



# Italian American Club of Mahopac - Newsletter

October 2016

## President's Message

Dear Members, Families and Friends,

I hope you have enjoyed a beautiful and relaxing summer and that you joined us at our **Annual Club Picnic** on Sunday, August 14. If you did not, please plan to come next year and have a great time.

We continue our efforts to revitalize our club. Recently, Nick Scafidi, Tom & Joanne Phelan installed some beautiful drapes in our BIG ROOM Stage that makes the place look like the Waldorf! I appreciate all the wonderful work from our volunteers. GRAZIE MILLE!!!

Every year **The Columbus Festivities** are a big hit in our Community. This year, our theme is: **Putnam County – A Mosaic of a Caring Neighborhood**. Our beautiful Journal, under the leadership of Linda Cefaloni, reflected this theme nicely by highlighting all the volunteer organizations, which support the people of our County. I am also very happy to report that our charity organization this year, **Drug Crisis in Our Backyard**, was extremely appreciative when we presented them with a check of \$3,000 from our Club and a check of \$5,000 from Nicole Cristofaro's employer, at the Columbus Festivities Dinner Dance at Villa Barone on Sunday, September 25. Unfortunately, we did have some disappointments this year since we had to cancel both **The Evening in the Piazza** and **The Columbus Day Parade** twice due to inclement weather. We hope for better luck next year!

As you know, we have underway **Italy's Earthquake Relief Fund Campaign**. To date, many of you have been very generous. However, we are still a long way from our goal of collecting \$2,500. Please send in a contribution of any amount to: IAC Box 931 Mahopac, NY 10541. **Grazie Mille**.

As always, I encourage you to join us in planning these events and fundraisers. We need everyone to participate in helping our Club to become even better. Please participate in the upcoming events!

I sincerely welcome any constructive suggestions you may have for the benefit of our Club. **Buone Feste**.

*Giulio Cefaloni*

## What's Been Happening

All these events and lots of pictures are on our website. Check them out!

- ✓ **Sunday, August 14 – IAC Picnic** – Sycamore Park. Thank you Call Luigi Cefaloni and Team.
- ✓ **Tuesday, August 16 – Filmed Columbus Festivities Interviews and Cooking Show** with the 2016 Honorees. Thank you Nick Scafidi, Giulio Cefaloni and Team.
- ✓ **Saturday, September 17– Poker Tournament** – Thank you Frank Giordano, Tom Phelan and Team.
- ✓ **Sunday, September 25– Columbus Festivities Dinner Dance** at Villa Barone. Thank you Luigi & Bee Cefaloni and Team.
- ✓ **Sunday, October 2 – Concert & Mass at St. John's The Evangelist Large Church**. Thank you Giulio & Linda Cefaloni and Team.
- ✓ **Saturday, Oct. 22 & Sunday Oct. 23– Tag Sale at the IAC** – Thank you Lucy DeFeo, Joanne Phelan and Team.

**GRAZIE MILLE!!!**

### 2016 Cooking & Interview Shows



### 2016 Club Picnic



## Dates To Remember



The fun continues.

- ✓ **Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 PM – Poker Tournament** - Call F. Giordano (914) 400-6751 or Tom Phelan (845) 628-5909
- ✓ **Saturday, December 3 at 7:00 PM – Poker Tournament** - Call F. Giordano (914) 400-6751 or Tom Phelan (845) 628-5909
- ✓ **Sunday, December 11 at 12:00 Noon– Children’s Christmas Party at the IAC.** Please call Linda Cefaloni on (845) 628-1641.

**Join us!!! & Don’t forget Mother Theresa’s Words:**  
**“What you can do, I cannot. What I can do, you cannot. But together...”**

### **\*\*\* SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*** **IAC ELECTIONS AT THE NOVEMBER 2** **GENERAL MEETING.**

#### **OPEN POSITIONS:**

- **PRESIDENT**
- **VP**
- **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**
- **TREASURER**
- **RECORDING SECRETARY**
- **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA SECRETARY**
- **THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS**

**Anyone interested in running is asked to contact the President -(845) 745-2655- on or before October 31.**

2016 Columbus Festivities Dinner Dance



### **Ridiamo Un Po` Perche` Il Riso e` La Miglior Medicina:**



***Dimmi a chi sei figlio e ti dico a chi somiglio!***

## Members’ Corner

- Some 2016 **Dues** are still due to Joe Coretti-(845) 628-0045.
- **First Wednesday of the Month - General Meeting at 7:30 PM**
- **Call Linda Cefaloni** to update your membership info.- (845)628-1641

#### Good News:

- **Engagement:**
  - Juliet Cefaloni and Samuele Amato - August 21, 2016 (Linda & Giulio Cefaloni’s daughter)
- **Baptism:**
  - Andrew Giulio Henderson – October 16, 2016 (Linda & Giulio Cefaloni’s grandson)
- **Special Projects - Kudos to:**
  - Nick Scafidi, Tom Phelan and Joanne Phelan (**New Drapes in BIG ROOM STAGE**)

***Congratulations to our Honorees and Grazie Mille to all our Volunteers. KEEP IT UP!!!***

2016 Concert & Mass



2016 Tag Sale



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