



## The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

*Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville*

### Notiziario for February 2009

#### Three Medieval Masters

Here are details of three important talks to launch our 2009 series of lectures on Italian cultural matters. All are Thursdays at 6.00 p.m. at the Speed Museum Auditorium and run for one hour. On Feb 5 Prof. Thomas Maloney will speak on Thomas Aquinas, on Feb 12 Prof. Blake Beattie will speak on Dante Alighieri and on Feb 19 Prof Christopher Fulton will speak on Giotto to conclude a series on 'individuals who shaped our world'. Admission is free.

#### **Carnevale**

Will take place on February 24 at the Boat Club on River Road. Plan to be there, and watch your mail for full details. Time is 6.30 p.m.: cocktails, anti[asti and decadent home-made Italian desserts. Free to members \$15 for non-members. Call 491 2297 for reservations;

#### **The Palio Experience 2009**

The date for the 2009 Fall Event is tentatively set for Saturday, September 19, 2009. The location and format will be as for the highly successful 2008 event, plus enhancements and adjustments to make the event still more pleasurable. Committees are being formed under chairs appointed by the board in such areas as: acquisitions, sales, logistics, finance and you are cordially invited to join the general committee and be appointed to one of these sub-committees. To offer your help e-mail [thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com](mailto:thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com) and pencil in the date of Wednesday, March 4 at 6.00 p.m. At end February you will receive confirmation of date and of location for the meeting.

#### **Language Classes**

All intermediate (5.45 to 7:15 pm at Spalding University, Room 300) and beginners levels are held on Tuesdays. For latest information and advice call Clara Maddox 491 2297.

#### **Biblioteca Italiana**

will next meet on Monday, February 23 to discuss Dario Fo's *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*. Copies are available from Carmichael's. Tom Van will host from 7 to 9 at 1814 Lauderdale Rd., 40205: 458 4642

#### **Salotto di Clara**

will meet for conversation in Italian (some fluency required) on Thursday March 19 at 7.00 p.m. at Clara's house, 7601 Petty Jay Court, 40220. Call 491 2297 for directions and details.

#### **Officers and Board**

The following were elected to manage ICI's affairs for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009:

President Gordon Brown  
Vice-President Frances Hayden  
Secretary Suzanne Spencer  
Treasurer Marilyn Meredith

The following accepted nomination to the board of directors: Catherine Franze, Judy Robbins and Dr.Terri Weiss and we extend them a warm welcome.