



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Notiziario for December 2008

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal packages will be mailed this weekend to all members who joined before June 30, 2008. Please note that we have instituted a system of annual renewal to match our fiscal year which is also the calendar year and you will greatly assist us if you will respond by return, completing the simple renewal slip and enclosing a check in the stamped addressed envelope provided. The covering letter will list some of the excellent programs your valued support has made possible over the year, and more for December 08 are listed below.

Please do help us by responding promptly and we thank you again for your support.

Language classes

Beginner Italian Language Classes continue on Tuesdays, December 2, 9 and 16, 2008, at Home of the Innocents, from 5:30 to 7:00. Clara Maddox is happy to provide 'catch-up' lessons: call 491 2297

Art series with Marina Karem

Dr Marina Karem continues her in-depth survey of Italian art with classes this month on three Wednesdays: 3, 10 and 17 from 6:30 until 8:00. The course is free to members, guests attending will be encouraged to join.

Salotto di Clara, Andiamo and Biblioteca Italiana will not meet in December

.Adminstrative help

The board of ICI is tentatively considering engaging someone to assist in administrative duties the better to serve our expanding membership and the increasing calendar of events. Duties may include maintenance of a calendar, sending of notices of events, committee and board meetings, maintenance of Excel spreadsheets of membership, attendance and follow-up notes for all board and committee meetings. sending of notices of events, committee and board meetings, maintenance of Excel spreadsheets of membership, attendance and follow-up notes for all board and committee meetings. The person should be

skilled in Microsoft Office, especially Word and Excel, and some graphics experience will be a help. We estimate a commitment of 12 hours a week is required and much of the work can be in your own time. We emphasize that this at present is in the nature of an enquiry and not an offer but if you are interested send your resume to Bill Juckett at bjuckett7735@aol.com

Travel in Italy/Save the dates

ICI member, Jo Rouse, plans to promote a trip to Italy in late July 2009, to visit Lake Como, and a luxurious villa near Verona to attend performances at the magnificent Arena di Verona of Verdi's *Aida* and Puccini's *Turandot*. Side events and 'specials' will include winery visits and lunches, boat trips to such sites as Bellagio, Sirmione, Villa Carlotta, and a major excursion to Palladian villas. To express interest or receive further details contact direct Jo Rouse at GowithJo1316@aol.com.