bistro 29 specializes in French cuisine, Brian has an Italian background and learned to cook from his grandmother.

I would like to thank **Melissa and Ken Moholt-Siebert** owners of **Ancient Oak Cellars**, for donating the wine that was paired with each course. I particularly enjoyed the pinot. For those of you not familiar with Ancient Oak Cellars, the winery is located in Sonoma County and has won many awards and all the wines have received a 90+ rating by Robert Parker.

Sundays at the Center with Diane McCurdy

Doors open 2pm, screening at 2:30pm.

For information: 707-591-9696

Free. No reservations required.



Showing May 26, 2019 *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

(Ieri, Oggi e domani), (1963) 1hr. 58mins. Comedy
Winner of the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar at the 1964 Academy Awards, that casts Marcello Mastroianni and Sophia Loren in three different stories set throughout Italy. In Naples, they are poor, in Milan, Loren is costumed in Christian Dior and in Rome, Mastroianni is an industry scion. Witty and unforgettable, a gem from master filmmaker Vittorio de Sica is picture-postcard beautiful. English and Italian.

Showing June 23, 2019 - Please note date change

My Cousin Vinny (1992) 1hr. 59mins. Comedy
New York lawyer Vinny has never won a case. When his teenage cousin Bill and his friend Stan are accused of murder in a backwater Alabama town, it's up to the nervous Vinny to save him from jail, even though he's only ever tried personal injury cases before, and none of them successfully.

Opera Series: **TURANDOT** by Giacomo Puccini

Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2:00pm at the NBICF Center

Doors open at 1:30pm. Seating Limited to 30

\$5.00 members and \$10.00 non-members

Light refreshments will be served.

A 1988 metropolitan Opera production, staged by Franco Zeffirelli, featuring Eva Morton as Princess Turandot and Placido Domingo as Calaf. The opera's version of the story is set in China and involves Prince Calaf, who falls in love with the cold Princess Turandot. To obtain permission to marry her, a suitor has to solve three riddles; any wrong answer results in death.

Please see insert for reservations, due **by June 25, 2019**

Ongoing **Incontro** group meets at 10:30 every other Saturday at the NBICF Center for informal Italian conversation. For more information contact George Golfieri at 707-843-3176.

Upcoming Tasting Italia Info sessions

Saturday April 27, 2019 from 12 noon -1:00

NBICF Center, 64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa (Park and enter on Chinn Street)

Please RSVP at gmuzzatti@santarosa.edu

Refreshments will be served.

Honoring Our Parents

Monday May 20, 2019

St. Rose Parish Hall, 320 10th Street, Santa Rosa

Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner at 6:00pm

To honor our Parents—wherever in the universe they may be. Internationally parents are honored between March and June. We will honor both at the May dinner as we are not having a June dinner.

Dinner will included: Antipasti, Caesar salad, Randy's chicken cacciatore, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Wine, coffee and tea are included.

There will be a no-host bar and a raffle.

Reservations and payment must be received by

May 14 , 2019

See insert page for reservation slip

Please bring a photo of your parents to display on stage

Travel News

ANDIAMO (Let's Go)

Holy Roman Emperors said "onward!" and Mark Twain said "throw off those bow lines to explore the world!"

May 1 - 12, 2019 - Learn about Leonardo da Vinci and Catherine de Medici in Loire-Dordogne-Medoc areas with travel escort, Sharie.

Sept 22, - Oct. 5, 2019 – Tasting Italy with Urbana language class. Presented by Centro Studi Italiani and Gino Muzzatti.

2020 Custom Tours by Sharie:

May 1-13 – Learn about Italian-born Columbus in Seville, one of 11 ports from Lisbon to Barcelona aboard ***Oceania***.

May 13-20 – Relax in an Italian farmhouse / villa or self-explore Italy's icons: Venice, Verona, Florence & Bologna.

May 21-31 – Learn about Le Marche on the Adriatic from Bologna to Rome via Ferrara, Ravenna, San Marino, Monte Conero, Urbino, Fabriano, Loreto, Ascoli, Norcia, Ninfa and more. Join travel escort, Sharie on the last of her regional tours.

Please visit www.NBICF.org, About Us / Travel for further information.

Grazie, Sharie Sbrazza of Andiamo
at andiamotravel@hotmail.com

NBICF Member since 1985

SAVE THE DATE

PIZZA, BIRRA & VINO

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 5:30

NBICF Center outdoor dining area

Join friends & family for our Seventh Annual Pizza, Birra & Vino party - All you-can-eat pizza night dining *al fresco*.

Dinner includes:

antipasto, salad, pizza and dessert.

Complementary wine or beer.

This event is limited to 60 guests – \$25 members, \$30 non-members.

Reservations will available online and by mail in June with further details and a reservation form in the July-August Mosaico.

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Mosaico Culturale is published six times a year. It is the newsletter of the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation, a **California nonprofit membership corporation**. North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation Statement of Purpose: A nonprofit, open membership organization dedicated to the study, preservation and enjoyment of Italian Culture. Founded in 1984, NBICF brings people of all ancestries together to share all things Italian. NBICF activities foster cultural awareness, celebrate traditions and support education via scholarships, classes and programs.

April 27, 2019 Saturday, 12 noon - 1:00 - Tasting Italia Fall Tour at the NBICF Center

May 16, 2019 Thursday, 7 pm - Book Group at the NBICF Center

May 19, 2019 Sunday, 2 pm - Lecture by Author Linda McCabe at the NBICF Center

May 20, 2019 Monday, 6pm - Meeting / Dinner at St. Rose Parish Hall, 320 10th St. Santa Rosa. Doors open at 5pm meeting and dinner at 6pm)

May 26, 2019 Sunday, 2 pm - Sundays at the Center with Diane, film: *My Cousin Vinny*

June 10 - 14, 2019 9 am to Noon - Italian Summer Camp at the NBICF Center

June 17- 21, 2019 9 am to Noon - Italian Summer Camp at the NBICF Center

June 20, 2019 Thursday, 7 pm - Book Group at the NBICF Center

June 22, 2019 Saturday, 1 pm- Paint Italy at the NBICF Center

June 23, 2019 Sunday, 2 pm - Sundays at the Center with Diane, film: *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*. **Please note date change**

June 30, 2019 Sunday, 2 pm - Opera Series -Turandot (movie 1988) at the Center

July 30, 2019 Tuesday, 5:30 pm - Save the date - Pizza Birra e Vino

North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation Policies: No refunds/exchanges; tickets are transferable; No reservations accepted on event dates. Space is limited: first come, first served. Any offering in the Mosaico Culturale should not be read as an endorsement or warranty by NBICF. **Italian Cultural Library & Office:** Tuesdays 2-4 PM or by appointment, 707-591-9696. Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday evening of every other month.



LECTURE BY AUTHOR LINDA C. McCABE

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 2:00 pm at the NBICF Center

64 Brookwood Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Light refreshments served \$5 donation is requested - limited to 30 guests



Linda C. McCabe is the author of the award-winning novel "Quest of the Warrior Maiden" and "Fate of the Saracen Knight" based on the legends of Charlemagne. Linda received a master's degree as an historian of science from Sonoma State University, and loves to travel. To aid her research, she traveled to France, Italy, and Germany scouring museums in Paris and trekking through medieval hilltop villages in the Midi-Pyrenees. Her novel was honored by the Bay Area Independent Publishers Association's as the best historical fantasy and received an Honorable Mention by the Hollywood book festival. Her presentation will be part travelogue and part literary discussion about the legends of Charlemagne and the lasting cultural impact of these classic tales that are still popular in Italy, especially in Sicily where Opera dei Pupi thrives to this day. **Reservations must be made by May 14, 2019**, see enclosed reservation page.

Linda's books will be available for sale the day of the lecture.

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE OR OCCUPANT

Prepaid Reservations Only

Make checks payable to NBICF.

Mail to 64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Honor our Parents Dinner - Monday, May 20, 2019, at St. Rose Parish Hall 6:00pm

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email address _____

_____ places at \$18/each for Members

_____ places at \$20/each for Guests

_____ places at \$12/each for Teens, 13–18 years

_____ places at \$ 8/each for 5–12 years

_____ places at free/each for Child under 5 years

Reservations must be received by May 14, 2019.

If possible please bring a picture of your parents to display on the stage

All proceeds support SRJC Scholarship Fund and NBICF Cultural Activities.

Opera Series: TURANDOT

Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2:00pm at the NBICF Center

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email address _____

Doors open at 1:30pm. Seating Limited to 30

_____ places at \$5 /each for Members

_____ places at \$10 /each for Guests

Light refreshments will be served.

Reservations must be received by June 25, 2019.

All proceeds support SRJC Scholarship Fund and NBICF Cultural Activities.

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Name _____ Telephone _____

Email address _____

_____ seat(s) to reserve (\$5 donation is requested - limited to 30 guests)

Reservations must be received by May 14, 2019.

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Italian Summer Camp for Youth 2019

JOIN us for 2 lively weeks of Italian-made fun for youth!

June 10-14 Theme "Giro del Mondo in 30 giorni" & June 17-21 Theme "Storia Della Jacuzzi"

Monday — Friday **June 10 — 14** (ages 6–12 yrs)
June 17 — 21 (ages 6–12 yrs)
 Older/younger siblings may enroll at instructor’s discretion

Time **9am – Noon**

Location **North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation**
 64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
 (parking in the rear, enter on Chinn Street)

Fee Schedule **\$75.00 for one week**
\$135 for two weeks
 (Additional discounts are available for multiple siblings)

This camp is a language immersion experience for youth ages 6–12 years.

All ages are accepted, however, older/younger siblings will be enrolled at instructor’s discretion.

The schedule includes:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Vocabulary Hour with Vocabulary Games 2) The Italian Snack time 3) An indoor or outdoor craft/sport activity 4) The Music Hour/Skit practice time 5) And, finally the Italian cartoon movie time. | <p>The youth will be supervised at all times by two adults and a camp counselor.</p> <p>Awards and surprise prizes will be conferred during Friday’s Final show presentation and potluck lunch hour. Friends and family welcome!</p> |
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REGISTER QUICKLY! Spaces are limited. Questions? Call the NBICF at 707-591-9696

Name(s) of child(ren)

Age(s) _____ Session One _____ Session Two _____ Both _____

Phone number _____ email _____

Make checks payable to **Joli Love**, and mail with registration form to:
64 Brookwood Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

To become a member of NBICF, check out our website at www.nbicf.org