



March 12, 2020

Dear UCIAF Members,

Due to the recently developing coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, we are cancelling our March 24th Dinner Meeting. We arrived at this decision after discussions with the Best Western Management and compliance with recent City and County guidelines. The health and well-being of our members is our top priority.

We will issue refunds for the dinner through Member Planet within the next 7 – 10 days. Lee Ann Marmo will be our April Dinner Sponsor.

Similarly, the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Shamrock Run in Kingston on Sunday 3/15 have been cancelled.

In April, our meeting will be on Sunday April 19th at 5pm at Diamond Mills in Saugerties with a \$25 Pasta/Pizza/Salad/Dessert menu. Our program will include a screening of "Signor Jackson" with special guest Edward Jackson and award-winning film maker, Anton Evangelista. There's a trailer available at <https://vimeo.com/293803462> Don't miss it!

We have a Bus Trip still planned for Saturday May 16th to the Botanical Gardens and Arthur Avenue. The Deadline to sign up for that trip is **April 6th**. The \$80 cost covers the bus, admission to the Gardens and the Tram. Please call or email Veronica Kugelman at 845-331-8507 or vkugelman@aol.com

THINK NEW MEMBERS!!! We have 17 new members so far this year bringing us to 283 active members! This year, our goal is to grow by 50 new members. Visit our website at UCIAF.org or contact Les Lombardi at Lombardi.les@gmail.com or 914-388-9652. Stay safe and we hope to see you in April.