



## **C.I.A.O.**

Cultural Italian American Organization  
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**Newsletter, February, 2020**

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### ***Ciao a tutti! Hello everyone!***

A reminder that our next membership meeting date is **Monday, February 3**  
7:00 pm Father Nacca Hall, Auburn.

### ***Reminder - annual dues***

**If you have already paid your annual dues, thank you!** Reminder that membership dues are \$25.00 for single, and \$40.00 for a family. Checks may be made payable to C.I.A.O. and sent to: C.I.A.O., 144 Genesee Street, Suite 102-240, Auburn, New York, 13021.

### ***St. Joseph's Day Feast Celebration, Springside Inn, Auburn Sunday, March 22, 2020, 5:00 pm***

The Sixth Annual *San Giuseppe Festa* will be celebrated with the traditional *San Giuseppe* table on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at Springside Inn. Let us embrace together this festivity in order to continue those traditions that we have inherited from our *Nonni*, who persisted with deep interest and faith, to give thanks in return for what they received. Husband and wife team Joe and Roberta Palmiotto chaired the event last year and again volunteered to do another great job, with all the necessary arrangements.

Tickets will be available from Joe and Roberta at the upcoming meeting. Anyone wishing to attend may contact them at 315-406-2417; tickets also available at Tesoro's Apparel or any Board member. Ticket price remains the same at \$30 per person; menu includes the traditional foods served. Mark the date and be sure to attend! Remember to wear red, and bring a non-perishable food item for the altar, which will be donated to the Food Pantry after the event. *Grazie!*

### ***Old Fashioned Pasta Dinner, Game and Sauce Maker's Night Monday, February 10, 6:00 pm***

Another fun get together, *mangia, mangia, and* LCR, a fun dice game! Members will be able to enjoy the various sauces prepared by the chef volunteers. Their sauce will be a choice to place on pasta that will be served, along with the C.I.A.O. *vino*, salad, *pane* (bread), and dessert. Please feel free to bring a two quart jar of sauce to share!

After dinner, we will play LCR, an easy and fun dice game. The fun evening is planned for Monday, February 10, 6:00 pm, Father Nacca Hall. Please call so that we can plan for the evening's program - call Felix Mucedola at 315-406-4809 or Lynda DeOrio, 315-277-0367, or email Lynda@cayugacountyccio.org. Hope to see you there; no cost to attend the dinner and game night!

## **Member News**

**Condolences** - The CIAO Board and membership extend their deepest sympathy to Recording Secretary Lynda DeOrio on the passing of Lynda's mom, Lucille Badami Brown. May Lucille's soul rest in peace.

**Congratulations** - *Auguri*, congratulations to Rosaria Palmieri, mother to CIAO member Michael Palmieri, in celebrating a whole century since her birth 100 years ago. It was a special family *fiesta* to joyfully gather together and give tribute to this great lady, a loving *mamma*. *Sta bene*, Rosaria!

## **CIAO Cook book?**

CIAO's newest member, Melissa Alphonso, has suggested we put together a recipe cook book, *Italianissimo*, very Italian, with some special recipes of *Nonna*, including the old recipes of the simple food that our *Nonni* and *Mamma* prepared and fed the whole family with the food they learned to cook in the old country. All these simple foods are now specialties, which Carmen Cosentino, CIAO member, simply explained in one of his weekly columns in the Auburn *Citizen*. Bring your memory back to when you had all those specialties, right in *Nonna's cucina*, with ingredients right from their backyard out of their garden, *pomodori*, *zucchini*, *escarole*, *rucola*, *fagiolini* and the *carduni*.



### **CIAO Cucina Crew on the move again!**

The crew will be assisting the Auburn Stingray swim team preparing and serving dinner to the team members and their families, following a special swim meet competition. The dinner will be held at the K of C Council 207 in Auburn. CIAO is very glad to help those who are in need of assistance.

### **2020 CIAO Annual Membership Dinner**

On Monday evening, January 13, 2020, the monthly CIAO meeting was held which also included a full *Italiano* dinner for the members. This event is also a convenient time to pay annual dues, and also fraternizing with everyone attending. The dinner was once again enjoyed by the attendees, about 60, who shared *buona compagnia*, *mangia e beve*, eating and social drinking of vino and even espresso, cannoli and cream puffs - grazie to the chefs, pompiere Vasco, Giuseppe Casamassa and Paolo. Those who missed should plan to attend next year!

## **Dicevano I Nostri Nonni**

### **San Valentino - Valentine's Day February 14**

***L'amore e un volatile rubella che in gabbia mai mon sta***

Love is a rebellious bird that nobody can tame

***Il bacio é con la musica, il sole linguaggio universale***

The kiss together with music, is the one universal language

