

Notiziario for April 2009



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Italy on Film

Gordon Brown, President of ICI, particularly asked that we extend warmest thanks and congratulations to Dr. Mastri for his excellent curating of the film festival that just ended and to him and Dr. Van for the introductory talks that added so much to the experience. While in congratulating mode, we offer best thanks to the committee that organized Carnevale this year, an event attended by almost 200, which given our membership of 240 (including 'renewals pending'), is a sign of solid membership support.

Biblioteca Italiana

Dr. Tom Van writes: On April 27, the last Monday of the month, The Biblioteca Italiana of the Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville will meet at my place, 7-9pm, to discuss Dante's *Inferno*. I have ordered the Penguin edition, with Mark Musa's introduction and translation. I will try to introduce an understanding of the overall structure and some of the purposes behind it. Carmichael's has the book, but I will be happy to work with any text you have.
Tom Van: 458-4642.

Salotto di Clara

will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00pm *Una serata di conversazione in italiano alla casa di Clara*
a: 7601 Petty Jay Ct., 40220, Phone # 491-2297, email: luchini122257@bellsouth.net.

Language Classes are heavily subscribed for spring 2009 but opportunities may exist to join. Call Clara Maddox at 491-2297 to discuss beginners, and for intermediate call Judy Robbins at 423-8868.

Cucina Italiana for April 19

The event on Sunday, April 5 was a complete sell-out but at time of writing a few places remain for the reprise--Sunday, April 19 at 3.00 p.m. which will take the intimate form of demonstrations by skilled chefs Martha Hasselbacher and Terri Weiss at Campbell's Gourmet Cottage. RSVP Judy Robbins at 423-8868 or jdrobbnz@aol.com.

The Palio Experience

This is confirmation that the 2009 Fall event will be held again at the Orangerie on Longview Lane. The best elements of the successful 2008 event will be enhanced by innovations to add further to the attractiveness of the event. Prime among these will be an invitation to a distinguished Italian chef to come from Italy and oversee the authentic preparation of a Tuscan feast. Opportunities still exist to volunteer for one of the committees which do the work for the event: acquisitions, sales, logistics, décor etc. The next meeting of the general committee will be at 6.00 p.m. sharp this coming Wednesday April 8, and if you would like to part of the planning call 749- 2599 (Meredith/Smillie's home) to tell us you are coming; or email thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com. Again, numbers on September 19 will be restricted by the venue, so firmly mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19 and watch for members' priority booking information in late Spring.