

# NAVIGATOR

JUNE, 2016



**The House of Italy**



**From the President  
Saluti Sorelle e Fratelli,**

We are on the brink of our mid season interruption of appointments at the HOI. Summertime will arrive soon, but our goose feathered covers are still in use in San Diego.

However, we celebrated in our peculiar way the Festa Della Repubblica in San Diego. The Padres dedicated the 2 June to the Italian community at Petco Park.

## **The House of Italy (HOI) Mission:**

Our mission is to offer to its members and the public through its cultural and social programs, an understanding and appreciation of the history and culture of Italy.

Our vision is that our HOI members celebrate their Italian heritage and culture with the people of San Diego.

Italian airplane squad - le Frecce tricolori- darted in the skies of Rome and the ritual military parade remembered that Italy is still there after 3000 years!

As Italian Americans we are now getting ready for the 4 of July. And before that, we will meet to close in peace and joy our last meeting with the voice of Rosario Monetti and the Music of James Bianchi. Don't miss our meeting; your patronage is paramount to show passion and dedication to our traditions.

Grazie, ci vediamo domenica 06/19



## House of Italy Future Events



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**Cari Soci,**

**The Ethnic food Fair was a great success thanks to Bernadette Tarantino and all the HOI volunteers! Grazie mille!**

**Our June 19th meeting will feature a presentation by Katie Scanlan on SDG&E rate reform. The Public Utilities Commission approved a 5-year plan with various changes and it is somewhat complex.**

**Katie will walk through the plan discussing the effect on the customers in the state of California.**

**Katie will be followed by dinner with wine and the added pleasure of being serenaded by Rosario Monetti accompanied by James Bianchi.**

**This will be our last membership meeting until September 18th. We will send out special E-blasts, as appropriate, throughout the summer keeping the membership informed of special events. Enjoy the summer!**

**Check out our series from SDG&E called "Katie's Energy Saving Tips" on page 6.**

### **Cinema Little Italy-San Diego**

**Contact: Giuseppe Annino**

**[CinemaLittleItaly@gmail.com](mailto:CinemaLittleItaly@gmail.com)**

**Italian Films Screened Outdoors in San Diego.**

**Every Saturday night, all summer, Italian Films with English subtitles will be screened outdoors in San Diego Little Italy's Amici Park amphitheater ( Date and State streets).**

**For the entire festival schedule and film trailers go to**

**[www.CinemaLittleItaly.com](http://www.CinemaLittleItaly.com)**

**Saluti a voi!**

**Don Santamaria**





# The Ethnic Food Fair, 2016





## May HOI Meeting







**Monumento al Milite Ignoto—Piazza Venezia**

# Katie's Energy Saving Tips



Here's what is changing this summer!

Not only does summertime bring changes to the weather, but soon, SDG&E customers will see a change in how they are billed for electricity. Last year, the California Public Utilities Commission approved a new electric rate structure statewide. For SDG&E customers, this will result in a consolidation of the current 3 tier structure, down to 2 tiers. How these changes may affect a customer's electric bill will depend on their energy use, where they live and whether they are enrolled in a bill discount program like California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE). To read more about this statewide rate reform initiative and any changes to your SDG&E bill, please visit: <http://www.sdge.com/RateReform/>.

Summer is also a great time to save energy and money! Here are some solutions that can help you save money:

After June gloom it's fun in the sun! A pool can be cool but don't let it soak you. Find ways to save money: <http://bit.ly/1soAGGj>

Cool your jets. Just go to @SDGE's Marketplace for pool pump rebates worth up to \$250 between now and July 5: <https://marketplace.sdge.com/pool-pumps/>

Tune up your AC now so you can be a cool cat all summer long. Check out @SDGE's AC Quality Care Program: <http://www.sdge.com/save-money/ac-quality-care>

Fun in the summertime doesn't have to mean higher energy bills. Watch this video for some cool tips! <https://youtu.be/KYZHhptFOFQ>

Oooh, it's getting hot in here. Summer is the time to save energy & chill! <http://www.sdge.com/summer/summer-savings-tips-your-home>

Hot tip! You can't turn back time, but you can turn back your thermostat 7-10 degrees for 8 hours per day & save up to 10% a year!

*Katie Scanlan*

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**For information about the San Diego Italian Film Festival events,  
please go to: [www.sandiegoitalianfilmfestival.com](http://www.sandiegoitalianfilmfestival.com)**

**Sunday & "4th Tuesday" HOI  
Hosting**

The House of Italy is now open from Noon to 4:00 pm on Sundays and every 4th Tuesday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please call Bob D'Amico to volunteer for hosting duties @ 619-201-9278 .

**June 19: Nina & Bob Crochet**

**June 26: Need volunteer!**

**July 3: Need volunteer!**

**July 10: Gary & Carmen Jahns**

**July 17: Luisa Nagy & Andre  
DaMetz**

**Sunday, June 19th , 2016 @ 5:00 pm:**

**Membership meeting in the Hall of Nations building in Balboa Park.**

**This will be the last meeting for the summer. Our next membership meeting will be on September 18th**

**New HPR Program!**

**Commencing Tuesday, January 26th, all the International Cottages will be open for visitors every 4th Tuesday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

**Nothing needs to be served. It's strictly an "open house".**

**Please call Bob D'Amico to volunteer.**