Join OSDIA Today!

Benefits of OSDIA Membership Include:

- Network with other Italian Americans and Italophiles in your community.
- Receive a **subscription** to *Italian America* magazine.

OSDIA members come from all backgrounds and age groups, including these students who attended the 2017 OSDIA Student Summit.



- Special discounts and offers on products and services in the Members Only section of our website.
- Philanthropic projects focused in your community and nationwide.

...and more!



Members from a local lodge setup a lemonade stand to raise funds to support disaster relief efforts following the 2016 earthquake in Central Italy. OSDIA members and supporters have raised over \$150,000 in aid for those affected by the earthquake.

Visit our website to find the lodge nearest you, or contact us to learn how you can become an At-Large member!

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Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America®

The largest and oldest organization in the United States for Italian-American men and women.



What is OSDIA?

Founded in 1905 to help early Italian immigrants, the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America® is today's leading voice of the nation's 26 million Italian Americans. We are dedicated to promoting our culture, traditions, language, the legacy of our ancestors, and our contributions to the U.S. and the world. We are sons and daughters, grandmothers and grandfathers. We are philanthropists and we are model global citizens with purpose beyond ourselves. We are grateful for those who came before us and for the struggle they endured to give us more opportunity. We are proud and patriotic Americans who exemplify the very best of what it means to be Italian American.

Local lodges across the country take pride in their Italian American heritage.



Italian America® Magazine

Italian America[®] is the most widely read magazine for people of Italian heritage in the United States. Articles include feature stories, profiles, recipes, book reviews, stories written in Italian, and much more.



What does OSDIA do?

OSDIA works at community, state, national and international levels to promote Italian Americans and their culture. Programs include:

- Travel Bureau Affordable and
 exclusive tours to Italy
 and beyond, designed
 with members in mind.
- News Bureau Informs media and public about Italian American issues, history and achievements.
- The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Once the home of Antonio Meucci, the true inventor of the telephone, and a refuge to Giuseppe Garibaldi, the man who unified Italy, the museum now promotes Italian-American heritage through cultural, artistic and educational programs and classes.



For over 50 years, the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum has been a vital part of relating the Italian American experience to visitors.

- Archives OSDIA supports historical records on our Order and on Italian immigration history through a grant to the University of Minnesota as well as a partnership with Ancestry.com.
- Social justice projects and philanthropic efforts at the local, state and national level through the Sons of Italy Foundation and the Commission for Social Justice.

Sons of Italy Foundation

The Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) is the philanthropic arm of OSDIA. Since 1959, the SIF has given more than \$165 million to education, medical research, cultural preservation, disaster relief, veterans causes and other philanthropic efforts.





The SIF honors and supports those who protect and serve, like Cpl. Josh Himan, who was presented with a customized van made possible in part by a SIF contribution to Help Our Military Heroes.

Commission for Social Justice®

The Commission for Social Justice® (CSJ) is the anti-defamation arm of OSDIA. The CSJ is committed to fighting racism, prejudice, and the stereotyping of Italian Americans as well as people of other cultures, races, and religions.





The CSJ fights back against stereotyping and defamation, including this protest held outside HBO offices.