

ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Messaggio del Presidente

Message from the President

Summer came to a close in a big way for IAA. During the month of August, the IAA hosted two fun events. On August 14, 2013, members of the IAA and their friends gathered at *Volare Italian Ristorante* for another highly successful Italian Dinner and Movie Night. While dining in *Volare's* private dining room, we were treated to some outstanding Italian food and excellent service. After a leisurely dinner and some wine, we relaxed and enjoy the classic Italian film *Cinema Paradiso*. On behalf of all of those who were at this great event, I want to thank IAA board member Roz Cordini for organizing it. Given the success of this event, another IAA Dinner and Movie Night is being planned. If you would like to recommend a movie for an upcoming movie event, please contact by Roz by email at rcordini@insightbb.com or phone by at 502-550-0450.



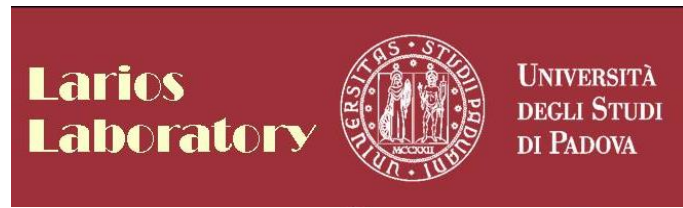
As you can see in this photo, two members of the IAA. Ampelio Isetti (holding the sign) and Bernardo Carducci (on the extreme right) also marched with other Italian-Americans in the WorldFest's Parade of Cultures. As we were gathering for this photo, Gionatan Surrenti (wearing sunglasses at the extreme left) made the comment that each year the Italian group seems to be getting smaller and smaller. I agreed and noted that this seems to be a trend for all of the more established cultural groups. As members of the ethnic groups become more assimilated, the desire to participate in cultural events seems to decrease. It is for this reason that I continue to encourage members of the IAA to do what they can to attend our monthly gatherings.

The monthly gathering that will make it possible for IAA members to join together for some good food and family fun will be the 2013 Jeffersonville Italian Festival to be held on September 27th, 28th, and 29th. We are looking for folks to volunteer for two-hour shifts at the IAA's booth during the festival. Coming out to the Italian Festival and volunteering in the booth is always a great way to show the pride you have in your Italian heritage. If you are interested in volunteering at the Italian Festival, contact Bernardo Carducci at 502-432-3169 or by email at bcarducc@ius.edu. The specific details for 2013 Jeffersonville Italian Festival are found in the "*UNISCALI*" (Join Us) section of the newsletter. As always, I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon.

Warmest regards,
Bernardo J. Carducci, President
IAA

IAA President Speaks at International Conference in Padua, Italy

The International Conference on Life Design and Career Counseling: Building Hope and Resilience was held at the University of Padua in Padua, Italy from June 20-22, 2013. The conference, organized by *Larios Laboratory*,



saw the participation of more than 600 delegates, of which more than 60% were from outside of Italy. Representatives of 34 countries from all continents had the opportunity to discuss theoretical and applied aspects focusing on how to deal with the difficult times we are going through. The international and multidisciplinary of this event was evident in the plenary sessions that were

attended by psychologists, philosophers, economists, which included debating such issues such as hope, self-determination, work, and career adaptability.

On the second day of the general session, **Bernardo J. Carducci**, President of the *Italian American Psychology Assembly* and Fellow of Division 52: International Psychology of the American Psychological Association, addressed the conference. In remembering his Italian origin and his family history during his remarks, Bernardo Carducci discussed the cycle of life design and career choice as experienced through the process of loss of ethnic identification through cultural assimilation, the role of education and vocational aspirations, and the desire to reconnect with one's ethnic heritage through his involvement with the Italian American Psychology Assembly and APA's Division 52. Although based on his own cycle of life design and career choice, Carducci's presentation resonated with many members of the audience who, along with their students and clients, are now facing their own ethnic identity-vs.-assimilation career dilemma.



Prof. Bernardo J. Carducci presents the Italian American Psychology Assembly, scientific partner of the Conference.

Some Scenes from the Last Day of the Conference



On the last day of the conference, Bernie Carducci congratulates Laura Norta, of the University of Padua and one of the primary organizers of the conference, on a job well done and to thank her for allowing Division 52 to be part of this highly successful international conference.



Bernie Carducci spends time during a break on the last day of the conference to chat about Division 52 with (left photo) René Angeramo, an Italian psychologist –psychotherapist from Rome, and (right photo) Gloria Marsay, an educational psychologist in Johannesburg with special interests in career development and neuropsychology.



“UNISCALI”

Adrienne & Co. Presents Jeffersonville Italian Festival 2013

The Jeffersonville Italian Festival 2013 will give you the feeling of being at an authentic street festival in “Little Italy” without leaving southern Indiana. Featuring authentic Italian food, music, and activities in a family-friendly atmosphere, the Jeffersonville Italian Festival 2013 allows everyone to be “Italian for a day.”

Adrienne and Co. Bakery Cafe is hosting the fourth annual Italian Festival in downtown Jeffersonville, Indiana on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday September 27-29, 2013.

Details of the Event:

Event Title: Jeffersonville Italian Festival 2013

Date: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 27-29, 2013

Hours of operation:

Friday: 5:00 p.m. until dark

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. until dark

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$3.00 per person; free admission for children 5 and under.

Location: Downtown Jeffersonville on 129 West Court Avenue, between Pearl Street and Spring Street—“In the heart of the Jeffersonville.”

On the Web: <http://www.JeffItalianFest.com>

Special Features:

- Authentic Italian foods, pastries, desserts, and drinks
- Live music and entertainment
- World Famous Franco Corso, “The Voice of Romance” Performing Saturday Night
- Spaghetti eating, cake eating, cannoli-eating and pizza dough tossing contests sponsored

by Adrienne and Co. Bakery Cafe

- Beautiful Bambino Contest
- Children’s Games and activities

- Italian folk dancing lessons for adults and children
- Grape Tossing Contest sponsored by Old 502 Winery
- Hot pepper-eating sponsored by Sancho Miguel's Salsa
- Arts and Crafts Vendors
- Bocce Courts

Cause for Celebration

**FELICE
COMPLEANNO !!**

Happy Birthday		
First Name	Last Name	Birthdate
John Alan	Lanning	9/7
Carol	Somplatsky-Jarvis	9/8
Nicole	Bukowski	9/11
Daniela	Cordini	9/12
Lesa	Patenaude	9/13
Mary	Perry	9/15
John	Perri	9/15
Harmonie	Francesconi	9/17
Nancy	Tomassetti	9/18
Jerry	Giancola	9/19
Suzanne	Palumbo	9/22
Andrian	Pellegrini	9/24
Brandon	Cordini	9/25
Jeanne	Kovatch	9/26
Anthony	Gadlage	9/27
Carol	Schweitzer	9/27



**May You Have
Happy Birthdays
Now and Your
Whole Life
Through !!**

[The editors of the IAA Newsletter seek items from IAA members for listing in the "Cause for Celebration" feature of the IAA Newsletter. Please send announcements to Mary Perry at m2peri@aol.com or Bernardo J. Carducci at bcarducc@ius.edu.]

IAA News and Notes

Announcements

Renewal of IAA Memberships Dues

To renew your IAA membership for 2013, please complete the form appearing at the end of this newsletter and return to our Treasurer, Mary Perry. Better yet, please think about becoming a lifetime member. An IAA membership also makes a great gift for family members and friends. The ability of the IAA to continue to promote the Italian heritage in this area depends on a strong membership.

Seeking IAA Members with Digital Photographs of Their Trips to Italy

The IAA is seeking digital photographs of trips to Italy by IAA members. The idea is to have IAA members share their photographs with others at upcoming events. At these events, IAA members could share their memories of and adventures in Italy with others. The IAA would provide the digital projection system for showing the photographs. All that would be required of those willing to share some of their photographs would be to bring them to the event on an electronic storage device that is compatible with a laptop computer using a Microsoft operating system. If you are interested in participating in a personal travel showcase, please contact Bernardo J. Carducci by phone at 502-432-3169 or E-mail at bcarducc@ius.edu.

Suggestions for IAA Events in 2013

The members of the IAA Board of Directors would like to hear from you regarding suggestions for possible events in 2013. The board is particularly interested in events that involve family-friendly activities. These events can feature local attractions, such as museums, restaurants, movies, and musical/theatrical performances. The board is also interested in community events that will help to raise the visibility of the IAA. Such events might include the IAA partnering with other organizations, such as churches, libraries, and civic groups, for the purpose of fundraising for worthy causes. Anyone interested in making suggestions for possible IAA activities should contact Bernardo J. Carducci by phone at 502-432-3169 or E-mail at bcarducc@ius.edu.

Seeking Contributions to the IAA Newsletter

The editors of the IAA newsletter are seeking contributes by IAA members. Such contributions might include a summary of a trip you made to Italy, a description of a photograph or family heirloom you discovered, a story about a family gathering focusing on your Italian heritage, or a comment regarding an item with an Italian theme you saw while reading a magazine or an Internet website. The point is the focus of the IAA newsletter should be about items by its members that are of interest to its members. Your contributions do not have to be of a professional quality; they just have to be of interest to others who have an interest in those things Italian. Please e-mail your contributions for possible inclusion in the IAA newsletter to Mary Perry at m2peri@aol.com or Bernardo J. Carducci at bcarducc@ius.edu.

ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LOUISVILLE

Membership Application Form

January _____ through December _____

- New Membership**
- Renewal Membership**
- Lifetime Membership**

DATE joining club _____

Recruited by _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial/Name

Address City State Zip

Home Phone # Cell Phone # Occupation

Work Phone # Fax Phone # E-mail Address

Birthplace and Origin of Heritage Birth Date

SPOUSE INFORMATION: (Fill out if spouse is also joining the club at this time.)

Last Name First Name Maiden Name

Work Phone # Fax Phone # E-mail Address

Birthplace and Origin of Heritage Occupation Birth Date

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: All membership dues are renewable on January 1 of each year.

- ADULT** \$15 per year per person
- YOUTH** Free—children up to age 17 with parent membership
- LIFETIME** \$125 one time payment per person

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND BIRTHDAYS OF ALL YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

May we include your membership information in the IAA directory? Yes No

Please return completed form and dues to: Make checks payable to the **ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**
Mary Perry, Treasurer
10716 Glenmary Springs Drive
Louisville, KY 40291

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