

# NAVIGATOR

MAY, 2017

## HOUSE OF ITALY



### The House of Italy



From the President:  
Carissimi Soci,

Can you believe we are already in the month of May? This month on May 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrate our moms and to all of the moms in our membership I salute you and send you warm greetings for the happiest Mother's Day celebration yet. Where would we be and what would we do without you? You are all so very special!!

We are excited to announce that several students from the San Diego City College Italian department are volunteering to host the House of Italy on Saturdays. We thank Rossella Chiolini and her students for their contribution of time. Bob D'Amico reported that we are covered for hosting for the month of May.

### 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.

So if you are available and would like to spend your Saturday or Sunday hosting the House in June, July and August, be sure to give him a call and get your name on the calendar.

He can be reached by phone at 619-201-9278. Bob will be at the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, so don't forget to let him know if you are available. And thank you all so much for serving!

Our meeting this month is May 21<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to seeing you there. We have a great menu planned and an update from the San Diego Gas and Electric. Come meet our new representative, Arnie Garcia, who has replaced Katelin Scanlan. See you then!

Ci vediamo presto!



Venice



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House of Italy  
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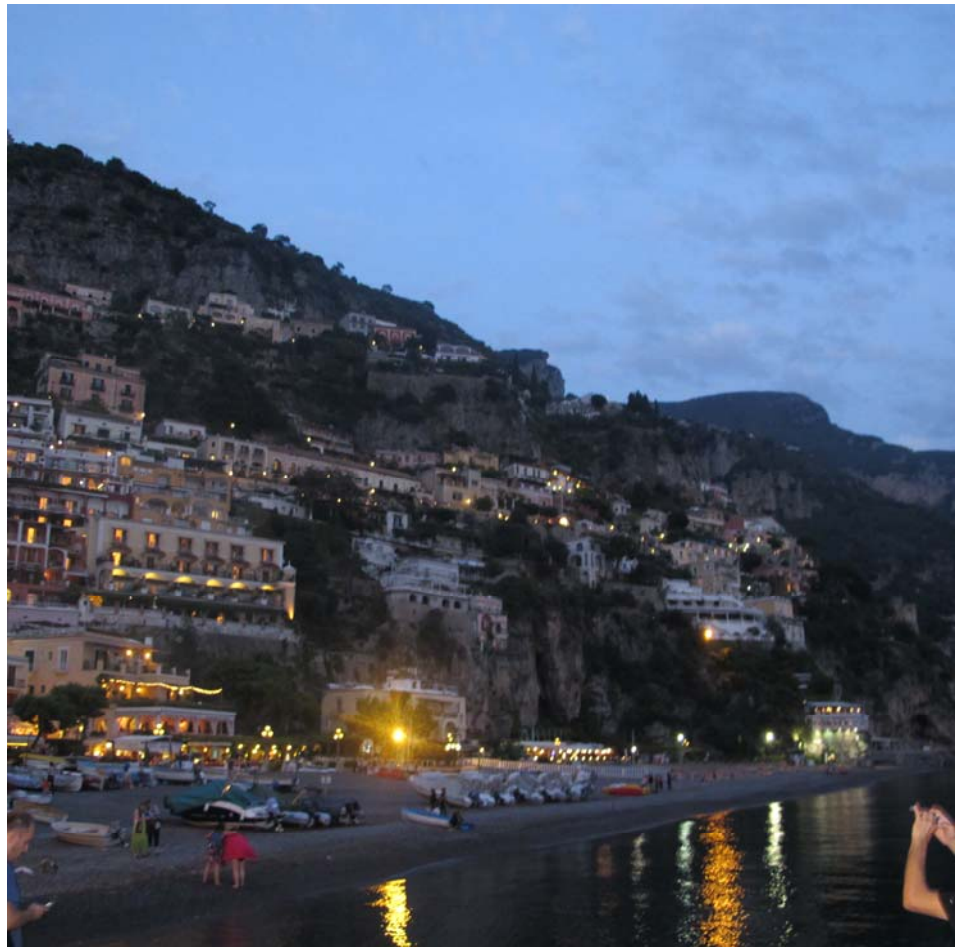
**Our Membership meeting will be on May 21st in the Hall of Nations commencing at 5;30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Arnie Garcia from SDG&E.**

**We will have a buffet dinner with wine at the meeting. \$10 for members, and \$15 for guests.**

**On Sunday, May 28th, we will participate in the annual Ethnic Food Fair in Balboa Park. More details will be forthcoming by email.**

**We need volunteers to host the HOI on Saturday & Sunday! Please refer to page 3 for details. You can call Bob D'Amico, or sign up at the meeting Sunday, May 21st.**

**Don Santamaria**



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**HOUSE OF ITALY**

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

**Saturday & Sunday HOI Hosting**

The House of Italy is now open from Noon to 5:00 pm on Sundays and Noon to 5:00 pm on Saturdays. Please call Bob D'Amico to volunteer for hosting duties @ 619-201-9278 .

**Sunday, May 21st @ 5:30 pm** will be our membership meeting at the Hall of Nations.

**Sunday, May 28th @ Noon: Ethnic Food Fair**

**Present hosting assignments:**

- May 20: (Sat) Sara Costa Alonso
- May 21: (Sun) Nina & Bob Crochet  
- HOI membership meeting
- May 27: (Sat) Sara Costa Alonso
- May 28: (Sun) Cherie Dean & Roberta Volpe
- June 3: **(Sat) Need volunteer**
- June 4: **(Sun) Need volunteer**
- June 10: (Sat) Cathy Dennis
- June 11: **(Sun) Need volunteer**
- June 17: **(Sat) Need volunteer**
- June 18: (Sun) Nina & Bob Crochet  
-HOI membership meeting

**June 24: (Sat) Need volunteer**

**June 25: (Sun) Barbara LaRocca & Shirley Christian**

