



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.
Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Notiziario for August 2009

Siena Under the Stars

The Palio Experience

Saturday, September 12, 2009

at 6:30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. L'Orangerie, 6523 Longview Lane.

What could make a better Palio party! We have a magical setting in Glenview at the L'Orangerie for wine and antipasti during the silent auction, then a feast under the stars with an amazing array of tempting treasures for the live auction and the company of some of the nicest people in town!

Talented Chef Gina Stipo will come straight from the heart of Tuscany to prepare an authentic Palio Eve feast and to meet Palio guests.



She is an award-winning chef, a Tuscan cooking school instructor and author of several cookbooks featuring Tuscan cuisine. Before moving to Italy where she became totally immersed in Italian cooking and culture, Gina grew up in a traditional Italian-American family in the U.S.

She trained at the Institute of Culinary Education (ICE) in New York City and worked first in New York, Atlanta and Kansas City. She is noted for her hands-on cooking classes at Ecco La Cucina, her school in Siena. Her most recent book is the *Ecco La Cucina Cookbook*. Call 502-749-2599 to reserve tickets; payment due at the end August or buy tickets at thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com. Dress is Italian casual.

Salotto di Clara

The Salotto di Clara will next take place at Clara's house on Thursday, August 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. for an evening of Italian conversation: 7601 Petty Jay Ct. - 491-2297-luchini122257@bellsouth.net

Biblioteca Italiana

The Biblioteca Italiana will meet on Monday, August 31, to discuss the first five chapters of Tobias Jones's *The Dark Heart of Italy*. We will meet at Tom Van's house from 7 to 9pm. Carmichael's has the book. Tom will have light refreshments. Call 458-4642 to say you're coming and for directions.

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Please email Sue Spencer at: smsdesigner@bellsouth.net and we can arrange to pick up any donations you have but certainly your old lamps. You will receive a tax deduction if you wish.