

## Notiziario for January 2008



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### The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

*Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville*

#### Two important Art Series

A series of four **Portraits of Italian Cities** (NOTE: the first is this coming Thursday). All will be at 6.00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Speed Museum.

Jan 10 **Medieval Siena** Dr Blake Beattie  
Jan 17 **Baroque Rome** Dr Tom Buser  
Mar 13 **Renaissance Florence** Dr Chris Fulton  
Apr 10 **Venice Biennale** Julien Robson

A comprehensive introduction to the subject **Italian Art and Architecture** presented by Dr Marina Karem on 14 Wednesdays from January 16 in room 111 at Spalding University from 6.00 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. The course focuses on the major monuments of art and architecture in Italy. Painting, sculpture, architecture and other artistic media will be analyzed in chronological sequence in order to identify the basic elements of style in a historical, philosophical, cultural and literary context. From this approach, you will gain both an understanding of and appreciation for the most notable creative impulses in the development of Italian culture.

#### Italian Lessons

The Institute's Italian Language classes will resume Tuesday January 9 at Spalding University from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. in room 308. Judy Robbins teaches the course with the textbook *Prego*, sixth edition. Classes are free to members: call Clara Maddox at 491-2297 to register. If you need catch-up help we may be able to oblige.

#### Biblioteca Italiana

Will not meet in January and will next meet at Tom Van's house on Monday February 24

#### Salotto di Clara

The Salotto di Clara will next meet at Dr Adrian Pellegrini's house on Thursday January 24 at 6.30 p.m. and will take the form of a pot-luck supper: so best bring a dish or some wine. Also, Dr P asks you to learn and bring with you three words, new to you in Italian and to present them and a definition for all of us to learn. *Salotto* is geared to people with some fluency in Italian so note carefully a new series below.

#### Andiamo

This new series begins Thursday January 31 and is intended for those keen to learn basic Italian phrases, such as might be useful to a traveler in Italy. We shall use a simple tourist phrase book as our text. Tentative plans are for the group to meet initially at Judy Robbins' house 1611 Applewood, 40222 and you can reserve a place and/or receive further information from the Hotline number below.

#### Carnevale

Please note that this annual membership event will be held this year from 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday February 5 (Shrove Tuesday) at Mellwood Arts Center. Save the date: a detailed flier will be sent mid-month. Free to members, \$10 for guests.

Use the members' HOTLINE for all enquiries or to have a membership form sent to a friend 502- 891- 0384. Membership form is now available by e-mail from [thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com](mailto:thomsonsmillie@yahoo.com).