

Notiziario for May 2009



The Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville, Inc.

Istituto Culturale Italiano di Louisville

L'Aquila Earthquake Appeal

At its April meeting, the Board of the Italian Cultural Institute voted to donate \$1,000 to a joint appeal being launched by the Italian American Association of Louisville and ourselves. If you would like to make a matching gift in any amount, please mail your check payable to "Italian Cultural Institute/L'Aquila" to: ICI, PO Box 6253, Louisville KY 40206-0253. We have a guarantee from our colleagues at IAA that every cent contributed will go to L'Aquila and the victims with no administrative charges or deductions.

Wine Tasting

Wine connoisseur Gerald Tyrrell will lead a *Red Wine Symposium* at Felice Vineyard, 895 East Market Street on Sunday, May 17 from 3-5 pm. Please note there will be a \$10 charge for this event and you are asked to make reservations, telling us the number in your party, by calling 852-7629.

In lieu of Salotto di Clara

There will be a pot-luck supper from 6:30-9:00 pm on Thursday May 21st at the home of Adrian and Kathie Pellegrini, 170 Crescent Ave. Please bring a dish such as antipasto, primo, secondo, contorni, insalata or dolce. If your cooking skills are suspect, bring wine. I will have pasta with sugo or spaghetti with sauce as well as wine and coffee. This will take the place of the Salotto di Clara for the month of May, so speaking Italian will be encouraged but not mandatory. For those who left dishes at the last one, there will be a fine selection

to reclaim. Hope to see you there,
Adrian and Kathie

Biblioteca Italiana

Dr. Tom Van writes: The Biblioteca Italiana will meet at my place (1814 Lauderdale Road) on the last Monday of May: May 25, to discuss Andrea Camilleri's novel *Rounding the Mark*. Copies of that should be available at either Carmichael's bookstore. This is one of the very popular Inspector Montalbano series. I will have light refreshments, and we will go from 7-9 pm.
Tom Van, 458-4642.

The Palio Experience

Opportunities still exist to volunteer for one of the event's committees: acquisitions, sales, logistics, décor. The next meeting is at the Juckett's, 1420 Castlewood Ave (tel: 454-3075 to rsvp) and volunteers for the committees are welcomed. At the meeting, we will hear from the various committee chairs and have an update on our guest chef from Italy. The focus is now on acquisitions for the auction so bring any donated items with you and assist us by continuing to look for interesting jewelry, paintings, wine, and decorative items. Numbers on September 19 will be restricted by the venue, so mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19, and watch for members' priority booking information in late May.

Italian Language Classes

Thursdays 5:30-7:15 pm @ Spalding University -- For information, email Judy Robbins: jdrobbnz@aol.com

