



Ciao Tutti



Welcome to the February 2024 meeting

President – Mike Palmieri

Vice President – Sal Saladini

Treasurer – Steve Selvaggio

Recording Secretary – Ann Allevi

Membership Chair – Debbie Stone

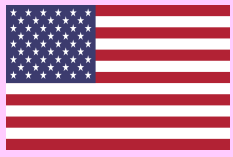
Scholarship Chair – Ann Allevi

Trips Coordinator – Colleen Kolibas

Ballroom Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Stone

Sergeant at Arms – Cataldo (Charlie) Minutillo





AGENDA



- Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - Mike/Cataldo
- God Bless America - All
- Opening Remarks - Mike
- Invocation - Monsignor Saladini
- January Minutes - Ann
- Treasurers Report - Steve
- Membership Update - Debbie
- Superbowl Update - Mike
- "I am an Italian" Presentation - Mike
- Frank Marchese's Italian Lesson
- Recent Trip Photos - Mike
- Upcoming Jitney Trips - Mike/Colleen
- Upcoming Clubhouse Events - Mike
- A Peek into Italy - Sal
- Dessert & Coffee





"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



God Bless America

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night
with a light from above



From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

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Monsignor Saladini



Invocation

*Happy
Birthday*



Happy 91st Sal



*Slappy
Birthday*



*Slappy
Birthday*





IACC Meeting Minutes - January 2024



Mike Palmieri called the meeting to order at 7 pm. He opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then everyone sang God Bless America.

Sal Saladini did an invocation. Mike requested a moment of silence for Chet Trechok who was a longtime member of the Club. Mike and Rich Allevi addressed the holiday table issue.

Mike thanked Fred and Laura Campo for donating the basket at our Christmas Dinner Dance. Ann Allevi read the minutes of the December meeting.

Mike mentioned that Steve Selvaggio was sending out a survey to members looking for trip/event suggestions. Ann gave a scholarship update. All schools are in receipt of our application for students.

Rich, in Steve's absence, announced the balance in our treasury in December was \$29,799 and January's balance is \$32,299. Large expenses were Doolan's of \$3,350 and the Christmas party of \$5,100. Large deposits were Christmas party of \$8,100, Doolan's of \$4,102, and dues of \$2,650.

Ann, in Debbie Stone's absence, gave the membership update. We currently have 497 paid members and 49 honorary members for a total of 546 members.

Mike announced that he still has some boxes left for his personal Super Bowl pool.

Colleen Kolibas mentioned our upcoming trip to Destination Dogs on January 18th for 24 members at \$7 each. Jitney will leave at 1:10 pm. She is also looking at New Brunswick PAC to see the NY Troubadours in April, and a trip to the Siemenski Theatre in Basking Ridge to see So Good on June 29th at 7:30 pm.

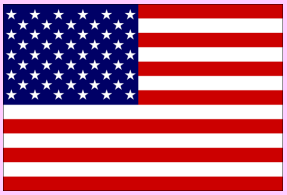
Mike announced that the Jersey Surecats will be here on February 16th at 7 pm with a cost of \$25/pp. Flyers for Destination Dogs and the Surecats will be handed out after the meeting. He is looking for ideas for overnight trips.

Sal gave a presentation on the town of Castellana Grotte, Italy.

Mike asked for suggestions for activities and events. He mentioned that Paula Schwartz gave him a nice writeup of famous Italians in the US which he will share at the next meeting. He asked people to sign up to bring desserts to the next meeting.

Rich played Steve's video of recent trips and activities. Mike thanked Charlie Inghilterra for all the pictures he shares with us of our activities.

We then sang That's Amore with Vince Martell and Chris Zavoda, and Mike adjourned the meeting at 8:04 pm. Next meeting will be on February 5th.



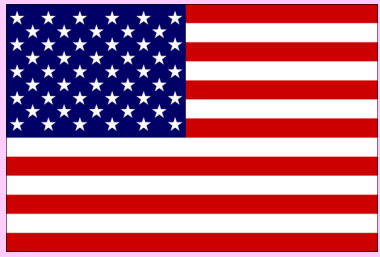
IACC 2024 Scholarship Update



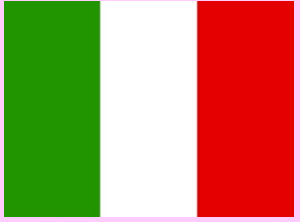
- **There are 8 IACC Committee members:**

Mike Palmieri, Sal Saladini, Ann Allevi, Maryann Brewer, Jean Ciampa, Barbara Kane, Marie Lyttle and Elizabeth Victor

- **We sponsor 5 area high schools (Franklin, Hillsborough, Immacolata, Manville & Somerville) and a merit based scholarship is awarded to a senior at each school.**
- **This year's application was submitted to each of the schools in December. We continue to contact the schools to promote our scholarship. The next meeting of the Committee will be on February 6th.**
- **The Scholarship Committee thanks you for your continued support of our scholarship fundraising efforts, especially for your help in paying dues as this is a critical component of funding our scholarships.**

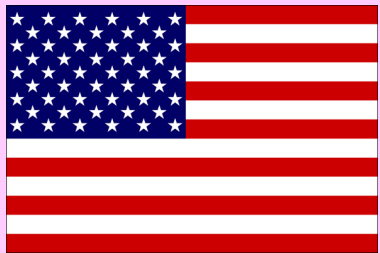


IACC Treasurers Report Feb 2024



January Balance was \$ 32,299

February Balance is \$33,519



IACC Treasurers Report

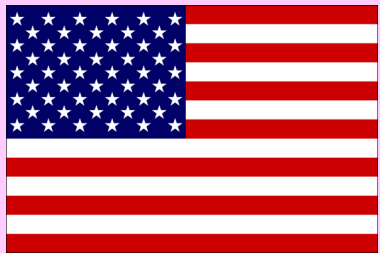


Expenditures

1) Jersey Surecats Band - \$600

2) Expenses for attending Worldwide Italian American Treasurers conference in Rome - \$14,200 (which includes gratuities)





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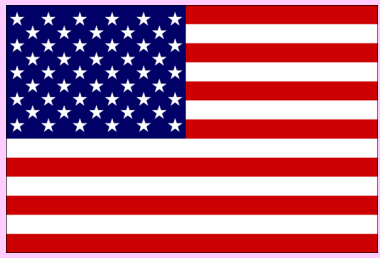
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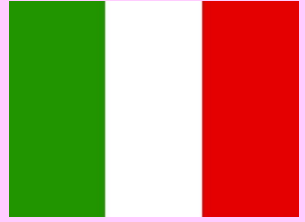
1) Dues - \$1,670

2) \$5,000 released from Escrow as it appears they are not pressing charges stemming from Mike's Super Bowl Pool





IACC Treasurers Report



Dues

1) Please send in your dues as soon as you can.

2) Gratuity

- 15% \$ 3.00
- 18% \$ 3.60
- 20% \$ 4.00



Membership To Date

MEMBERS 510
HONORARY MEMBERS* 46
TOTAL MEMBERS 556
*85 yrs+

PAID MEMBERS TO DATE 306

Only paid members can attend trips
and events

New Members

BOB & SHANA COLLIDGE
SHARON DEMATO
CAROL GOLDWASSER
DICK & MARIAN LLOYD
ELEANOR OGIN
JOSH & SUZAN PALGI
MARION RILEY
NANCY RIZZO
GAUTAM & KIRAN SHASTRI

2024 Dues (Jan-Dec)

New members \$25/PP
Renewals \$20/PP

Dues for 2024 are now overdue

IACC Membership Update

Welcome to our gang..!



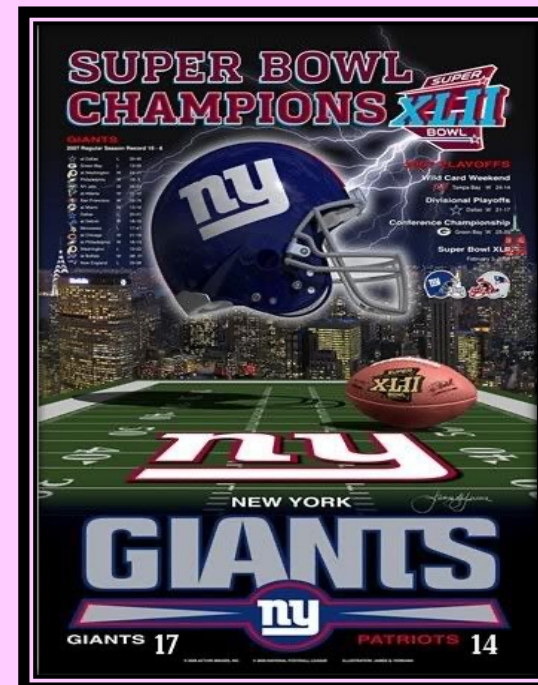
Benvenuto..!!



"Mike's" Superbowl Pool

Not affiliated with the IACC

\$20/Box



BOXES ARE SOLD OUT





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1	Rich A	Joe H	GARY C	Joe H	AGGIE P.	Eileen Pamoule	ALEX PAB	NUNZIO	MARIS	John 2
8	DAN BRANT	Joe DAVEN	Duke P	PAT PAGES	MARLE	Drene Parker	ELIZABETH VICTOR	JOHN TIGHE	JOHN ZAVOD	ERNIE
6	LAURA CAMPO	Dave Marie	Melvin	Cliff	COLLEEN	LISA P	FRED LO	ALAN SALTON	GARY C	Aletha HARRIS
5	WILL P	ALAN SALTON	SAL S.	CATALDO MIN	Melvin 2	Sally Jane Fico	Skenney	MARIE DAVE	MARIE DAVE	MARY J. KENNEDY
0	DRUCKER	ANGE B.	Vince Martel	Rich A	Rich A	LORRAINE STELLUTO	Sally Jane Fico	Ann LOAN	LAURA CAMPO	Joe H
4	Joe H	FRANK LAPOINTE	GARY R	Ben Jones	Vinnie GERMAN	Rich A	STAN ZACHAR	ANGE B.	Melvin 3	Math Rara
3	Bothy B.	JAY WALD	MATT STELLUTO	Ben Jones	SAL S.	JOE MAIORANA	SAL MARILYN	JACK CONNORS	ALAN SALTON	NICK ZENO
2	Schachter	ANTHONY ELEN	Joe Klecko	DICK ESPARRIN	Left Victor	ANGE B.	TOM MERKLING	Melvin GOODE	Vinny	Colleen
7	Schachter	THOMAS	ALAN SALTON	SAM PESCE	MJ KENNEDY	MARIAN DICK LLOYD	Eileen SARTORI	Joe H.	Dave Marie	FEBB
9	WILL P	Marjorie	NUNZIO	Ann LOP	JEAN PROKOP	Joe H	EILEEN TRAPP	NINA PESCE	Larry Rivera	Rich A

1Q \$200 / Rev \$ 50 Half \$350 / Rev \$100

3Q \$200 / Rev \$ 50 Final \$600 / Rev \$150

Scholarship Donation \$300

CHIEFS



The background features a horizontal black band across the center. Above and below this band are vertical stripes of red, white, and green, representing the Italian flag. A white semi-circle is positioned at the top center, overlapping the red and white stripes. A white quarter-circle is located at the bottom right, overlapping the green and red stripes.

I Am An Italian American

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and from my ancient world, I first
spanned the seas to the New World. I am
Cristoforo Colombo.



I Am An Italian American

I am Giovanni Caboto, known in American History as **John Cabot**, discoverer of the mainland of North America.



I Am An Italian American

I am **Amerigo Vespucci**, who gave my name to the New World, "America."



I Am An Italian American

First to sail on the Great Lakes in 1679, founder of the territory that became the state of Illinois, colonizer of Louisiana and Arkansas-I am **Enrico Tonti.**



I Am An Italian American

I am **Filippo Mazzei**, friend of Thomas Jefferson, and my thesis on the equality of man was written into the Bill of Rights.



I Am An Italian American

I am **William Paca**, signer of The Declaration of Independence.



I Am An Italian American

I financed the Northwest Expedition of George Rogers Clark and accompanied him through the lands that would become Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. I am **Colonel Francesco Vigo**.



I'm an Italian - Who am I?

I just won the Australian Open Tennis Grand Slam last week at age 22

I'm the first Italian player EVER, male or female, to win the Australian Open.

I'm the third Italian man ever to win a Tennis Grand Slam title.

I defeated reigning #1 in the world, Novak Djokovic, and in doing so snapped Djokovic's 33-match winning streak at the Australian Open.

I became the first player EVER to beat Djokovic in an Australian Open semifinal.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis congratulated Italy on Monday after Italian tennis player [Jannik Sinner](#) became the country's first man to win a Grand Slam singles title in nearly a half century.



Australian Open Tennis Champion – Jannik Sinner with his trophy at the Colosseum

Jannik Sinner was born in 2001 to Johann and Siglinde Sinner in [Innichen](#) in the region of [South Tyrol](#) in [northern Italy](#). He grew up in the town of [Sexten](#), Italy the family hometown, where his father and mother work as a chef and a waitress at a [ski lodge](#).

Sinner began both skiing and playing tennis at age three. He won the national championship in [giant slalom](#) at age eight.

While training in skiing Sinner gave up tennis for a year at the age of seven before his father pushed him to return to the sport of tennis. Nonetheless, tennis was still only his third priority behind skiing and soccer.

At the age of 13 Sinner decided to give up skiing and soccer in favor of tennis.

Jannik Sinner's Family

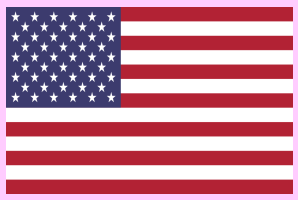


Innichen, Italy



Sexton, Italy





Frank Marchese's Italian Lesson



THE DAYS OF THE WEEK - I GIORNI DELLA SETTIMANA

Today is Monday - Oggi e Lunedì
Tomorrow will be Tuesday - Domani sara Martedì
Then comes Wednesday - Poi viene Mercoledì
Then Thursday - Poi Giovedì
Then Friday - Poi Venerdì
Then Saturday - Poi Sabato
And finally Sunday - e finalmente Domenica



**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB
DESTINATION DOGS JITNEY TRIP**



MEMBERS ONLY \$7 - LIMITED TO 24 MEMBERS

THURSDAY, JAN. 18TH

JITNEY LEAVES CLUBHOUSE @ 1:10 PM

QUESTIONS: CONTACT COLLEEN KOLIBAS 732-259-8042

PHOTOS

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Destination Dogs





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UPCOMING TRIPS, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY**

**FRIDAY
FEB 16TH
7PM**



OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB *Presents*

**DANCE TO THE
JERSEY SURECATS BAND**

FRIDAY, FEB 16th at 7pm - Admission \$25

BYOB & Snacks

COFFEE AND DESSERT will be served

Questions: CONTACT DEBBIE STONE (908) 380-0884

**OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY**

**BYOB
AND
SNACKS**



ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

ST. JOSEPH PASTRY NIGHT

DELICIOUS ITALIAN PASTRIES AND

VOCAL ENTERTAINER JOHN TERRANO

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 – CANAL WALK BALLROOM

7PM \$15 PER PERSON MEMBERS ONLY

CONTACT DEBBIE STONE 908-380-0884



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL



ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB - MEMBERS ONLY

TUESDAY, March 5, 2024

DOOLAN'S/Shore Club - Spring Lake

JITNEYS LEAVE CANAL WALK @ 10AM – RETURNS APPROX. 5PM

\$76 PER PERSON INCLUDES 1 HOUR OPEN BAR

PLUS CHOICE OF FOLLOWING:

SELECT 1 PER PERSON: CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE, ½ ROASTED CHICKEN,
OR HERBAL SALMON. PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE BELOW

INCLUDES: FRESH GARDEN SALAD, CATERER'S CHOICE OF SOUP, POTATO & VEGETABLE, DESSERT
& COFFEE, WINE & SODA DURING LUNCH

**SHOW STARRING "THE" MIKE BYRNE - IRISH TENOR, AN IRISH BAND, A
COMEDIAN AND BAGPIPES ROUND OUT THE SHOW. LET'S MAKE IT A
GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH AND WEARIN' OF THE GREEN** 

QUESTIONS: CONTACT COLLEEN KOLIBAS @732-259-8042

**IACC – SAVE THE DATES
2024**

Tues, 3/5 – Doolan's/Shore Club—"St. Pat's Event"

Tues, 3/19 – St. Joseph's pastry night with a singer

Sat, 4/13 – NBPAC – Taylor/Simon/King

"American Troubadours"

Sat, 5/11 – "Wild Rose" (Guy & Grace) Dance

Thurs, 5/30 – Doolan's/Shore Club – Billion Dollar Trio

Patsy Cline/Olivia Newton John/Neil Diamond

Thurs, 6/13 – Country Western band & Line Dance

Lessons

Sat, 6/29 – Sieminski Theatre – "So Good"

Neil Diamond Tribute w/Robert Neary

Tues, 7/9 – Possible winery – Brook Hollow?

Fri, 8/2 – Jersey Surecats Dance

**Tues, 8/13 – Possible trip to temple in Robbinsville &
Pizza Restaurant**

Thurs, 8/22 – Bronx Wanderers – Cooper River Park

Wed, 8/28 – BBQ & Games Day

Tues, 10/22 – Possible Doolan's/Shore Club

"Four Seasons & Frankie Valli Tribute"

Fri, 10/25 – Retro Rockers Halloween Dance

Tues, 10/29 – Possible corn maze trip

(if they do mid-week groups)

Thurs, 12/5 – Doolan's/Shore Club – Holiday Show

Sat, 12/14 – Christmas Dinner dance

A peek into Sciacca,
Sicily

Brought to you
by Sal



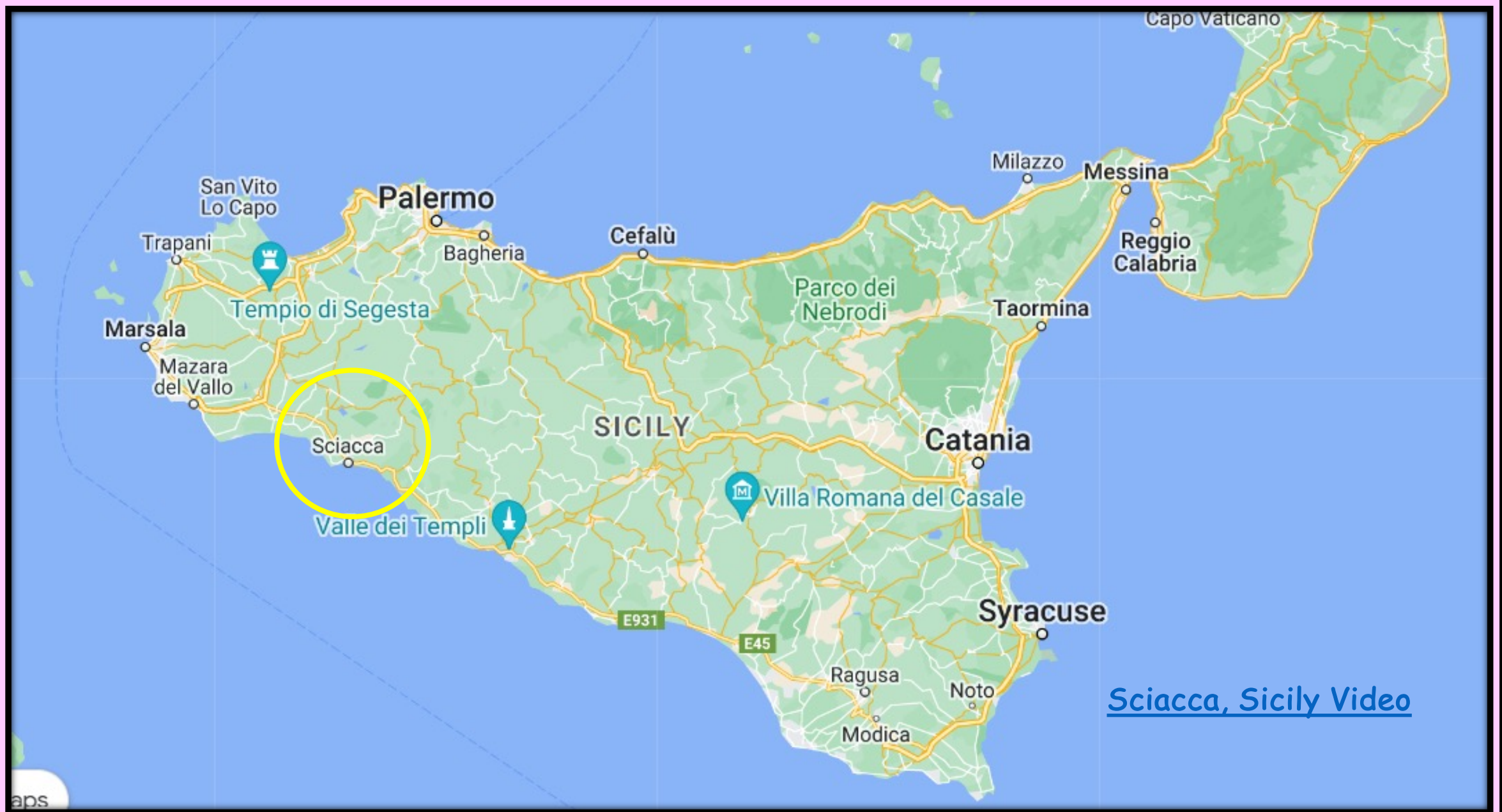
Sciacca is a town and
commune in the province of
Agrigento on the southwestern
coast of Sicily. It has
wonderful views of the
Mediterranean Sea

Sciacca, Sicily

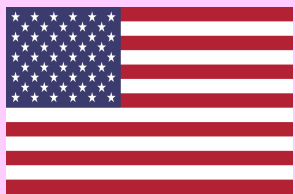


Sciacca, Sicily





[Sciacca, Sicily Video](#)



*We are looking for dessert
volunteers*

Sign up sheet at front table

That's Amore

In Napoli where love is king, when boy meets girl here's what they say...

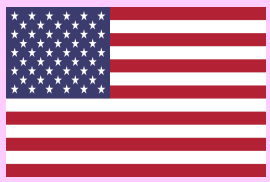
When the moon hits your eye
like a big pizza pie,
that's amore

When the world seems to shine
like you've had too much wine
That's amore

Bells will ring
ting-a-ling-a-ling, ting-a-ling-a-ling
And you'll sing "Vita Bella"
Hearts will play
tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella

When the stars make you drool
just like a pasta fazool
That's amore
When you dance down the street
with a cloud at your feet
You're in love

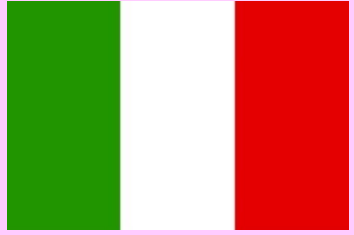
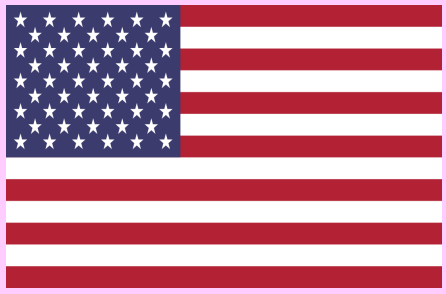
When you walk in a dream
but you know you're not dreaming signore
Scuzza me, but you see
back in old Napoli
That's amore



Buon Notte'



See you at the next meeting on Monday, March 4th

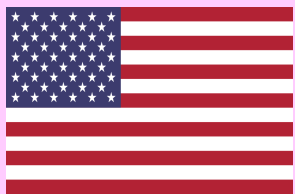


And now, a video presentation brought to you by Steve...



AFC

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***We are looking for suggestions
for upcoming trips, events and
activities***

If you have any ideas, please contact Mike

I Am An Italian American

I mapped the Pacific from Mexico to Alaska and to the Philippines. I am **Alessandro Malaspina**.



I Am An Italian American

I am **Giacomo Belinimi**, discoverer of the source of the Mississippi River in 1823. (Lake Itasca, Minnesota)



I Am An Italian American

I created the Dome of the United States Capitol. They call me the Michelangelo of America. I am **Constantino Brumidi**.



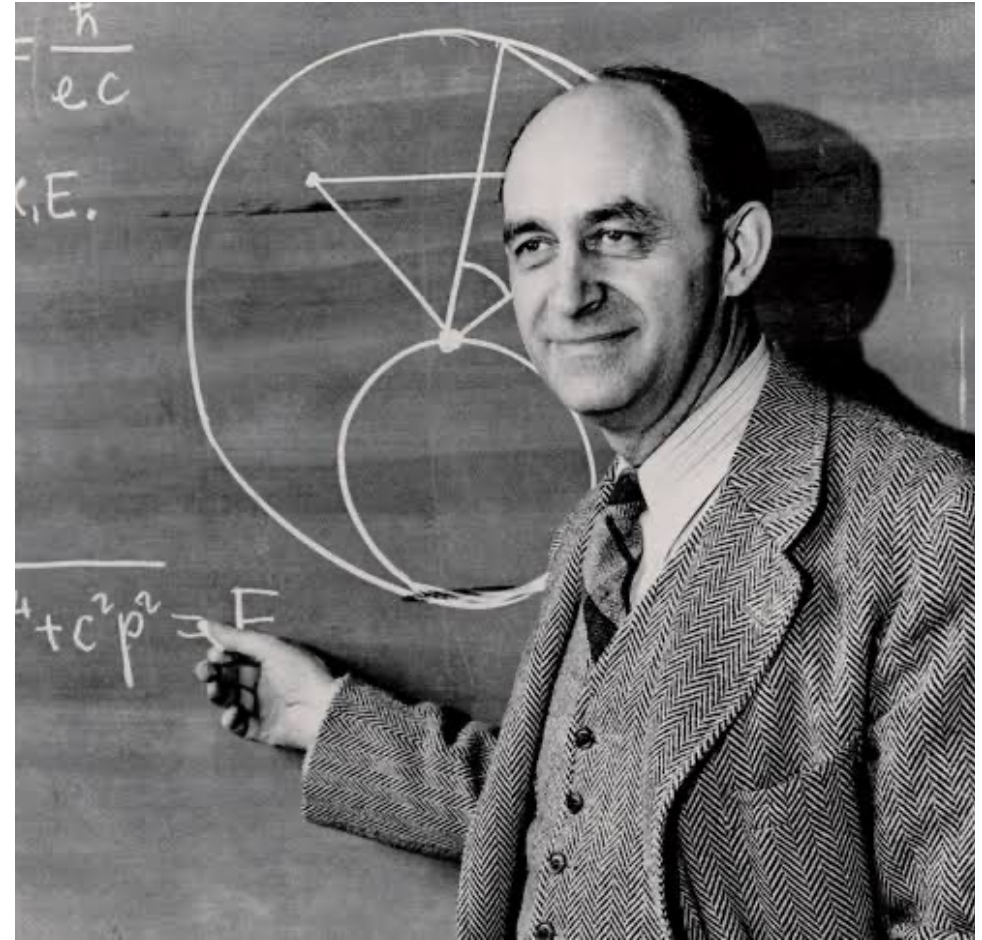
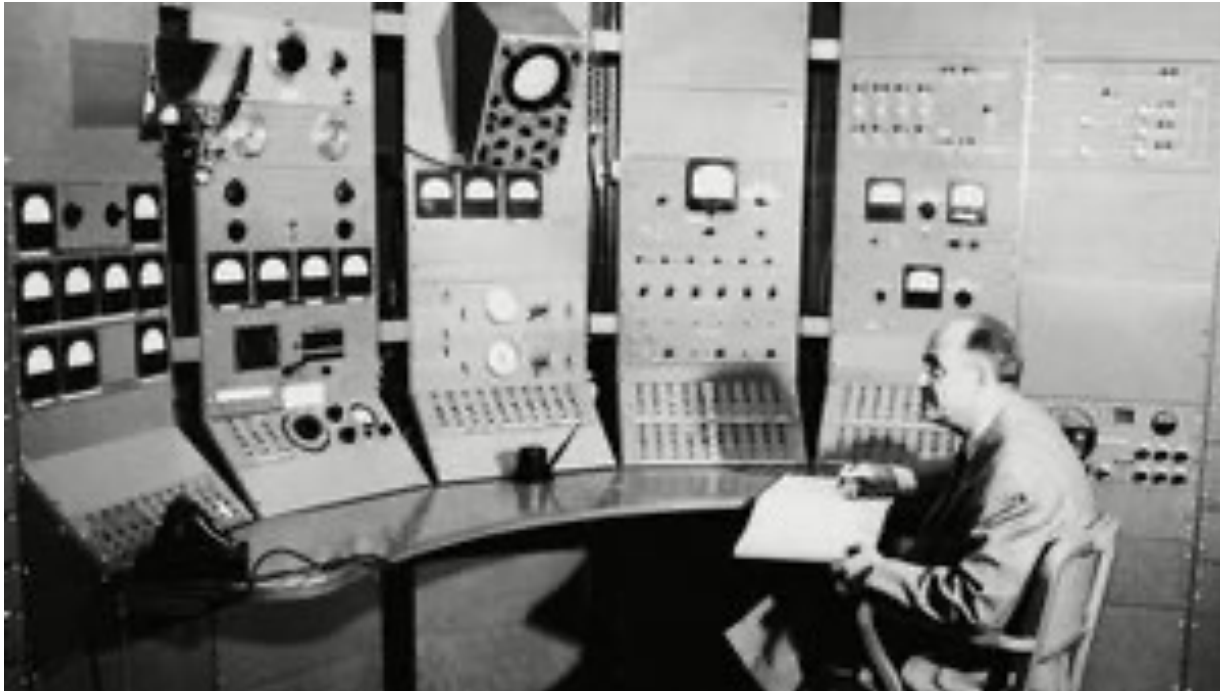
I Am An Italian American

In 1904, I founded in San Francisco the Bank of Italy--now known as the Bank of America--the largest financial institution in the world. I am **A.P. Giannini**.



I Am An Italian American

I am **Enrico Fermi**, father of nuclear science in America.



I Am An Italian American

I am **Steve Geppi**, founder of Diamond Comics, (DC Comics) the largest distributorship of comics on the planet.



I Am An Italian American

I am the first enlisted man to earn the Medal of Honor in World War II. I am **John Basilone** of New Jersey.



I Am An Italian American

I am a West Point graduate-I led NASA's Apollo Launch Team-launching America's Astronauts with Commander Neil Armstrong to become the first man on the Moon in 1969, as pledged by President John F. Kennedy in 1961. I am **Rocco A.Petrone**.



Next time you or your friends are watching a rerun of the Sopranos or The Jersey Shore and think Italian Americans are all about organized crime, remember this:

My roots are deep in an ancient soil,
drenched by the Mediterranean sun, and
watered by pure streams from snowcapped
mountains.

I am enriched by thousands of years of
culture. My hands are those of the mason,
the artist, the man of the soil.

My thoughts have been recounted in the
annals of Rome, the poetry of Virgil, the
creations of Dante, and the philosophy of
Benedetto Croce.

