



April 11, 2020

Ciao Tutti!

As we celebrate Spring and Easter in a very untraditional way, I want to share the latest UCIAF NEWS with you. In my last "epistle" I mentioned our friends and relatives in Italy, our mother country. If you haven't already, watch to the link to Rinascero, Rinascerei (I'll be reborn, you'll be reborn)

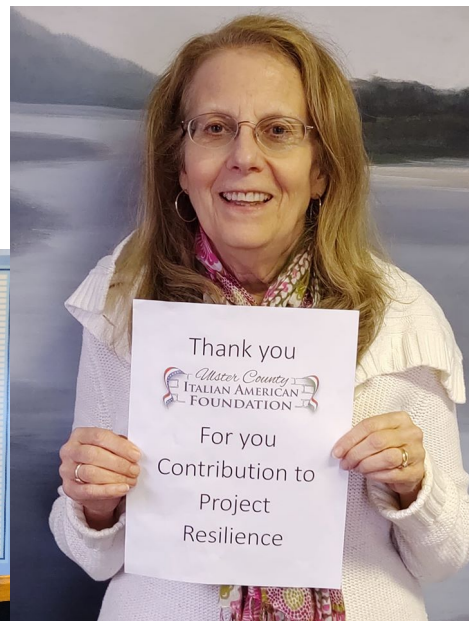
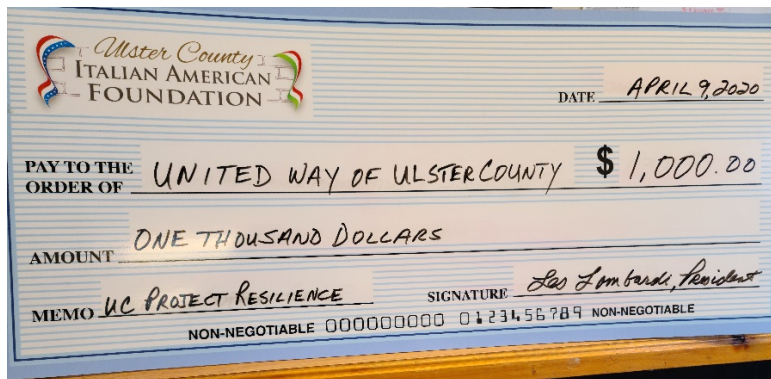
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5DhJS5hGwC&feature=youtu.be> It captures the true spirit of Italy.

SUNDAY: Andrea Bocelli Will Give Solo Performance at Cathedral of Milan To Be Streamed Live on Easter

<https://www.westernjournal.com/andrea-bocelli-will-give-solo-performance-cathedral-milan-streamed-live-easter/> This is the same time as our usual Tutto Italiano Programming, 1pm

Community Care Corner

UCIAF Supports our Community



This week the UCIAF Board approved a \$1000 donation to the United Way of Ulster County for Project Resilience. The project was initiated by Ulster County Executive Patrick Ryan to coordinate relief efforts throughout Ulster County. Residents in need can apply to receive meals and other support from participating restaurants and community groups. Over \$2 million in donations have been secured to support the project and more than 10,000 meals have been prepared and delivered already.

Mary Tuma has agreed to be our UCIAF Community Care Coordinator. Our goal is to help out people or families in our county with specific needs. Mary is coordinating volunteers and donations (Make checks

payable to UCIAF, PO Box 4427, Kingston, NY 12402). You can reach Mary by email at mtuma@hvc.rr.com or 845-430-0497 or Les at lombardiles@gmail.com or 914-388-9652 Every little bit helps!

Anna Brett, our VP who wears many hats, has volunteered to send out Get Well and Sympathy cards to our membership. Please email Anna or Les if you know of someone who needs our attention. Abrett1@verizon.net or lombardiles@gmail.com

UCIAF Events

With cancelations and postponements, our next scheduled event is:

Thursday, June 11th Movie Night at Reginato's Restaurant "Under the Tuscan Sun" Prix-Fixe Dinner at 6pm, Free Movie at 8pm Reservations 845-336-6968 Movie is open to all with or without dinner.

Tuesday, June 16th UCIAF Educational Awards / Community Grants Dinner at Diamond Mills Restaurant 6pm \$35 / dinner reservation. The deadline for the educational award applications has been extended to May 8th (Abrett1@verizon.net) and the deadline for the community grant applications is May 15th (uciafgrants@gmail.com) (A backup date of Tuesday August 11th has been planned in the event we are still on some form of "Pause" in June).

Thursday July 9th Movie Night at Reginato's Restaurant "Welcome Mr. President" Prix-Fixe Dinner at 6pm, Free Movie at 8pm Reservations 845-336-6968 Movie is open to all with or without dinner.

Tuesday July 21st UCIAF Special Dinner at Ship Lantern Inn with Michael Dell

Saturday August 1st Garden Party, Museum Tour, Uptown Kingston, 12 noon

Membership

We continue to build our membership which is now approximately 300. Our membership application is available on our website www.uciaf.org or memberplanet

www.memberplanet.com Please invite your relatives and friends to join our rapidly growing organization!

Finally, in these extraordinary times, help us keep UCIAF ALIVE and ACTIVE. Donate, volunteer, ask friends to become new members and invite people to our upcoming events. We can't wait for the opportunity to be with each other to embrace our Italian culture and traditions. Hopefully that opportunity will come soon. Visit our website at www.uciaf.org for updates.

Tantissimi auguri di una Serena Pasqua,



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