

OSIAMD Scholarship coordinator, Frances A. Cipriotti, receives a hug from recipient Kristina Lysik of the Harford County Lodge during Italian Heritage Night at Ripken Stadium.



#### GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ciao to my Brothers and Sisters,

Unbelievably, summer is coming to an end. Where does the time go? I hope this finds you well and happy! As I write this, myself and five others are preparing to attend the OSIA National Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas. When we return, I will certainly bring you up-to-date as to what is happening in the way of the OSIA! Stay tuned.

We held our State Convention in June - I believe it was a very nice Convention from comments received - and major thanks to the Ocean City Lodge and its membership for their help in making that happen! Great (and dedicated) members. I sincerely thank all for the support and confidence in re-electing me as your president. I look forward to serving you for the next two years and accomplishing good things for OSIA Maryland!

Not much to report, as the summer is usually a little slow due to vacations. I will update you on a couple of things: Italian Heritage 'Scholarship' Night was a success! Over 100 of our membership attended, along with our nine Grand Lodge scholarship recipients and a Local Lodge recipient, as well. We presented to a fantastic group of scholars this year who will be attending various colleges. Look for pictures of the event in this issue. Congratulations to all and sincere thanks and appreciation to Frances Cipriotti and Rosalie Ranieri, Co-Chairs, for making it such a success! Thanks also to Lauren DeFeo for all the photos.

The Saint Gabriel Festival in Little Italy will be held the weekend of August 17th and 18th. The Grand Lodge is very appreciative of St. Leo's allowing us a booth which we are sharing with the Annapolis Lodge. We will be selling our Super Raffle Tickets. Sincere thanks to Jerry Pantaleo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for manning the booth the entire weekend for the Grand Lodge. Super Raffle tickets are now on sale for 2020 at \$25.00 each and, remember, there's a chance to win every day!

If you are not already aware, there is NO Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore this year. Sad, but true. But, there WILL BE a Wreath Laying ceremony at the Columbus Piazza, as in the past, beginning at 11:30 a.m. It is a very nice ceremony with many 'notables' present. I urge every local lodge to participate with a wreath. After the ceremony, there will be a 'mini' Italian Festival held in Little Italy. PLEASE support this event. The Little Italy Lodge will be serving a family spaghetti dinner as well from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at their lodge.

The annual OSIA Columbus Gala will be held on October 26, 2019 at Martin's Eastwind honoring the guy who started it all - not George - Christoforo Columbus. Tickets are \$80 per person. This year's recipients are Lauren DeFeo, Columbus Award & Bill Martin, Ameritan Award.

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Come and celebrate your heritage and give congratulations to our awardees. We would LOVE to have you there! Contact Brother Vince Zaccaria, Chair, at 410-686-1276 for tickets.

I know I say this all the time, and will say it again...if you love your heritage, as do I, PLEASE HELP US and SIGN UP others. Any and all local lodges would love to have you/them as its member. The lodges are listed in this newsletter, as they always are, for you to see and choose.

I say this from the heart - you don't have to attend meetings if you so choose - and lots of people don't OR can't, but that doesn't mean you can't be a member of the OSIA. Your joining alone shows your support! It's keeping your heritage alive and well! It helps to show you're proud of your heritage and want people to know we, as Italians, are (and have been) major contributors to the world! Sign up your spouse, children, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, etc. We also offer a social membership for those who just want to be part of 'us.' If you'd like more info, don't hesitate to call the Grand Lodge office at 410-668-OSIA (6742)

If you have anything you would like our il Giornale readers to know about such as important family occasions, major birthdays, the arrival of a child, an anniversary, pictures, etcera, please send them to <u>osiapublisher@gmail.com</u> Our members would love to read and/or see your announcements! Visit our website at <u>www.osia.md.org</u> Thanks to Dan Longo, our Web Master, for keeping it up-to-date so that we can keep informed.

That should do it for now. I hope we see you at one of the mentioned events. Make yourself known to us when you're there...I could possibly have an application on hand - who knows?! I, along with all the officers, very much appreciate all that the local lodges do, and you, as OSIA members, as well. Have a great Fall season. Grazi!

Anita Lombardi-Riley President Grand Lodge of Maryland

# July Luper Raffle Winners

1Irene DiBattista	16Natasha Brooks
2 Al Ferraro	17Lorretta Lombardi
3 Bob Taylor	18Bob Taylor
4Logan Zellhofer	19Dylan Woods
5Lois Taylor	20Gina Busby
6 Robert Taylor	21Nancy Wolfe
7Lucille Kurtz	22John Donahue
8 Dominic Aversa	23Paul Polo
9 Mike Wallace	24Andy Esposito
10 Arhtur Gentile	25Eleanor Panessa
11 Jack Ford	26Tim Colmus
12 Cecile Fraser	27Arlene Nunziati
13 Jon Miller	28Tony Mignini
14 Al Ferraro	29J. Sciame
15 E. M. Bush	30Belair Road Lodge
	31Sharon Patten

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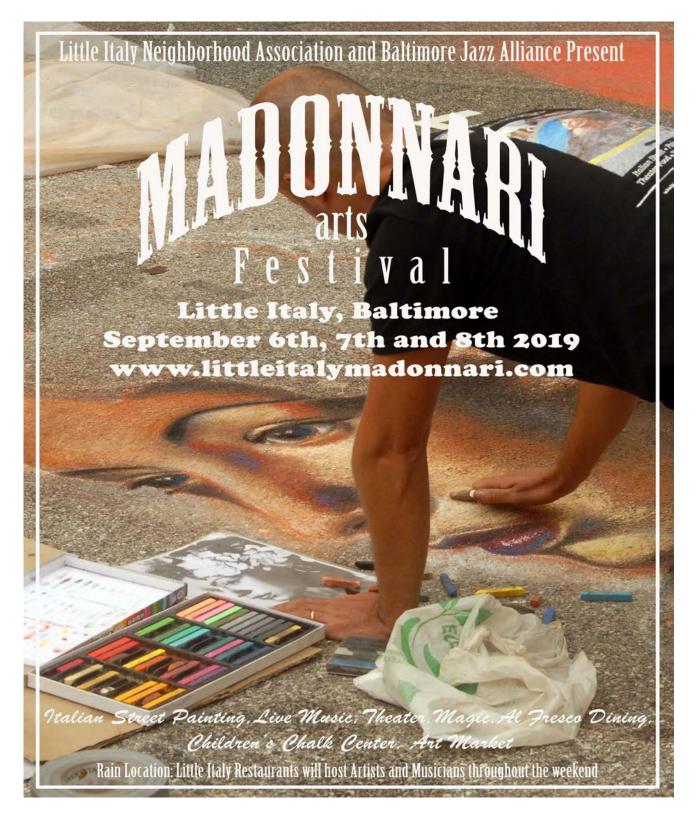


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Volunteers are needed from September 5th thru September 9th, 2019. HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0945ADAE2FA75-2019

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# Little Italy Lodge OSIA #2286 Foundation, Inc.

# 2019 schelarship awards

The Little Italy Lodge OSIA #2286 Foundation, Inc. scholarship program was established in 1999 to assist members and their families who are striving to further their education by pursuing a college or university undergraduate degree.

The generosity of Lodge members and other donors has resulted in the Foundation awarding scholarships totaling over \$169,000 since its inception in 1999. The Foundation is pleased to announce that scholarship awards in the amount of \$12,000 are being made for 2019 to the following 4 individuals.

The Matricianni/Vondersmith Scholarship in the amount of #4,000 has been awarded to Anthony Apicella who is currently attending the Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics and is majoring in the field of aviation. He was sponsored by his grandmother Mary Apicella.

The **Jerome & Angela Elliott Scholarship** in the amount of \$4,000 has been awarded to **Jackson Landgraf** who will be attending Rowan University in New Jersey and majoring in law and justice studies. He was sponsored by his grandfather Kenneth G. O'Dea, Sr.

**Isabella Barbieri** was awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Isabella is currently attending Flagler University in St. Augustine Florida with a major in Criminology and minor in Law. She was sponsored by her father Anthony Barbieri.

Maria Lena Lasek was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship and is currently attending Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale Florida and is majoring in Biology. She was sponsored by her mother Maria Nicole Teresi.

Our congratulations is extended to these recipients as they pursue their educational and career goals and bring pride to their Italian heritage. We also thank the many individuals who have supported our scholarship program and have made it a success.





# **Honoring Award Recipients**



William G. Martin, Fr.
Ameritan Award

Souren T. De Feo
Columbus Award



# Saturday, October 26, 2019 7 - 11 pm

For Ticket Info:

Vince Zaccaria 410.686.1276 mixvz@msn.com Martin's Eastwind 9000 Pulaski Highway, Middle River, MD 21220

\$80 per person

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In honor of International Women's day, we would like to highlight some of Italy's most influential women. Unlike most of Italy's (more "visible") celebrities, the really powerful women of Italy are often very discreet and reserved, shunning any media attention. Nevertheless, we thought that it would be a good idea to shed some light on the women who are really calling the shots in Italy.

- 1. Emma Marcegaglia The high-profile business leader Emma Marcegaglia was the first woman to hold the position of Chairman of Italy's main business lobby group Confindustria. Since May 2014 she is the Chairman of Eni, Italy's largest company by market value and one of the biggest, publicly traded oil companies in the West. She is also the head of the family-owned steel processing company founded by her father in 1959, world leader in its sector. Nicknamed Super Emma or the Iron Lady, she used to be a fierce critic of Italian former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi's politics, advocating political and economic reform.
- **2. Anna Maria Tarantola** is an Italian manager, former director of the Bank of Italy and President of RAI since 2012. She is famous for having launched a "crusade" against the excesses of the TV of the Berlusconi era, which, according to her, over-emphasized on silicon-enhanced beauty and "vulgarity". Instead, she wants to project a more sophisticated image of women, where women are represented more accurately, more in line with what Italian women are people with character, skills and talent.
- **3. Laura Iris Ferro** was a practicing medical psychiatrist for 15 years and today one of the most promising Italian biotech entrepreneurs and innovators. She is the founder of Gentium S.p.A., a bio-pharmaceutical company specialized in the research, development and production of drugs for the treatment and prevention of diseases related to cancer and oncology treatments, the only Italian biotech company traded on the American stock exchange. She holds several executive positions as Vice President or Independent Director at pharmaceutical and medical products companies. Dr. Ferro is also the President of the Gianfranco Ferro Foundation, a not-for-profit Italian organization with the mission of stimulating research, education and dissemination of information on the correct use of medications and adverse effects of medicines.

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- **4. Rosalba Casiraghi** is the first woman to be Chairman of Control and Risks Committee of the first Italian bank group Intesa-San Paolo. She is considered one of the 20 most important women in the Italian economy according to the Corriere della Sera. She is also the sister-in-law of Caroline of Monaco.
- **5. Franca Sozzani** is the woman behind Vogue Italia, the Italian equivalent of Anna Wintour. She is considered one of the five most influential people in the fashion industry worldwide. She is also the author of several books about photography, fashion, art and design.
- **6. Livia Pomodoro** An expert in family and juvenile law, Livia Pomodoro has been president of the Court of Milan since 2007, the first woman to head such an important court of justice. She is also a judge sitting on the Italian Supreme Court bench and a member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), as well as being a member of the UNESCO National Commission.
- 7. Chiara Saraceno "When measuring welfare, a high index of divorce has been considered negative, but it can also be positive as a sign of a society's freedom and open-mindedness!" Chiara Saraceno is one of the most famous Italian sociologists and one of the most celebrated sociologists in Europe. She has a distinguished academic career during which she has spent many years researching family organization, the distribution of household tasks between men and women, and comparative social policies, social inequalities and poverty. She was involved in European research programs, participating and coordinating large projects, regularly contributing to conferences and professional meetings and serving on the editorial boards of several journals, which has made her an expert in these matters at European level. She also a authored and edited an impressive number of books.
- 8. Miuccia Prada Trendsetting fashion legend Miuccia Prada runs the luxury goods and clothing company Prada founded by her grandfather Mario Prada in 1913. The doctor of political science was initially reluctant in following into her grandfather's footsteps, but with her husband's support (who runs the commercial side of the company), Miuccia Prada went on to create one of the world's greatest fashion empires, owning such brands as Fendi, Jil Sander, Azzedine Alaia and Helmut Lang. Today, the company 414 stores (of which 253 Prada stores) in 70 countries and weighs.
- **9. Valeria Termini** is the first female Dean of the Scuola superiore della pubblica amministrazione (Italian National School of Government), a position she held from 2006 to 2009. After having held several important positions in the field of energy, she is now Commissioner of the Italian Regulatory Authority of Electricity and Gas, and led the Italian delegation for Energy and Climate Change at the G8, United Nations and OECD.
- **10. Rita Borsellino** is a Sicilian anti-Mafia activist, politician and Member of the European Parliament for the Democratic Party. She is the sister of late judge Paolo Borsellino, killed by a Mafia car bomb in 1992.
- **11. Gaia Gaja** is one of the most influential Italian women in the wine industry worldwide. She is heiress to and Vice-president of the Gaja winery, founded by her great-great-grandfather Giovanni in 1859. The Gaja winery produces Barbaresco and Barolo wines, as well as Brunello and Super-Tusan wines. It is said that their Barbaresco wine is on a par with Château Lafite-Rothschild.
- **12.** Lucrezia Reichlin Expert in econometric methods and monetary economics, Lucrezia Reichlin is one of the most influential Italian women in the banking world. She serves as a Director of UniCredit S.p.A and as President of its Supervisory Board. Previo
- **14. Samantha Cristoforetti** is an Italian Air Force pilot and engineer and the first Italian woman in space. She was also one of the first women to become a lieutenant and fighter pilot in the Italian Air Force.



# Did you know -

- that the **Sons of Italy Foundation** (SIF), the philanthrophic or charitable arm of the OSIA, was founded 50 years ago, in 1959?
- that its is a 501(c) 3 organization established to serve Italian-Americans by preserving their culture, encouraging their educational excellence and improving their lives?
- that, since its founding, it has granted more than \$170,000,000 (\$170 million!) to causes supporting its objectives, including
  - \$2,000,000 to Alzheimer's Research (an OSIA National Charity);
  - \$2,000,000 to Cooley's Anemia Research (an OSIA National Charity);
  - o plus, additional funds to
    - the Doug Flutie, Jr., Foundation for Autism (a third OSIA National Charity),
    - veterans' support initiatives, including the Gary Sinese Foundation, the Wounded Warriors Project and other veterans'-aid groups as well as the hosting of veterans at the NELA Awards,
    - almost 100 other charitable, health, welfare and educational program (see a complete list at OSIA.org)
  - the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum in Staten Island, NY; this is the home of Antonio Meucci, the inventor of the telephone (as acknowledged by the Italian Communication Ministry and the Italian Postal & Telegraph Society) and the home where his guest, Giuseppe Garibaldi, formulated his vision of a unified Italian nation.
  - \$61,000,000 in merit-based scholarships "to the nation's brightest Italian-American students" through the SIF Scholarship Fund!

**Dr. Michael Sofia**, discoverer of the cure for Hepatitis C and recipient of the 2018 SIF Humanitarian Award, said, of growing up in Baltimore's Little Italy:

"My parents realized that education was our ticket to success, and a better life for each of us. The Italian immigrant work ethic was ever-present. The belief that you were given a great opportunity to be in America and that you didn't want to squander it. The belief that the harder you worked, the better you would do and that you would be rewarded for that hard work eventually."

Why be a member of OSIA/OSDIA? Where do our per-capita dollars go?



Any other questions?! ajmontcalmo@gmail.com



#### **Cannolis**

Ready in: 1hr 45mins

Serves: 24

Keep refrigerated until time of serving.

#### Shells

4 cups sifted all-purpose flour 2 tablespoons sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons butter, softened 2 egg yolks 1 cup white wine shortening, for frying

#### **Filling**

4 cups whole milk ricotta cheese
1 1/2cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons vanilla extract
1/4 cup semisweet mini chocolate chips
1 cup heavy whipping cream, optional



### **Directions:**

To make shells, mix flour, sugar and salt in a bowl.

Cut in butter.

Add egg yolks; stir with a fork.

Stir in wine, 1 tablespooon at a time, with a fork until dough clings together.

Form a ball with the dough and let stand for 30 minutes.

Roll dough almost paper thin, on a well-floured surface.

Using the rim of a margarita glass (about 3-4 inches across),

make circle imprints into rolled dough.

Using a paring knife, make sure circles are cut all the way through.

Roll each circle of dough around a metal cannoli tube, overlaping the ends and press to seal, flaring out the edges slightly.

Fry one or two at a time in hot melted shortening (about 360°F)

for approximately 1 minute, turning to brown all sides.

Remove from hot grease and drain on paper towels, seam side down.

Let cool a minute or two before trying to remove metal tube.

To remove the tube hold cannoli shell down on the paper towel and carefully slide the tube out one end.

Leave cannoil shells on paper towel, seam side down to cool completely.

Shells can be stored in airtight containers and made several days prior to filling.

For filling, drain ricotta cheese over cheesecloth if ricotta is watery.

Combine ricotta cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla extract until combined.

Stir in chocolate chips into the ricotta mixture, being careful not to over mix.

For a lighter filling, you may whip 1 cup of heavy whipping cream to form stiff peaks, and fold into filling mixture at this step.

Chill filling for about 30 minutes before piping into cooled cannoli shells.

You may garnish the cannoli by sprinkling powdered sugar on top.

Whipped cream, a cherry, and shaved chocolate can also be used to garnish the top.

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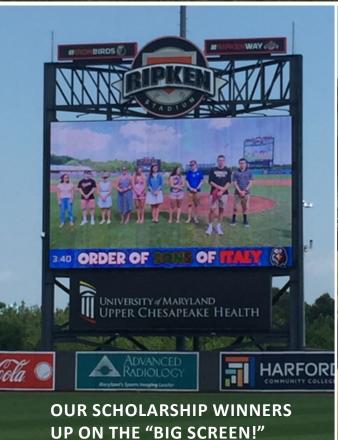


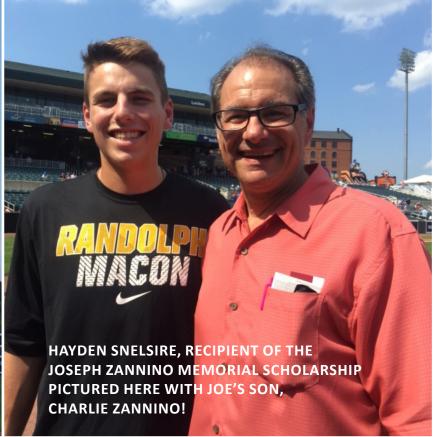


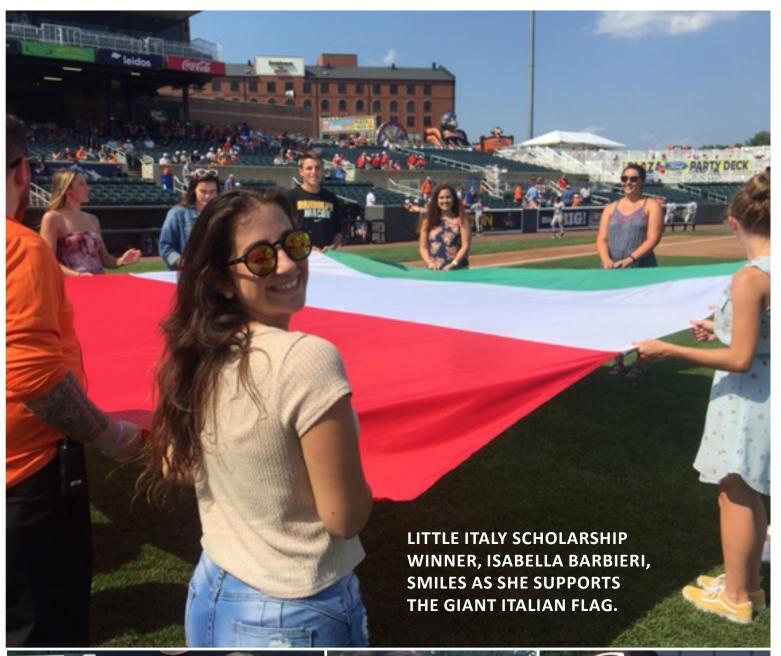












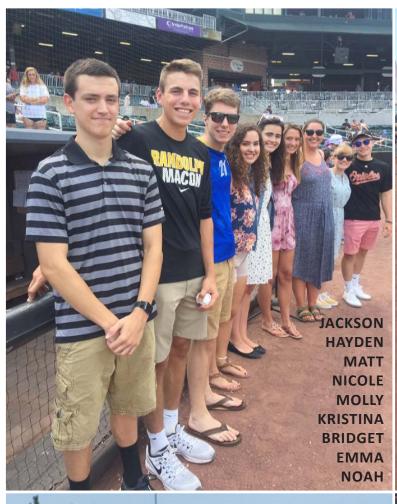


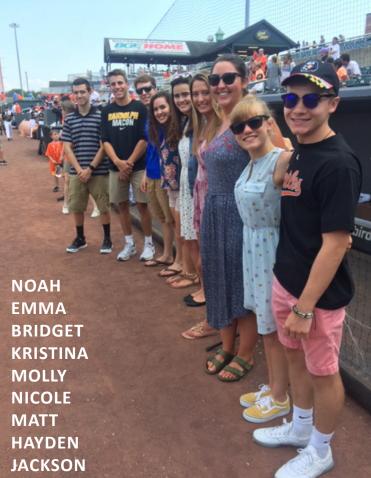
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CIPRIOTTI, SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR













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# Hearly Events

# **CRAB FEAST**

August 25 \$48 per person Rosedale Gardens Vince Zaccaria (410)686-1276

### Memorial Mass

September 15 Saint Leo's RC Baltimore Frances Cipriotti (443)854-6996

## COLUMBUS GALA

October 26 \$80 per person Martin's Eastwind Vince Zaccaria (410)686-1276

# WREATH CEREMONY

October 6 Columbus Plaza

# ITALIAN PROCESSION

October 6 Little Italy

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9 \$10 per person Towson Frances Cipriotti (443)854-6996

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