

North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation

Mosaico Culturale



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cari Amici,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer with family and friends.

As I previously wrote in the past Mosaico, 2019 marks the 35th anniversary of the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation. October is Italian Heritage Month, the Foundation will celebrate this anniversary at the Friday October 18, 2019 dinner meeting. There will be entertainment by business member Gino Raugi and his Pearl Ally Trio. Please join us in celebrating this milestone.

This past June the Foundation offered its "Italian Language Camp for Youth". The themes were "Giro Del Mondo" for the first week and "La Storia Della Jacuzzi" for the second week. This summer 14 children enrolled in camp. I enjoyed assisting instructor **Joli Love** with the many language activities and skits that were put on by the campers. Each week ended with the children performing skits in Italian for their parents to show what they learned and to demonstrate their new language skills.

I would like to thank **Carla Forchini** for her help in providing counselors **Hailey Lillo**, **Sandra Moto** and **Katie Cederborg** who were a big help in assisting Joli and me.

Please note that nominations for new board members will start in October. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or would like to nominate a member please contact me or any current board member.

The future of the Foundation rests on its members who actively participate as officers, board members or as volunteers.

"La casa è dove si trova il cuore". The home is where the heart is.
Pliny the Elder.



We hope **Don Raimondi** has been having a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing you at the next event.

I tuoi amici

NBICF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

George Golfieri (President 707-843-3176)

Linda Apel (Treasurer), Allen Barbieri (VP)

Lynne Burton, Lisa Goe, Ron Grassi,

Cindy Hume (Secretary), Arleen Place, Don Raimondi

Carole Stewart and Les Villanyi

Directors Emeritus:

Angelo Catelani

Arturo Ibleto

Welcome / Benvenuto

New Members:

Lisa Breschi

Dionne Foster

Lewise Salvadori

Theresa Sotak

New Family Membership:

Anita and Steven Barker

Paul Caracciolo

Michael and Jeanette Matteucci

Stephen Schrage

New and Continuing Business Members:

**Buttitta Design, European Food Store,
Forchini Vineyards & Winery, Faloni Ranch
and Gino Guitarino**

For Information:

Coro Allegro: 707-484-4992 Les Villanyi

Library/Office: 707-573-7185 Virginia Wilburn

Italian Classes: 707-874-2512 Emily Evans

Membership: 707-591-9696 George Golfieri

Reservations: 707-573-7185 Virginia Wilburn

Scholarships: 707-523-0296 Gino Muzzatti

Sunshine Cards: 707-586-1167 JoAnn Piantanida

Volunteer Organizer: 707-591-9696 - Please leave a message

Please note - Information for the September and October dinner is on the back page. October is a *Friday* night with entertainment!



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

Book club is still on vacation!

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

PAINT ITALY

North Bay Italian Cultural Center
64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa

Paint Italy will be back in January!

Contact Susan Terracina Adler at adler@sonic.net for further information.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 7, 2019 10 am to 3 pm
Mini-Mercatino di Natale

North Bay Italian Cultural Center
64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa

An early Buon Natale, our annual Christmas event is coming! This year the NBICF Christmas Fair returns to the Center for a Mini-Mercatino. Shop for art, jewelry, books, biscotti and other gifts.



Look for more information in the next Mosaico.

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.

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.

Administrator needed for NBICF Facebook Page

NBICF has a Facebook page. To check out the page, search for North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation Facebook. To attract interest from the broader community, we post our special events (e.g. Crab Feed and Mercatino di Natale) on the Facebook page.



Michele Poggi assumed this responsibility several years ago – thank you very much Michele. We are looking for someone to take over the Facebook administration. To post an event on the page involves simply copying the announcement of the event from our website to the Facebook page. We don't expect the administrator to interact with other Facebook users. Our contact information and website address are shown on the Facebook page so those folks asking questions, may contact us through the office or our web page. Please send an email to DonRaimondi@aol.com for more information.

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.

Sundays at the Center with Diane McCurdy

Doors open 2pm, screening at 2:30pm.
For information: 707-591-9696
Free. No reservations required.



Showing September 29, 2019

Detective Montalbano

Italian television series first episode 1999

Murder, betrayal, office politics, temptation... it's all in a day's work for Detective Salvo Montalbano. The series stars Luca Zingaretti and is based on the best-selling mystery novels by Andrea Camilleri. Filmed in the historic Sicilian province of Ragusa, these nostalgic stories of life, love and loss come from Camilleri's memories of his childhood hometown. **In Italian**

Showing October 27, 2019

Goodfellas (1990) Drama/Crime 2h 28m

Goodfellas is director Martin Scorsese's greatest ode to gangster Henry Hill with Ray Liotta pitching in a towering act as the guy who wanted to be a gangster rather than the President of America. Based on the book "Wiseguy" by Nicholas Pileggi

Thank you!

The **Seventh Annual Pizza, Birra & Vino** Fund-raiser was a success! Thank you to everyone that helped and participated in this fabulous fundraiser.

Thank you to:

Linda Apel and her helpers, **Cindy Hume, Susan Cole** and **Ann Abbruzzee**.

Allen Barbieri for donating *la birra* and helping with the event.

George Golfieri for donating *Vino* and a case of water.

Arlene Place for donating a case of *Vino*.

Don Raimondi for donating the *Pizza* from **Mary's Pizza** and for continuing to organize this event.

Reid Sheridan for setting up and helping.

Virginia Wilburn for handling check in.

Apologizes to anyone if your name was left out.



Italy has more earthquakes than the rest of Europe.

Pinocchio was first published in an Italian newspaper.

The name for Italy comes from the Greek "Italos", a legendary king.

Italy is the fourth most visited country in the world

14 billion espressos are consumed in Italy each year.

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL presented by La Bella Cultura:

An Italian Language and Lifestyle Club

The festival is curated to focus on Italian language learning and Italian culture. The festival starts in October and will be ongoing. Italian films will be shown bi-weekly at the Portalupi Winery in Healdsburg from 6 pm to 9 pm. Seating is limited to 32 seats, theater style with a 100" screen. Wine and popcorn served. For further information please contact Lindy at labellalingua@lindissima.me

Travel News ANDIAMO / LET'S GO!

2019 Custom Tour "Tasting Italy" with Gino

Sept 22-Oct 5, 2019

Learn Italian at Urbania's Centro Studi plus savor Kilometro-0 foods in Emilia, roundtrip Rome. Email escort SRJC Professor Gino Muzzatti at gmuzzatti@santarosa.edu

2020 Custom Oceania Cruise on MARINA

May 1: Lisbon to Barcelona cruise with Sharie is ***sold out***.

2020 Custom Tour "Le Marche's Marvels"

with Sharie May 21 - May 31, 2020

May 21: Meet in Bologna to stay 2 nights; or come early.

May 22: Art of medieval Ferrara and Byzantine Ravenna awe!

May 23: Via Cesena's library and San Marino's republic, stay seaside 2 nights in Rimini, with Roman and Malatesta relics.

May 24: Explore Rossini's Pesaro, Gradara's castle, Fano's bastion and Adriatic resorts of Riccione and Gabicce Mare.

May 25: Via palatial Urbino, ceramic-rich Urbania and wild Furlo Gola, stay 3 nights near gorgeous Monte Conero.

May 26: See Frasassi's crystal caves, Fabriano's paper mills, Vittore's 11th c chapel & sip amid Jesi Verdicchio vineyards.

May 27: Discover Loreto's pilgrimage, Numana's beaches, Castelfidardo's accordions and Ancona's maritime history.

May 28: Via Macerata's Arena, Fermo's ancient cisterns and Cupra's coastal gems; stay 2 nights in quaint Ascoli Piceno.

May 29: Explore marble-paved Ascoli Piceno, Offida's lace artisans and foodie traditions of Norcia in nearby Umbria.

May 30: Via the Gran Sasso, stay 1 night in the Castelli Romani area, to enjoy Frascati, Nemi and Grottaferrata.

May 31: Arrive in Rome after a day exploring Ninfa Garden, Velletri and Castelli Romani lakes; all via the Appian Way.

For next info-meetings, email andiamotravel@hotmail.com

Please visit www.NBICF.org, About Us / Travel for further information. For a BROCHURE on any of these Tours, send your request to:

Sharie Sbrazza, Andiamo, P. O. Box 406, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.

Grazie,

Sharie Sbrazza of Andiamo at andiamotravel@hotmail.com

NBICF Member since 1985

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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.

September and October 2019 Andiamo Meeting. **For Date, Time and Place** please email Sharie at andiamotravel@hotmail.com.

September 23, 2019 Monday, 6pm - Meeting / Dinner at St. Rose Parish Hall, 320 10th St. Santa Rosa. Doors open at 5pm, meeting and dinner at 6pm

September 29, 2019 Sunday, 2 pm - Sundays at the Center with Diane, film:
Detective Montalbano - Italian television series

October 18, 2019 Friday, 6pm - **Happy 35th Anniversary, NBICF Meeting / Dinner and entertainment** at St. Rose Parish Hall, 320 10th St. Santa Rosa. Doors open at 5pm, meeting and dinner at 6pm

October 27, 2019 Sunday, 2 pm - Sundays at the Center with Diane, film: **Goodfellas**

December 7, 2019 Saturday, 10am - 3 pm Save the Date - Mini-Mercatino at the Center

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE OR OCCUPANT



Settembre e Ottobre Cene

(September and October Dinners)

Monday, September 23, 2019

Ravioli with Marinara sauce, antipasti, salad 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 **September 18, 2019**.

See insert page for reservation slip.

Happy 35th Anniversary, NBICF

Friday, October 18, 2019

Roasted Sausage, pasta with pesto, antipasti, salad and dessert. Wine, coffee and tea are included.

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

Entertainment by business member **Gino Raugi and his Pearl Alley Trio**.

Reservations and payment must be received by **October 14, 2019**.

See insert page for reservation slip.

Reservations can also be made online at www.nbicf.org

St. Rose Parish Hall
320 10th St. Santa Rosa.
Doors open at 5pm ,
meeting and dinner at
6pm

**It's
a
Party!**

Prepaid Reservations Only

Make checks payable to NBICF.

Mail to 64 Brookwood Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Monday, September 23, 2019, at St. Rose Parish Hall

Doors open at 5pm, meeting and dinner at 6pm

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 September 18, 2019.**

All proceeds support SRJC Scholarship Fund and NBICF Cultural Activities.

Friday, October 18, 2019, at St. Rose Parish Hall

Doors open at 5pm, meeting and dinner at 6pm

Entertainment by **Gino Raugi and his Pearl Alley Trio**

*Happy 35th
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NBICF*

Name _____ **Telephone** _____

Email address _____

_____ places at **\$22**/each for Members _____ places at **\$24**/each for Guests

_____ places at **\$16**/each for Teens, 13–18 years _____ places at **\$10**/each for 5–12 years
_____ places at free/each for Child under 5 years

Reservations must be received **by October 14, 2019.**

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