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Notiziario for May 2010

Galileo Weekend Celebration Confirmed for June 18 to 20

More details are announced for the Galileo Weekend of June 18, 19, & 20 (various times) as ICI joins with the Rauch Planetarium, Frazier History Museum and Bellarmine University in a three-day salute to Galileo. Dr Rocky Kolb, of the NASA/ Fermilab Theoretical Astrophysics Group and a Professor at the University of Chicago will give the keynote speech on Galileo as Astronomer, in a fascinating (Friday) opening event which will include: reception, lecture, a virtual whiz 'round the universe at the Rauch, and, weather permitting, a live star-gaze to complete a full evening. We are proud to announce that Professor Chris Graney, Professor of Physics at Jefferson Community & Technical College, will lecture on Galileo the Inventor. There will be events for the whole family and a special members' exclusive to end the weekend on Sunday, June 20 of which full details will be announced in a special Notiziario in mid-May. The activities will be free with possible small fees for optional activities, including a telescope workshop for children and an opportunity to view the IMAX film on *Hubble*. Watch www.icilouisville.org for more details.

Cucina Italiana

Special thanks to chef Dr. Edoardo Lezano for his fascinating presentation on March 28, and to members Terry Weiss and Martha Hasselbacher, pictured below, for a fine afternoon of history, anecdote and culinary instruction. Thanks also to Campbell's Gourmet Cottage for hosting the events.



Salotto di Clara

The Salotto di Clara will next meet on Thursday, May 20, at Clara's house from 7:00 to 9:00pm. 7601 Petty Jay Ct. For directions or more details call: (502) 491 2297

Biblioteca Italiana

There will not be a biblioteca in May and June, but there will be in July and August. The July reading: Dava Sobel's *Galileo's Daughter*. The August reading: *The Monster of Florence*, by Douglas Preston and Mario Spezi. Light refreshments provided. Questions and directions call: (502) 458 4642.

Mark the Date

Saturday, September 25 has been chosen as the probable date for this year's *Italy Under the Stars* event, after careful consideration of possible clashes with similar events. Look for more details in subsequent issues of *Notiziario*. Last year's event completely sold out.

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