

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

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La Fratellanza December 2018 & January 2019

TRIP TO CHICO VINCENZO BELLINI LODGE

On Thursday, January 17th, President Carole, Vice President John DiMatteo, Past President and President Elect Jim Nobili, Jim and Tina Lamanna made a trip to the Chico Vincenzo Bellini Lodge to present checks to their Camp Fire Victims. Jim Lamanna is their State Deputy.

Jim Nobili and I were called upon to install their new officers. We were not prepared so after a few shaky first times, we got the hang of it. Neither of us had done an installation before Thursday. But, we were honored to be asked to participate.

Then we were able to present checks to Sal and Laurie Aiello, and

Michelle Mokres who lost their homes in the fire. We also determined that there were about 8 Paradise lodge members involved with the Camp fire but only five who lost their homes. We will send checks this week to Chico's Financial Secretary Debbie Rossi who will send them with their checks to the Paradise victims.

The Paradise Lodge was going to close at the end of 2018, but because of a donation from an East coast lodge who paid all their dues, they will still be a lodge for at least another year.

Chico is a very busy lodge with many functions coming up including their Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser on March 31st. Hope many of us will be able to attend again this year. They are working hard to raise scholarship funds after donations to Carr Fire and Camp Fire victims.

Our State Deputy John was there with his lovely wife Lorna and hopes to be back to see us soon.

—Carole D.



Shown above, Jim Lamanna, Chico President Michael Smith and Jim Nobili



Shown Right, Jim Nobili, Carole D, Michael Smith and in front Yvette Sanfilippo and Debbie Rossi

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JANUARY

**General Meeting, Installation
of Officers for 2019-2020**

Potluck Dinner

Monday, January 21 - 6:15PM

Blood Drive

At the Lodge

Wednesday, January 23 -
3PM - 6:30PM

Redding Police Explorers

Friday, January 25th

FEBRUARY

**Crab and Clam Chowder
Feed**

Friday, February 8th

Saturday, February 9th

Gaming Night

Saturday, February 23rd
(to be determined)

**General Meeting and
Initiation of New Members
Election of Convention**

Delegates

Potluck Dinner

Monday, February 18th - 6:15pm

MARCH

St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 16th

See page 11

Spring City Bocce Leagues

Start March 20.

See page 11

Sunshine Report



We have lost a couple more lodge members. **Faye Canary** passed away in early December and **Lou Zambonin** passed away on December 24th. We send our condolences to their families.

Liz LaMarre had surgery on her shoulder on January 14th. She is home and doing fine. **Jean Russell** will have carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists the end of January.

Al Massa was in the hospital the week after New Years with fluid on the lungs. He is home now and would appreciate cards and calls.

Dino Pereira has been sick with the flu for a couple of weeks but is on the mend now.

If you have any sunshine news, please call our "Sunshine Lady" **Liz LaMarre** and let her know so she can send cards, call, etc. **515-5485** or email liz_lamarre@yahoo.com.

NEWSLETTER ADS

We are looking for a couple more advertisers to help pay for the cost of preparing and printing our newsletter. The cost is \$75 per year and there will be at least 6 issues. If you are interested or have a business that is, please let me know.



President Carole's Comments

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have just completed two of our busiest months of the year 2018. We had many parties and catering events beginning with the Thanksgiving Dinner in November. Then we held four catered luncheons/dinners for outside groups. We also had a party for the Children and completed December with a dinner for council members and guests.

We started 2019 with another catered dinner on January 5th, and on January 8th the traveling cooking crew cooked spaghetti and meatballs for the RPD at the Redding gun range so they can raise money for the Explorers dinner that we will prepare on January 25th.

Paul Monette and Jim Nobili are hard at work on our annual Crab Feed that will be held February 8th and 9th. Please step up and help whenever you can. There are a few tickets left for Friday night, so call as soon as you can to get your tickets. See page 7.

Steve Delben will be chairing our St. Patrick's dinner in March and we will once again have a performance by Enterprise Starship, so get your tickets soon. See page 11.

There are many scholarships available through the grand lodge. Please see page 12 for all the information.

The council voted for the 2018 Most Honored Member and we will find out who that person is in February. We are hoping to have a gaming night on February 23rd the lodges anniversary. We will have more information soon. We plan to have an in-house party with just appetizers and gaming.

This will be my last President's Comment for your newsletter. It has been my privilege to represent Shasta Lodge for the past four years. As you know I will remain on council as the Past President and also as the Financial Secretary. I will still be around, maybe just not as much. I know Jim Nobili will need all your support as he once again becomes President and all that goes with it.

Thanks again for your encouragement and support.

Carole D.
President

"New Beginnings
are in order,
and you are bound
to feel some level
of excitement
as new chances
come your way."

- by Audrey Lee

Shasta Lodge Officers

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Orator

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Chefs - Kitchen

Ray Vasconcellos - 339-0573

Beckie Patterson - 941-8790

Blood Drives

Bob Gullixson - 222-6826

START
EACH DAY
WITH A
GRATEFUL
HEART.



Flashbacks...

Tina Lamanna, Ruth Louton and Cara Schuler preparing to deliver senior lunches on Christmas Day. Three generations.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Angelo Aristo - 1/21
- Randy Brix - 1/12
- James Caporusso - 1/24
- Alberta Cellini - 1/4
- Larry Cissney - 1/16
- Joe Dellaragione - 1/11
- Jim Giacomelli - 1/12
- Sharlien Harrington - 1/20
- Rhonda Leon - 1/13
- Rita Mandina - 1/6
- John Roberts - 1/9
- Donna Sawyer - 1/29
- Larry Shuman—1/29
- Joe Soltis - 1/6
- Adam Zufall - 1/31
- Blake Zufall - 1/31



Bell Ringing Results 2018

Wow its been another great year ringing the bell for the Salvation Army thanks to the SOI team.

We collected a total of \$4430.30.

THANK YOU to the following SOI members who made this another year Great. John DiMatteo (King of

Bell Ringers) Allen and Nancy Wolochuck, Terry and Kathy Alvord, Larry and Sheila Cissney, Joann and Roland Harris, Joe Rodola, Steve Delben, Jim Giacomelli, Bob Gullixson, Jean Russell, Barbara Sherman, Fran Mazet, Chris Whitmore, Rosie Nobilli, Carole Dellaragione, Beckie Patterson, Sharon Roberts, Gerry Carroll, Liz LaMarre, Gina Toombs, and Charlotte Bailey.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Charlotte Bailey - 2/15
- Rudy Balma - 2/23
- Marilynn Camerlo - 2/2
- Angie Caporusso - 2/23
- Brendan Carr - 2/8
- Marie Carr - 2/24
- Leonard Duz - 2/13
- Monica Fisher - 2/21
- Angi Massa - 2/24
- Dino Pereira - 2/18
- William Pike - 2/3
- Lycia Reed - 2/28
- Barbara Sherman - 2/12
- Chris Whitmore - 2/27
- Alan Wolochuk - 2/26

My New Year's Wish for You:
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020 TERM

At the November and December general meetings we elected a new slate of officers for the 2019—2020 term.

The officers are as follows:

Sentinel - Jeanne-Marie Carr;

Mistresses of Ceremony - Diane Piazza and Gerry Carroll;

Trustees - Steve Delben, Leonard Duz, Jim Giacomelli, Paul Monette and Jean Russell;

Treasurer - Joe Rodola;

Financial Secretary - Carole Dellaragione;

Recording Secretary - Sharon Roberts;

Orator - Jim Lamanna;

Past President - Carole Dellaragione;

Vice President - John DiMatteo;

President - Jim Nobili.

We are very appreciative of all the support offered by the members who are no longer on the council. It will be great having new faces and ideas with the new council.

The New President will be appointing the chaplain and historian positions at a future meeting.

In February we will elect three delegates to attend the Grand Lodge convention in Reno, Nevada in June 2019. The President is automatic, so we have a total of four delegates. If you are interested in attending, PLEASE have somebody prepared to nominate you at the February meeting.

The dates are June 26th thru June 29th. The lodge pays for your travel, hotel and convention packet. You are responsible for breakfasts, lunches, drinks and any other expenses.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the way the Grand Lodge operates. It is also an election year, so you, as a delegate, will be able to vote for new Grand Lodge officers. You may attend without being a delegate, but you will be responsible for your own expenses.

Hope to see some new faces from Shasta Lodge at convention this year.

Agenda

GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, January 21st, 2019 Potluck 6:15PM
Meeting 7PM**

We will be installing the new officers for the 2019-2021 term

Our Chair for the potluck is Rose Nobili and friends.. Please give her a call at 243-4127 to see what she needs.

We have received another \$700 for our Carr Fire victims and checks will be distributed at this meeting.

We will be filling a Superbowl Board. 100 squares at \$10 per square will pay \$250 each quarter.

We will have sign up sheet for those that wish to donate blood at our blood drive on January 23rd. St. Patrick's flyers and tickets will be available at the meeting also.

Please be sure to sign in the book so we can get a good count of those attending meetings for our State Deputy John. John is out of the hospital but still rehabbing, so will probably not be at the meeting Monday night, but is doing much better now.

As always, please get your square on the project board by the bar. You might win one of two \$125 cash prizes.

IT'S YOUR LODGE, COME JOIN THE FUN!!



[Shasta Public Libraries](#)

The library is such an important part of our community and the Shasta Library Foundation plays a critical role. As one of many, many volunteers Fred is grateful to Scripps Howard for their support. Because of Fred Skill and a [Scripps Howard Foundation](#) grant we are able to add more tools and supplies for you to explore your creativity in the Redding Library's Create! Space

HELP SAVE A LIFE BLOOD DRIVE...SEE PAGE 8 FOR BLOOD DRIVE DATE



There have been some changes going on at BloodSource recently. They are now operating under a new name VITALANT.

Your donation of whole blood, platelets, or plasma will save a life. When you make your appointment just let them know you are from Sons of Italy so we get credit.

Any questions, please call Bob Gullixson at 222-6826

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News from the Redding Community Guild

The Redding Community Guild is at work already on our Scholarship Fund Raiser to be held April 14th. This year we will hold a Farmers Market & Craft Fair along with a wonderful Spaghetti and Meatball dinner. If you know a crafter or vendor who is interested in a booth please contact John Tasello or me and we will send them the entry form to participate. We are also hoping to have some local wine tasting. Stay tuned for more information,

We are still looking for a few new members. The cost is a nominal \$30 and we have one meeting a month, usually under one hour. Come down and help us keep our Guild an active organization.

Carole Dellaragione
Treasurer.



Terri and Kathy Alvord were out with many from our lodge ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Thank You!!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Shown top below are Nancy Wolochuck and Charlotte Bailey who Volunteered at the Northern California Veteran's Cemetery, first fluffing all the wreaths and them placing them on every headstone in the cemetery for Christmas. Shown bottom below are Alan and Nancy Wolochuck Also working on the program.. Thank you to them and others from Shasta Lodge that helped with this wonderful program.





"New Year's Day
is the first blank
page of a 365
page book.
Write a
good one."
—Brad Paisley



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GO FOR THE GREEN!!

Since February 2007, we have had all members names in a drawing held at each general meeting. In December Charlotte Bailey's name was drawn and she was not there and did not win the \$30. In January we will draw for \$35.

If your name is drawn and you are there, you get the money, so "be there" or miss your chance to win.

**Shasta Lodge Golf**

Allen's Golf will now have Shasta Lodge golf on Tuesday each week with tee off at 10:00AM. The cost is \$10 for 9 holes of golf plus a hot dog or beer.

**San Francisco Giants Bus Trip****Sunday, July 21st vs the New York Mets**

Our trip is booked and we are ready to take reservations. We will be seated in the same section as last year at club level but a few rows closer to the field. The cost will be \$145 per person. We need a deposit of \$80 per person by March 15th, with the balance due by July 1st. We will have 54 tickets available, but they go fast, so please let us know as soon as possible if you will be going. Please call Carole D at 241-4342 or 604-7626

Chaplain's Corner

Philippians. 4

King James Bible—Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Generational Christian Ministries - Philippians 4:4 'Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice!' Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

RECYCLE PROGRAM

John DiMatteo has been recycling our cans and bottles since August 2009. We have raised \$7558 to date. That's a great amount for 9 1/2 years. Nearly \$800 per year.

Congrats and Thank You to John.

John is now saving the pull tabs from aluminum cans, too. These include soft drinks, pet food, etc. Please help by saving these too. They are easy to remove, just put in a small plastic bag and bring to a meeting. Also the plastic caps from water bottles to give to a school in Red Bluff for a "Buddy Bench."



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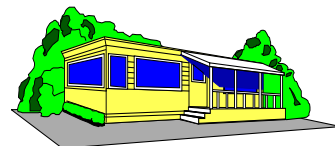
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CRAB AND CLAM CHOWDER FEED

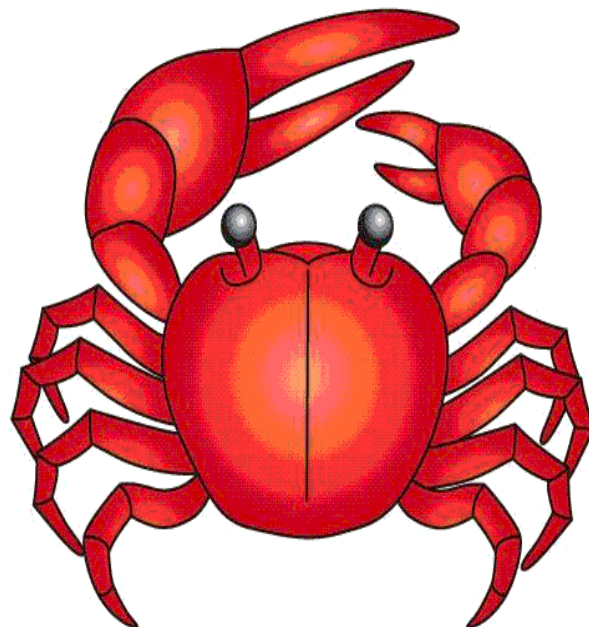
**Friday, February 8th and
Saturday, February 9th, **SOLD OUT****

Antipasto, Bread, Salad

Clam Chowder, and CRAB.

\$50 per person. All you can EAT!

**Doors open 5:30PM, Antipasto 6:30PM,
Dinner 7:00PM.**



Cannoli - \$4 each

Great Raffle with lots of prizes and baskets.

Grand Prize to be announced.

Tickets go fast. Please call John or Cheryl at 215-1333.

(please leave a message and they will return your call)

**2019 CRAB AND
CLAM CHOWDER FEED
February 8th & 9th, 2019**

Our annual Crab and Clam Chowder Feed will be held on Friday, February 8th and Saturday, February 9th.

We are hoping that all members will step up to help at least one night. We need help with setting tables, filling cannoli, making appetizer plates, and preparing salads and bread. We need help with parking cars, serving, and cleanup.

If you can help call Sharon at 221-0720 to set tables, Tina at 223-5024 to fill cannoli, Ray at 339-0573 to help with appetizer plates or help in kitchen either night, Carole at 241-4342 for serving, Paul or Jim for Car parking and cleanup. Sharon could also use gift certificates for things like meals,

haircuts, car washes, etc for the raffle each night.

All of our helpers will need to park next door in the 49ers parking lot. We will have a workers dinner each day at 4PM until 5PM.

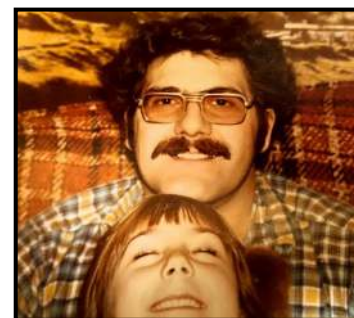
If you have sold tickets, please remind all ticket holders that no outside liquor is allowed and there will be no boxes for leftover food. If there is chowder left at the end of the evening it will be offered to our guests for sale, and any remaining crab on Saturday evening.

If you have any questions, please give our chairs a call.

Please mark your calendars for this event!

Chair Paul Monette - 351-3456

Chair Jim Nobili - 243-4127



As I was looking through Facebook recently I came upon this old photo. Can anybody guess who this handsome fellow might be??

**WHO IS THIS
MYSTERY MAN??**



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Sons of Italy Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 23
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
At the Lodge




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- Charlie Eisenstein

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SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Shown left is John DiMatteo at his 18 hour stint at Walmart. Shown above is the chair of the bellringers Jean Russell along with Fran Mazet. See Page 3 for details of the amounts raised by our lodge.



Shown left: Becky Zufall, Santa Claus (aka John Zufall) and Jordan Zufall. Jordan did a great job with the Children's Christmas party in December.



Shown Above: Andrew, Blake, Kristiana, Kaitlyn, and Adam Zufall at Kristiana's graduation from UC Davis. All five are alumni along with Andrews's wife Lindsey, Kaitlyn's husband Michael and their parents Ron and Theresa. Congrats Kristy.



Shown Left: Rob Rose attends our December General Meeting all ready to help Santa Claus. Nice elf outfit, Rob.

**DID YOU KNOW??
Espresso, Cappuccino,
and Italian Coffee Culture**



Italians are so passionate about espresso, you'd think they discovered it. But what they have done is created a coffee culture, with their own ways of serving and enjoying the brew, that's unparalleled anywhere in the world.

Coffee houses were first established in Constantinople (modern-day Istanbul) in the 15th century, but their popularity was limited at first because Islamic preachers considered the stimulating liquid as sinful as alcohol. By the time it was accepted in Turkey, coffee had entered Italy through Venice in the 16th century and created an immediate sensation. At first it became a luxury item as its supply was limited but as coffee plantations became established in European colonies in South America, the price decreased and coffee gradually went from part of the upper classes to the culture of all Italians. From Venice across the north to Verona, then Milan and Turin, and finally to Rome and all the way to Sicily, elegant coffee-houses were built, some of which still operate today.

In Italy the coffee culture is about the essence of the uniquely Italian cappuccino and espresso, and there are differences to how Italian coffee is drunk and served. Cappuccino has been called the "Breakfast of Italians." Milk is almost a meal in itself, so having a cappuccino at a bar in the morning requires no other food, especially since the body absorbs lactose from milk, which is a sugar, and that quick release of carbohydrate energy along with the caffeine kick is all you need to wake up; for something more, one might add a small pastry but not necessarily. It's sensible science, but the real reason for the custom is that Italians believe drinking milk after ANY meal will mess up your ability to digest food properly. That means having a cappuccino anytime after lunch or dinner is incomprehensible. It would be hard to find a restaurant that serves cappuccino after dinner and if you order it after 11 am, while you will probably be graciously accommodated, you might as well be wearing a "tourist" sign around your neck.

The true go-to anytime-pick-me-up in Italy is an espresso, although one never asks for it by name: one simply requests "un caffe." We assume espresso has far more caffeine than regular American-style brewed coffee. This is both true and false: true, because espresso is highly concentrated, but false because a shot, even a *doppio*, is far less volume than a cup of regular coffee. So, an after-dinner espresso might keep you up at night, but not as much as you think which is good because in Italy decaf is hard to find, as it defeats that pick-me-up purpose of "un caffe."

Finally, while flavoring and sugaring up coffee is definitely an American thing, there are a few regional specialties: in the North, there's Cappuccino Viennese, which has chocolate and cinnamon, and in the Marche region the aniseed-flavored espresso Caffe Anisette. And there is one Italian variety called *Caffe Corretto*, literally "corrected coffee: you will be served espresso with its "correction," always something boozy like a shot of grappa, Sambuca, or brandy. The two arrive separately, allowing the drinkers to "correct" the coffee their own way and upend the alcohol into their demitasse slugs in one or two sips with a "Salute!" Perhaps it was inevitable that the "stimulating liquids" of Italy would meet.

JANUARY

2 Guild Meeting
 5 Redding HOG After Christmas Party
 8 Council Meeting
 21 General Meeting
 25 Police Cadets Dinner

FEBRUARY

5 Council Meeting
 6 Guild Meeting
8 & 9 Crab Feed
 18 General Meeting, Most Honored Member
 of 2018 named.
23 Anniversary Party/Gaming night TBA

MARCH

5 Council Meeting
 6 Guild Meeting
16 St. Patrick's Dinner
 18 General Meeting, Initiation of new members
 24 Welcome Home Viet Nam Vets Lunch
 31 Chico Spaghetti Dinner

APRIL

1 Scholarship Applications Due.
 2 Council Meeting
 3 Guild Meeting
 14 Guild Fundraiser
 15 General Meeting

MAY

1 Guild Meeting
 4 Steak Night
 7 Council Meeting
 17 Asphalt Cowboys Pancake Breakfast
 20 General Meeting, Potluck

JUNE

2 Relay for Life
 4 Council Meeting
 5 Guild Meeting
 17 General Meeting, BBQ Potluck,
 Initiation of new members
 26-29 Grand Lodge Convention - Reno

JULY

2 Council Meeting
 3 Guild Meeting
 15 General Meeting, Potluck Dinner
 21 Bus Trip to SF Giants Game

AUGUST

6 Council Meeting
 7 Guild Meeting
 19 General Meeting, Potluck Dinner

SEPTEMBER

3 Council Meeting
 4 Guild Meeting
 8 Asphalt Cowboys Community BBQ
13, 14 PAESANO DAYS
 22 General Meeting, resch. 1 week later because of
 Pdays
 28 Anderson Class Reunion

OCTOBER

1 Council Meeting
 2 Guild Meeting
 7 Western Foundation Golf-Chico
 11-13 Columbus Day Celebration in Reno
 19 WINGS OF ANGELS
 21 General Meeting, Initiation of New Memers
 26 Weed Polenta Feed

NOVEMBER

5 Council Meeting
 6 Guild Meeting
 9 Thanksgiving Memorial Dinner
 18 General Meeting, Potluck

DECEMBER

3 Council Meeting
 5 Guild Meeting
 7 Childrens Christmas Party
 7 RPD Christmas Party
 11 SIRS Luncheon
 14 Sheriff's Christmas Party
 16 General Meeting, Annual Cookie exchange

*Dates are subject to change

Sons and Daughters of Italy
 St. Patrick's Dinner
 Saturday, March 16th, 2019
 Cocktails 5:30PM -
 Dinner 7:00 PM

Traditional Corned Beef
 and Cabbage Dinner.

Entertainment by
 Enterprise
 Starship

\$20 per person

(Includes Sales Tax & Gratuity)

By Reservation only.

Please call

Steve at 224-9524 or
 Carol D at 241-4342
 for tickets.



Paul Monette and John Tasello keeping an eye on the barrels holding our favorite roasted tri-tip and chickens.

Spring City Bocce
 Leagues



It is just a couple of months until the Bocce Leagues begin play. The cost will be \$200 for the regular 4-6 player teams and \$100 for the 2 player senior league teams. The senior league is new by popular demand. You can get the forms online at City Parks and Recreation, or go to the City of Redding building on Cypress and complete your form and pay your fee. The leagues fill up fast, so don't wait too long.

Bocce League: Wednesdays March 20th – May 22nd from 6-9:30PM @ SCP (4-6 Player Teams)

Senior League: March 21st – May 23rd from 10-1:30PM @ SCP (2-Player Teams)

National Leadership Grant Competition

Through the Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF), and hundreds of thousands of family members located in all fifty states and the District of Columbia, the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) has awarded nearly \$61 million in scholarships to date. In past years, the SIF has offered 10 to 12 merit-based scholarships (National Leadership Grants), ranging from \$4,000 to \$25,000, in a nationwide competition. These figures and the number of scholarships may vary according to



General Information

General Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American grandparent) enrolled in a four year undergraduate program or a graduate program at an accredited academic institution for the Fall 2019 term. *Previous SIF scholarship winners are not eligible. Additional eligibility requirements may apply to specific scholarships.*

General Requirements: *Please see each scholarship description for its specific requirements.* The following general requirements apply to all scholarships (except where noted):

Application Form: Must be submitted along with requirements for each scholarship.

Transcripts: For each scholarship, transcripts provided must be through the **December 2018** term. All transcripts must be stamped by the institution.

Processing Fee: A \$35 non-refundable processing fee is required with each scholarship application. The fee includes a **one-year At-Large Membership to OSDIA**, with all At-Large Membership benefits.

Deadline: The deadline for all scholarships (unless otherwise noted) is **February 28, 2019**. All requirements for a given scholarship must be met or the application will not be considered. All scholarship materials must be submitted online, and completed applications must be submitted by February 28, 2019. No exceptions will be made. The SIF takes no responsibility for incomplete or late applications.

Process: Applications are screened by education professionals. Final selection is made by OSDIA's National Scholarship, Education and Culture Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2019. Monetary awards are presented directly to the students'

Available Scholarships

General Study Scholarships: A number of General Study Scholarships are available. Only one application is required to be eligible for all General Study Scholarships. U.S. citizens of Italian descent enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program or a graduate program at an accredited academic institution for the Fall 2019 term are eligible for general study scholarships.

Henry Salvatori Scholarship: U.S. citizens of Italian descent in their senior year of high school and planning to attend an undergraduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the Fall 2019 term are eligible for this scholarship.

Italian Language Scholarship: U.S. citizens of Italian descent in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study for the Fall 2019 term, majoring or minoring in Italian language studies at an accredited academic institution are eligible to apply.

National Italian American Bar Association (NIABA) & Sons of Italy Foundation®Scholarship: U.S. citizens of Italian descent enrolled in a law school program at an accredited academic institution for the Fall 2019 term, and are a rising first, second or third year law student are eligible.

The American University of Rome Study Abroad Scholarship: The American University in Rome (AUR) scholarship is for studying abroad at its campus in Rome, Italy. The recipient will attend as a full-time matriculating student. U.S. citizens of Italian descent enrolled in a four-year undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited academic institution for the Fall 2019 term. For program details, application and requirements, contact AUR at admissions@aur.edu, toll free to Rome from the US: 877-592-1287, or toll free in US: 888-791-8327.

Order Sons of Italy in America and John Cabot University Pietro Secchia Study Abroad Scholarship: The Pietro Secchia Scholarship is awarded to qualified Italian-American study abroad students at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need, and the desire to further your knowledge of Italian heritage. This scholarship requires a special application. Contact the JCU at 855-JCU-ROMA (855-528-7662) or financialaid@johncabot.edu.