

Notiziario for March 2008



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

Portraits of Cities

The third in our popular series will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 6.00. p.m. in the Auditorium of the Speed Museum.

Dr. Christopher Fulton will speak on *Renaissance Florence*. Like most ICI events this is free to members and Dr Fulton's captivating lecture style will be enhanced with illustrations. Mark your calendar now for the fourth and final in the series: Thursday, April 10: *The Venice Biennale* by Julien Robson, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Speed.

Biblioteca Italiana

Dr. Tom Van writes:

I look forward to seeing everyone this month on Monday, March 31 to enjoy conversation about Donna Leon's mystery novel, *Aqua Alta*. It is in a Penguin paperback. I have ordered ten and you should be able to pick up at either the Carmichael's in Crescent Hill or the one in the Highlands. If they run out, Carmichael's will help you get your copy immediately. I have long wanted to do a Leon "Commissario Brunetti" mystery, because they have been so well reviewed in this country, but also because it is about Venice at a particularly interesting time of the year: the high water. Marina Karem, who is giving our lectures on Art History may be able to be with us on March 30. Marina knew Donna Leon growing up. It should be a great read and a very special evening. I will have the Boccaccio stories selected for our April meeting. If you want, I will order the Penguin version *Tom Van: 458 4642*.

Salotto di Clara

Clara Maddox writes:

The Salotto di Clara takes place every third Thursday of the month (next meeting March 20), from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We meet at Clara's house on 7601 Petty Jay Ct., 40220. Phone # 491-2297. Email: luchini122257@bellsouth.net. It is a delightful evening of conversation in Italian when members speak fluent or almost fluent Italian, and enjoy a glass of wine with some tasty appetizers. *Parlare in italiano e' sempre bello ed e' un'occasione molto simpatica!*

Under 35s

We are keen to compile an e-mail list of members who are under 35, or of the younger members of family memberships, or of young people who you think might be attracted by the reduced rates you will find in a new membership form to be mailed this week. Help us reach out to this important sector by sending names and e-mail addresses to info@icilouisville.org.

Ongoing:

Language Classes at intermediate level, Tuesdays at Spalding University.
Art Series – Wednesdays at Spalding.
Andiamo -, a series intended for those keen to learn basic Italian.

Use the members' HOTLINE for all enquiries, call 502- 891- 0384 or e-mail info@icilouisville.org