



*Ciao TUTTI*

# Welcome to the November 2023 meeting



President - Mike Palmieri  
Vice President - Sal Saladini  
Treasurer - Steve Selvaggio  
Recording Secretary - Ann Alle  
Membership Chair - Debbie St  
Scholarship Chair - Ann Allevi  
Trips Coordinator - Colleen Kolbas  
Clubhouse Event Coordinator - Debbie  
Stone  
Sergeant at Arms - Cataldo (Charlie)  
Minutillo





# AGENDA



- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - Mike/Cataldo
- God Bless America - All
- Opening Remarks - Mike
- Invocation - Monsignor Saladini
- October Minutes - Ann
- Treasurers Report - Steve
- Membership Update - Debbie
- Upcoming Jitney Trips - Colleen/Mike
- Upcoming Clubhouse Events - Debbie/Mike
- A Peek into Italy - Sal
- Recent Trips/Events Video & Photos (by







**"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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# FOOD DRIVE FOR MANVILLE

**November 29th**

11AM TO 2 PM

CW CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT (SIDE ENTRANCE)

COLLECTING CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CEREALS ETC.



ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

***Volunteers Needed  
Contact Mike***

# Monsignor Saladini



Invocation





## IACC Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2023



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 was ill and not present, so no Italian city was presented.

Mike thanked the CWAG group for all their efforts and reminded everyone that CWAG has a Go Fund Me for donations if interested. He also announced that at the November meeting there will be elections for President, Vice President and Treasurer. Marian Zotti and Annette Martino will take names for the election. He thanked everyone for the many donated items and cash for the Manville Food Pantry and noted that the pantry will be taking donations of turkeys, etc. for the holidays.

Ann Allevi read the Invocation in Sal Saladini's absence. Ann read the minutes of the June meeting.

Steve Selvaggio announced the balance in our treasury last year at this time was \$13,194. Today's balance is \$20,099. He noted largest expenditures and dollars in. Mike spoke about the Bingo, 50/50 fundraising issue and said the CW Board will be applying for a license.

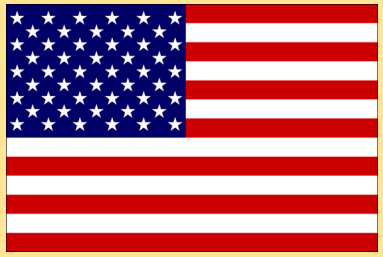
Debbie Stone gave the membership update. We currently have 483 paid members and 49 honorary members for a total of 532 members. She announced 23 new members since June...none were present. Club dues are \$25 for new members and \$20 for renewals and are due in January.

Mike announced upcoming events: Laurita Winery on 10/26; Retro Rockers Halloween Party on 11/3; Eric Kearns Concert on 11/17; Doolan's holiday show on 12/6; and our Christmas Party on 12/16. He also mentioned 2 events in Staten Island: the Garibaldi Museum is doing an American immigration project. If interested, he has forms to fill out. Also, the Christopher Columbus Organization is opposing removing statues and is sponsoring a guest speaker with a free dinner afterwards on 10/30. No monetary donations required. See Mike if interested. He then announced the next hot dog tour will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

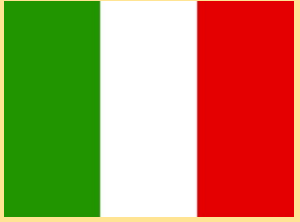
We saw a special video created by Steve of all of our recent events/trips with huge applause at the end. Steve thanked everyone for their photos, especially Charlie Inghilterra.

Mike asked for people to sign up to bring desserts to the next meeting and announced 3 flyers will be available or sign up tonight.

We then sang That's Amore and Mike adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm. Next meeting will be on November 6<sup>th</sup>.



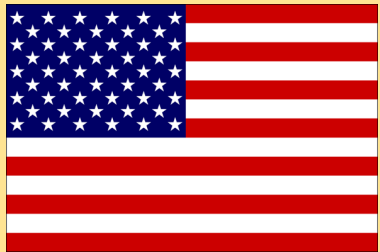
# IACC Treasurers Report November 2023



October 1 balance in the account was \$  
20,099

Nov 1 balance in the account \$ 22,985





# IACC Treasurers Report

## Minor Expenditures

- 1) Winery Trip Expenses-\$370
- 2) Band for Halloween Party- \$600
- 3) Donation to Veterans- \$250
- 4) Antacid for the Hot Dog Run -\$6,435





# IACC Treasurers Report Large Deposits In

1) Halloween Dance -\$1,720

2) Winery Proceeds \$780

3) Dues \$330





# IACC Membership Update

## Membership To Date

PAID MEMBERS

489

HONORARY MEMBERS\*

49

TOTAL MEMBERS

538

\* 85 yrs +

New Members 6

Ashok & Swarup Pilly

Matthew & Lorraine

Stelluto

Barry & Gloria

Zuckerman

## Dues (Jan-Dec)

New members

\$25/PP

Welcome to our gang..!



Benvenuto..!!

# UPCOMING TRIPS, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES





**November 17<sup>th</sup> - 7pm**

## Italian American Club Present Eric Kearns HAVE YOU HEARD THIS GUY?

**Open to the Community \$25 Per Person**

You will be serenaded by some of the greatest musical superstars that have ever graced a stage. One famous singer after another, each performing one of your favorite hit songs. All of these incredible voices are coming out of the mouth of one man. With stunning transformations between each artist you watch and listen in anticipation and amazement. Come, sit back and enjoy the show.



**November 17<sup>th</sup> - 7pm**

Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, Dean Martin, Elvis Presley, Rod Stewart, Ray Charles, Frank Sinatra, Gary Puckett, Barry Manilow, Joe Cocker, Chubby Checker, James Taylor, Kenny Rogers, Don Mclean, Englebert Humperdinck, Cher, Willie Nelson, Louis Armstrong, Sam Cooke, Paul McCartney, The Temptations, Johnny Cash, and Many Many More

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CONTACT : DEBBIE STONE 908-380-0884



December 6<sup>th</sup>

Jitney leaves CW @ 10am

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB - MEMBERS ONLY**

**DOOLAN'S/SHORE CLUB - SPRING LAKE**

**RADIO CITY TRIBUTE HOLIDAY SHOW**

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**JITNEYS LEAVE CW @ 10AM & RETURN APPROX. 5PM**

**\$72 PER PERSON INCLUDES 1 HOUR OPEN BAR**

**PLUS CHOICE OF FOLLOWING:**

**SELECT 1 PER PERSON: SIRLOIN OF BEEF, CHICKEN MARSALA, 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**

**STARRING THE BELLTONES – GREAT DANCING LEGS & FABULOUS VOICES  
PERFORMING YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY TUNES. MUSIC BY MIKE AND THE  
ALL STAR PLAYERS, PLUS AN INCREDIBLE COMEDIAN MAKE THIS A  
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**FOR QUESTIONS: CONTACT COLLEEN KOLIBAS @732-259-8042**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

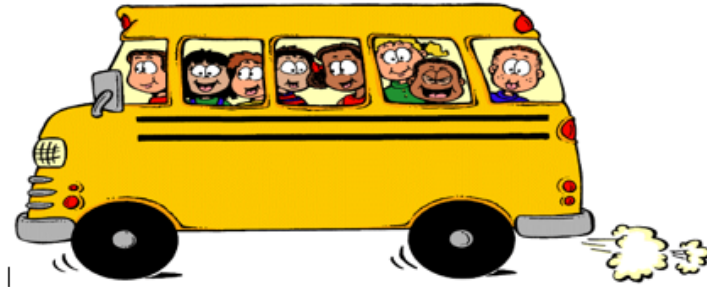
**LUNCH CIRCLE CHOICE:**

**BEEF                  CHICKEN                  SALMON**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CWHOAAF & PUT IN MAILBOX 16**

**Doolan's**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jitney leaves CW at 3PM**



## **ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB**

**JITNEY TRIP TO PEDDLER'S VILLAGE**

**MEMBERS ONLY \$5**

**WEDNESDAY DEC. 13, 2023**

**SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS**

**ENJOY DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**JITNEY LEAVES THE CLUBHOUSE @ 3PM**

**CONTACT: COLLEEN KOLIBAS 732-259-8042**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

#ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ \$ AMT \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CWHOAAF – PUT IN MAILBOX 16

December 16<sup>th</sup> - 6pm



## Italian American Club Christmas Dinner Dance



MEMBERS ONLY

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 6:00pm CW Ballroom

\$50 Per Person Music By Gary Morton

### DINNER INCLUDES:

BAKED ZITI, CHICKEN MARSALA, CHICKEN CACCIATORE, EGGPLANT  
PARM, SAUSAGE & POTATOES, MEAT BALLS, PENNE WITH BROCCOLI,  
SUNDRIED TOMATOES & MUSHROOMS, STRING BEANS WITH  
GARLIC & OIL, ITALIAN GREEN SALAD, ITALIAN BREAD

DESSERT & COFFEE

BYOB

Contact: Debbie Stone 908-380-0884

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

List seating preference below & place in Mailbox 16 by November 30

Make checks payable to: CWHOOAF

Limited to 10 Persons Per Table



**Members Only**

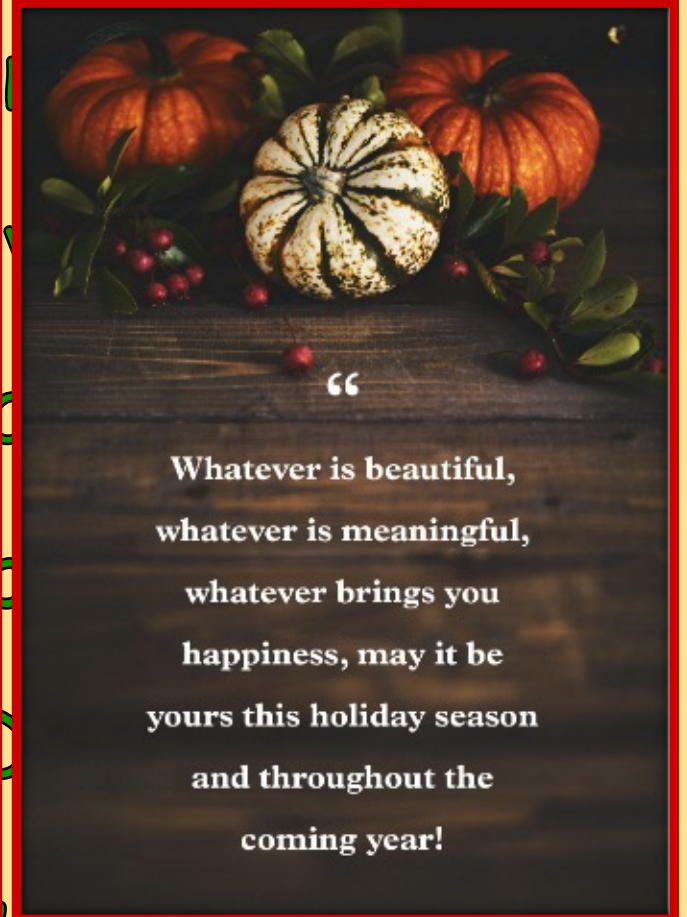
**The Italian American Club Welcomes Back**  
**THE JERSEY SURECATS ROCK N' ROLL BAND**  
**For Our**  
**Winter Dance Party**  
**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - 7PM**



**BYOB**

# Summary of Upcoming Events

- Nov 17th - Eric Kearns Voices of Legends
- Nov 29th - Christmas Food Pantry Drive
- Dec 6th - Doolan's Shore Club Christmas
- Dec 13th - Peddler's Village Jitney Trips
- Dec 16th - IACC Christmas Party and
- Feb 16th - Jersey Surecats Winter



A peek  
into  
Bisceglie  
and  
Calabria

Italy  
Brought  
to you  
by  
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1. Bisceglie is a city and municipality of 55,000 inhabitants in the province of Barletta-Andria-Trani, in the Apulia region (Italian: Puglia), in southern Italy.

2. Bisceglie is a fishing port and seaside resort and also produces wine, olive oil and furniture.

3. The area has been inhabited since prehistoric times, with at least two caves showing evidence of occupation during the Neolithic era.

4. The Romans called the place Vigiliae, from the watchtowers that were used there in guarding the coast. Examples of 11th- and 12th-century Romanesque-Apulian architecture include the cathedral and the Church of Santa Margherita.





## Bisceglie Harbor and Marina





## Bisceglie Beach





The Grotta di Santa Croce is a cave near [Bisceglie](#).

5. [Neanderthal](#) people inhabited caves in the area. Evidence of human activity is found in numerous stone weapons and tools, remains of animals of extinct species such as prehistoric lions, bears, oxen and horses, remains of animals of remote species like rhinoceros, hyena, and deer, and the curved human [femur](#) typical of a [Neanderthal](#) man found in the [grotto](#) of Santa Croce.



6. In the [Bronze Age](#), impressive grave-altars called [dolmens](#) were built in the area.





**Bisceglie Cathedral** was started in 1073, and dedicated to, [Saint Peter](#). Building was completed in 1295

7. The modern history of the city starts in the 11th century. In this period the worship of [Saints Maurus, Sergius and Pantalemon](#) was introduced, and they became the new patron saints of Bisceglie.

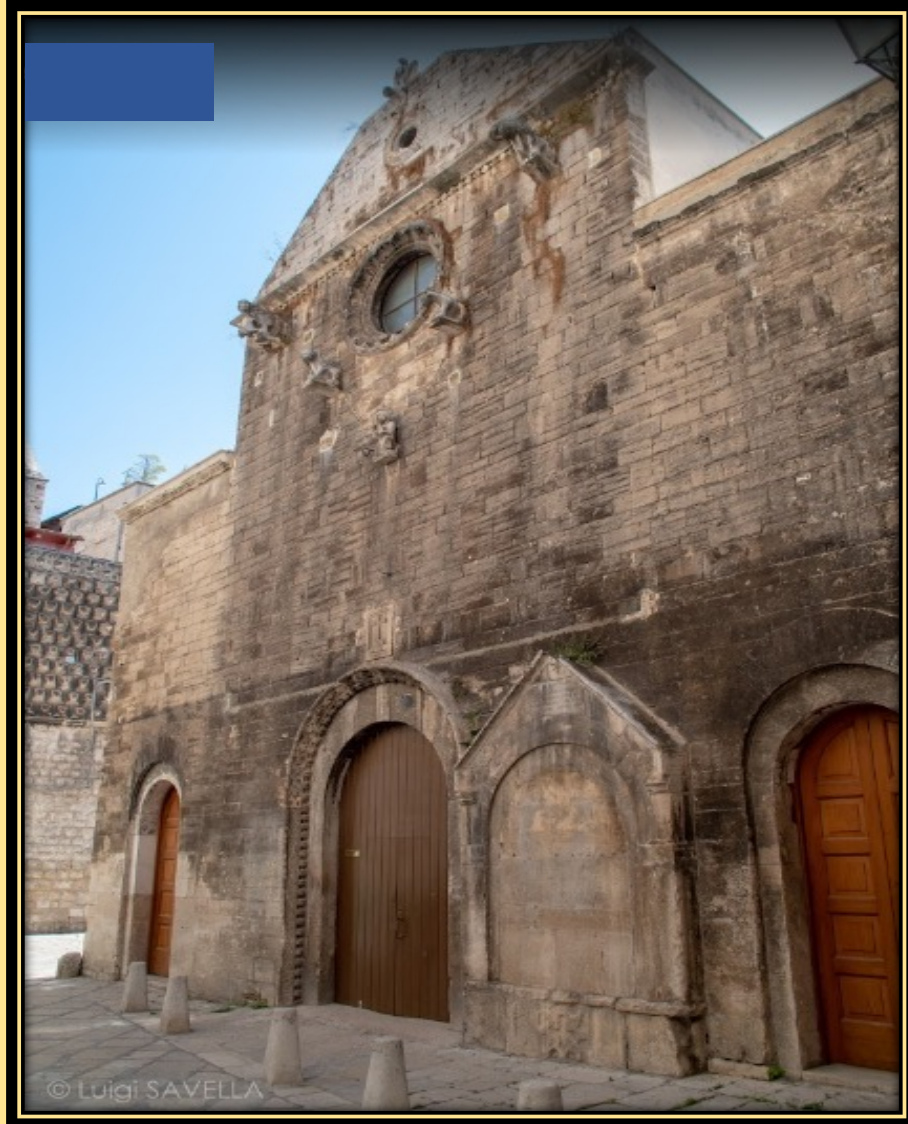
8. In 1167 Bishop Amando ordered the transportation of the sacred relics, to within the city walls where the cathedral building had been completed.

Around that time watchtowers were built. Some surviving examples can be found in the Gavetino tower, the tower of Sant'Antonio and the Zappino tower.



The Church of St Audoin ([Italian](#): *Chiesa di Sant'Adoeno*) is an 11th-century church in [Bisceglie](#).

The church is named for the Frankish bishop and saint [Audoin](#).





## Bisceglie Castle





Bisceglie Town Center





Bisceglie Fruit and Fish market





# A peek into CALABRIA



The "toe"  
of the  
Italian  
"boot"



The region of Calabria consists of 5 provinces, they are [Catanzaro](#), Cosenza, Crotona, Reggio di Calabria, and [Vibo Valentia](#).

[Catanzaro](#) is the capital city with a population of approximately 89,000.

Sometimes referred to as the “toe” of the Italian “boot,” Calabria is a peninsula of irregular shape, jutting out from the main body of Italy and separating the Tyrrhenian and Ionian seas. Most of the region is mountainous or hilly.

It was the [Byzantines](#), in the 3RD century who are credited with naming the area Calabria.

Calabria was a [stronghold](#) of Italian republicanism until the [Risorgimento](#) (movement for political unity) and became part of Italy after the 1860 expedition of the nationalist leader [Giuseppe Garibaldi](#), (who I was reminded was born in Sardinia.)

The mainstay of Calabria’s economy, despite the small lowland area, is farming, which was once characterized by large, landed estates (latifundia) and tiny peasant holdings. Under the Italian [land reform](#), the majority of the former latifundia were broken up after 1951 and new, small peasant holdings created, with rural service centers, new houses, and new roads.



Calabrian agriculture concentrated almost entirely on cereals, olives, and the raising of sheep and goats, with occasional work in the forests of the Sila uplands.

The region was long one of the poorest areas in Italy because of its eroded soils and scanty cultivation of them. But the land reforms of the 1950s and [subsequent](#) government investment introduced new and more profitable commercial crops, such as citrus fruits (mostly on the west coast), figs, and chestnuts. The government also promoted the development of resorts and recreational areas for tourists in suitable spots along the coasts.

Despite these changes the local Calabrian Mafia, called the ['ndrangheta](#), persists, and its long-established practice of kidnapping was a model for similar acts by others which plagued Italy during the 1970s.

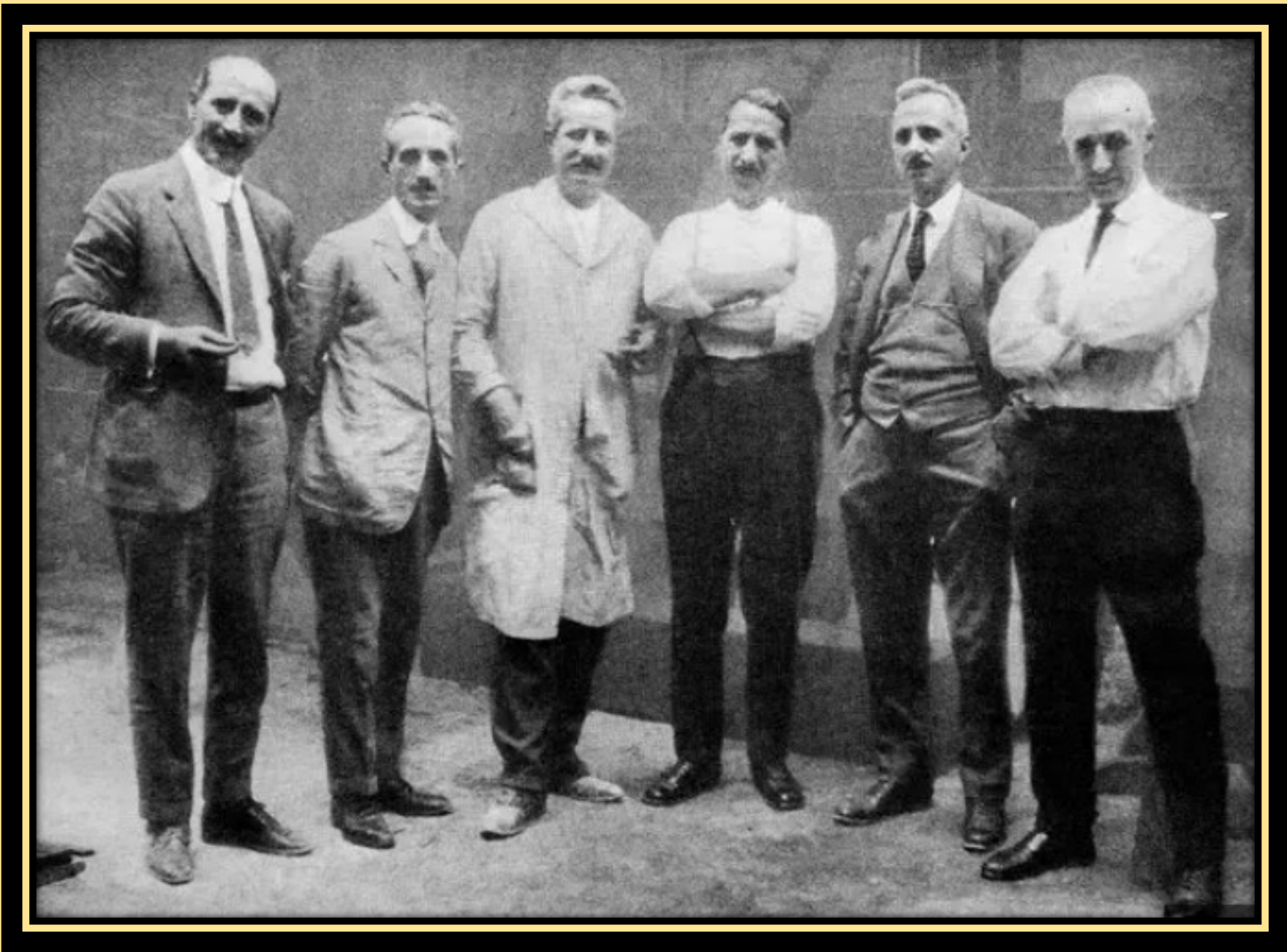
The region's economic development is still hindered by rugged terrain, frequent earthquakes, and poor communications, and there is very little industry of any importance.

Hydroelectric power was developed in La Sila in the 1920s and '30s and is now an important feature of the Calabrian economy, supplying power for electric railways and the chemical industries at Crotona. Catanzaro, the regional capital (1971), [Reggio di Calabria](#), and [Cosenza](#) are the only cities of any size.

Calabria is one of the few areas of southern Italy that has a non-Italian minority: a substantial number of Albanians fled the Turkish [conquest](#) of their homeland in the 15th and 16th centuries and settled there.

They have retained their use of the [Albanian language](#), the Greek Orthodox rite in their churches, and, on occasion, their colourful national costumes.

In area it measures about 5,823 square miles (15,080 square km) with a population of approximately Pop. (2006 est.) 2,004,415.



The Piccirilli Brothers



# The Piccirilli Brothers

**From the figures of George Washington on the Washington Square Arch in Greenwich Village to the recumbent lions at the flagship building of The New York Public Library, from the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House at Bowling Green to the Bronx Zoo, the Piccirillis left their mark all over town.**



**Washington Square Park**



**The New York Public Library**



# The Piccirilli Brothers

**Few people have shaped the streetscape of New York and cities throughout the United States as prominently as the stone-carving Piccirilli brothers, six Italian immigrants who turned out one important public sculpture after another at their studio complex in the Bronx starting in the 1890s.**



**The Brooklyn Museum**



**New York Stock Exchange**





**The Lincoln Memorial**

# The Piccirilli Brother s



**The US Capitol Building**



**Tympanum, San Diego**



**Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**



*And now, a video presentation of past trips and events  
since our October mtg brought to you by Steve...*





## 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

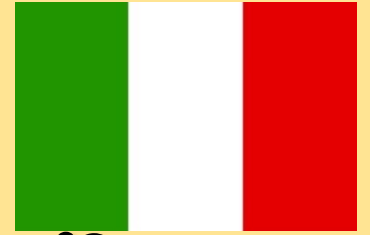
When the stars make you drool  
just like a pasta fazool  
That's amore

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



*Buona notte...*



See you at the next meeting on  
December 4th



*State' bene...and stay safe*



PHOTOS



## ITALIAN AMERICAN JITNEY TRIP

MEMBERS ONLY

WINE TASTING

THURSDAY--- OCTOBER 26 @ 11:30 AM

WE'RE GOING TO LAURITA WINERY

\$20 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES A WINE TASTING

OF 6 DIFFERENT WINES

BUY YOUR LUNCH THERE AT THEIR MARKET PLACE

THE DAILY MENU IS ON LINE: LAURITAWINERY.COM

QUESTIONS CONTACT : COLLEEN KOLIBAS 732-259-8042

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ #ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKS: CWHOAAF DEPOSIT IN CLUBHOUSE MAILBOX 16

WINERY TOUR

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## **HOT DOG TRIP**



**PHOTOS**

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB**

**JITNEY TRIP**

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**WEDNESDAY NOV. 1 @11:30 AM**

**AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

**MIKE'S HOT DOG TOUR # 6**

**JIMMY BUFFS, NEW CORRAL, HOT GRILL, RUTTS HUT, BOARDWALK  
ICE CREAM      ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT MIKE 732-563-2952**

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**The Canal Walk Italian American Club Presents**

**It's Never Too Late for Halloween Costume Dance**

**Featuring the Retro Rockers**

**Friday November 3 at 7 PM**



**\$20 PP BYOB and Treats**

Dessert and Coffee will be served  
Prizes for Best Costumes



**Dolcetto o scherzetto  
Felice Halloween**

(Trick or Treat-Happy Halloween)

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