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

**Notiziario for December 2009**

**All in the Family:1600-1800**



On Tuesday, December 1, 2009, the Italian Cultural Institute is presenting a free lecture by noted Venetian art scholar Dr. Adelheid (Heidi) Gealt, Director of the Indiana University Art Museum. Dr. Gealt will lecture on ***All in the Family: Artistic Collaboration in Renaissance and Baroque Venice***. The event will be at the Speed Art Museum, 2035 South Third Street, beginning with a 5:00-6:00 p.m. reception and cash wine bar followed by Dr. Gealt's lecture at 6:00 p.m. ICI members will receive one free wine ticket. The lecture is free and guests are welcome. Dr. Gealt will explore the creative interaction within such artistic families as the Tiepolo, Tintoretto and Bassano families.

Dr. Gealt has been director of IU Art Museum since 1989. The Museum, established in 1941, has grown into one of the foremost university art museums in the country, committed to advancing the educational and research goals of the university as well as enriching the cultural life of the community.

**Salotto di Clara**

The Salotto di Clara will not meet in December and will next meet on the third Thursday of January, the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Language Classes**

The beginners' class is fully subscribed. The intermediate class meets on Thursday evenings at 5:45, and interested newcomers may call Judy Robbins at 423-8868.

**Biblioteca Italiana** will next meet in February

**Carnevale 2010**

Mark your calendar now for our annual pre-Lenten party and membership celebration held again this year at the Louisville Boat Club, on River Road. Further details will

follow by mail, on our website and in *Notiziario*. **The date is Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Membership Renewal**

Membership renewal in the Istituto Italiano di Louisville is now in progress for 2010. Members whose renewal is due by January 1 for calendar 2010 will have received an email notice around November 15 and were invited to mail it in, or to go on the website where the facility exists to renew by PayPal. A further opportunity will be offered at Dr Gealt's lecture on December 1.

**Technology**

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