



## aprile 2023 Newsletter



Joanne Locke, Editor

Tony Marmo, President

### **COMMITTEES**

Committees and volunteers are the backbones of our foundation.

If you are interested in being a part of any committee, contact the chairperson

Dinner- Marjorie Fucilo  
Community Care- Mary Tuma  
Festival- Anthony Tampone  
Bylaws - Anthony Tampone  
Calendar-Suzanne Sottile  
Cultural- Linda Saccoman & Gina Sottile  
Membership- Suzanne Sottile  
Social- Al Scilla  
Awards/Donations - Anna Brett  
Sponsors - Tony Marmo & Nina Postupack

### **CURRENT EVENTS**

4/13, 6 PM - Membership dinner @ VFW  
4/21, 7-10 PM - Pro Wrestling Event @ Neighborhood Center, Kingston NY  
4/22, 9 AM Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup @ Delaware Ave. clover leaf  
4/24, 6 PM Festival Committee Mtg @ Reginato's Ristorante  
4/25, 7 PM - Due Corti Italiani @ the Rosendale Theater

### **COMING IN MAY**

5/16, Membership dinner @ Congregation Emanuel  
5/25 – UCIAF Movie Night @ Reginato's Ristorante  
5/28 1pm – Homemade Winemaking Elks Club, Kingston

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Thank you to all of our members who took part in the parade on March 12th! We handed out palm cards promoting our Festival along the way and enjoyed seeing some familiar faces! It was a great day for the Irish (and the Italians too!!)

left to right: Jimbo Marzano, Chase Chapman, Linda Palladino, Milo Steindard, Joe Famigietti, Jorja LoSchiavo, Deb Tampone, Nicole Palmucci, Anthony Tampone, Joanne Locke, Veronica Kugelman, Nicole Francis, Gina Sottile, Theresa Manfrates







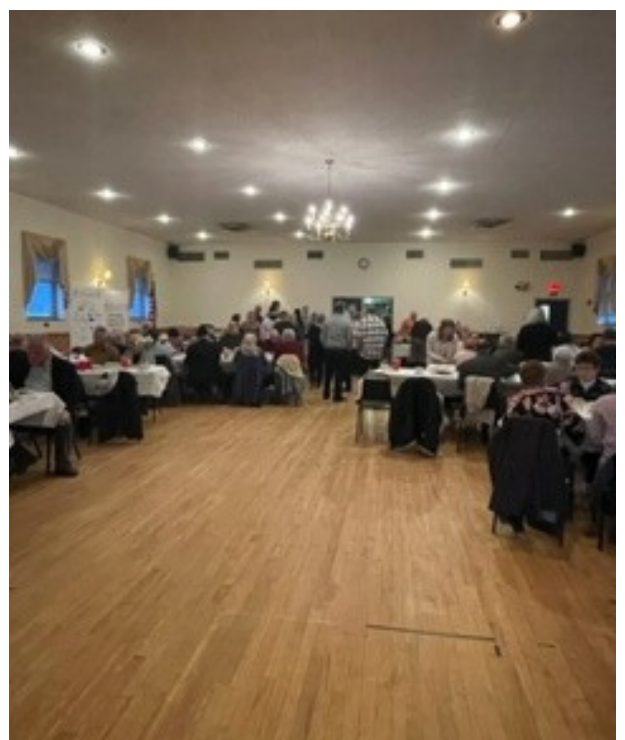
## MARCH DINNER AT THE WHITE EAGLE HALL



Gary Tomczyk, President  
of the White Eagle

Kyle and Tyler Krupa (twins), of  
Krupa Brothers Pierogi Company

We had a wonderful dinner at the Polish Center White Eagle Hall. It was a little different than our usual menu. Kielbasa and sauerkraut, pierogies and salad. Also, Jay Misasi provided meatballs and eggplant parmigiana. Gary Tomczyk, President of the White Eagle gave a brief history of the organization and the Krupa brothers, Kyle and Tyler (twins), of Krupa Brothers Pierogi Company gave a charming history of their company and their family life. It was a most enjoyable evening.







## COMMUNITY CARE

Members of our Community Care Committee had the pleasure of serving lunch to some of our veterans at the HV National Center for Veteran Reintegration.

Thank you to our volunteers Renee Falanga-Brenner, Rosalie Sleigh, Annette Mistretta, Mary Tuma, MaryEllen Roth, Sally Cocclough and Anthony Tampone. Thanks to those who provided food and desserts, especially the "Tutto Italiano" Kingston High School Club. The most thanks go to our Veterans for what they did and do for us and our country. UCIAF loves our Veterans!







## ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE



UCIAF hosted its first St. Joseph's Table event on Sunday, March 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's St. Peter's Church in Kingston. The event was a great success! Tons of food was donated and brought to the food pantry at People's Place. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, made or donated baked goods, donated food and came to the event.







### **Italian Festival Update**

The groundwork has begun. We handed out 1,000 “save the date” cards during the Saint Patrick’s Day parade. It was a great day for the Irish and the Italians. Stephanie Reginato did a mass mailing of Vendor applications and Frank Casciaro is lining up this year’s talent. Previous sponsors have been contacted. If you know of a potential sponsor (and that could be anyone), reach out to them. Tell them about our fantastic Festival and how it is accomplished solely by donations from individuals and businesses. If you would like to be a part of our Festival, please contact me. We have plenty of opportunities to help.

Remember: UCIAF members get a nice discount off the vendor fee.

Pace e amore,  
Anthony Tampone – Festival Chair (845) 594 2077

### **By-Laws Update**

The By-Laws Committee has been hard at work reviewing and revising the original bi-laws. We are awaiting comments from the Board on our latest revisions and then we will generate our final draft. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Anthony Tampone, By-Laws Chair at [uciafinfo@gmail.com](mailto:uciafinfo@gmail.com) and I will get back to you promptly. You can review our current by-laws at our website [UCIAF.org](http://UCIAF.org) , hover on “ABOUT US” and click on “UCIAF By-laws” Directors at Large.

### **Membership**

Did you know that we have two members of the Board that are there specifically to represent the membership? If you have concerns or ideas that you would like to put before the Board, contact John Ioia at [bonefixr@gmail.com](mailto:bonefixr@gmail.com) or Deb Tampone at [debra.tampone@gmail.com](mailto:debra.tampone@gmail.com) or you can just talk to them at a dinner.



### **WARREN LAWRENCE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AT WKNY RADIO**

A passion of Warren’s since he was a teenager, radio had always fascinated him. At 17 he was given a job as a fill-in host which started a lifelong career covering every aspect of radio from coffee boy to producer, manager, host, you name it. If it was radio, Warren did it.



UCIAF Congratulates Warren Lawrence on a career well chosen!

CONGRATULATIONS





## UCIAF PRESENTS

### PRO WRESTLING EVENT

Friday, April 21, 2023 AT 7-10 PM

\$20 • 467 Broadway, Kingston, 12401

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pro-wrestling-event-tickets-586128194207>



**"THE SONS OF ITALY" NUNZIO & GINO CARUSO  
VS. "THE MIDNIGHT DELIGHT"  
PLAYBOY PAULIE & BEAUTIFUL BUDDY TOMAS**

**AFA JR.  
VS. MIGS  
WITH LUXURIOUS LYNNE**

**6 MAN TAG TEAM MATCH  
LOVE IS PAIN & THE 500 LBS. BIG BAD BLAKE  
VS. THE MANGUSO BROTHERS & BEEF**

**RIC KING  
VS.  
DREW MARSTON**

**M.J. STAX  
VS. RICKY PRYCE**

**ATILLIO APRILE VS.  
PRINCE AKKANATAN**

**BLOCKZ VS.  
DR. VENKMAN**

**BUBBA VS.  
GENEROSO LUGOSI**

**TIMID TAMIR  
VS. J.T. METAL**

#### TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT:

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN PIZZA • 51 MILL HILL ROAD • WOODSTOCK, NY  
B.C. AUTO PARTS • 1018 MORTON BLVD • KINGSTON, NY  
HERZOG'S HOME CENTER OF KINGSTON • 151 PLAZA ROAD • KINGSTON, NY  
FRANK GUIDO'S LITTLE ITALY • 14 THOMAS STREET • KINGSTON, NY

REGINATO RISTORANTE • 34 LEGGS MILLS ROAD • LAKE KATRINE, NY  
FRONT STREET TAVERN • 63 NORTH FRONT STREET • KINGSTON, NY  
MARINER'S HARBOR • 1 BROADWAY • KINGSTON, NY  
OLE SAVANNAH • 100 RONDOUT LANDING • KINGSTON, NY  
SAVONA'S PIZZA • 1090 MORTON BOULEVARD • KINGSTON, NY

**Tickets on sale now at the above locations!!!**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ulster County  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
FOUNDATION**

**UCIAF Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Program  
Needs Your Help**

Saturday April 22, 9am at the  
Delaware Ave. Clover Leaf



Park Here  
46 Livingston Street

Please join us for a morning together as we care for our neighborhood and show our Pride in being Italian.  
Contact [ucitalianevents@gmail.com](mailto:ucitalianevents@gmail.com) if interested.



Safety vests, helmets, gloves and 'picker uppers' will be provided.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to help!  
Debbie Tampone

Come on down to Delaware Avenue and join us in showing our Italian pride as we work together to care for our neighborhood.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for this double feature! An enjoyable evening is guaranteed topped off with complimentary cannoli and coffee by La Deliziosa Italian Pastry Shoppe.

**50/50 RAFFLE TO  
BENEFIT THE REHER  
CENTER**

**Ulster County  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
FOUNDATION**  
Presented by the Cultural Committee



**"Due Corti Italiani"**  
Two Italian Short Movies  
Tuesday, April 25th  
Doors Open 6:15pm  
Movies @7pm



<https://vqr.vc/AWGTOEaNM>

**At The Historic Rosendale Theater**  
408 Main St. Rosendale  
Parking in rear of theater, turn down Hardenburgh lane

7pm **CANNOLI**  
"Traditions around the Table"  
Followed by a discussion with Sibling Producers  
**Andrea & Francesco Cordaro**

Intermission with complimentary Cannoli & Coffee by  
**La Deliziosa Italian Pastry Shoppe**

**Umberto E**  
Followed by a discussion with  
**Anton Evangelista**  
about his heart warming documentary on his 90 year old father

**Pre Sales @** <https://www.rosendalthetheatre.org/movies/the-ulster-county-italian-american-foundation-presents-cannoli-traditions-around-the-table-and-umberto-e/> **\$10 by 4/23/23**  
**At the Door of Rosendale Theater \$15 4/25/23**

Raffle to Benefit The Reher Center



<https://www.rehercenter.org/>

For further information visit [www.UCIAF.org](http://www.UCIAF.org)





## DOO-WOP ITALIANO



"The vocal harmony groups of the 1950s, later known as "doo-wop groups," were rock and roll's most significant form of urban expression. Created and developed to its highest level by African-American youth, doo-wop was soon adopted by Italian-American teenagers living in city neighborhoods who came in contact with this musical form through radio, records, stage shows, and street performances. By fusing this African-American music with their own rich musical and cultural heritage, the Italian-American groups were able to produce their own version of doo-wop, which was much more than mere imitation.

Among the more prominent Italian-American doo-wop groups of this period (including their first hit, the year, and their place of formation), there were the Crests ("Juanita"/"Sweetest One," 1957, Lower East Side of Manhattan), Danny and the Juniors ("At the Hop"/"Sometimes When I'm All Alone," 1957, South Philadelphia), Dion and the Belmonts ("I Wonder Why," 1958, Belmont section of the Bronx), the Elegants ("Little Star," 1958, South Beach section of Staten Island), the Capris ("There's a Moon Out Tonight," 1959, Ozone Park section of Queens), the Mystics ("Hushabye," 1959, Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn), the Passions ("Just to Be with You," 1959, Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn), the Earls ("Life Is But a Dream," 1961, the Bronx), Nino and the Ebb Tides ("Those Oldies But Goodies," 1961, the Bronx), the Duprees ("You Belong to Me," 1962, Jersey City), the Classics ("Till Then," 1963, Brooklyn), and Vito and the Salutations ("Unchained Melody," 1963, Brownsville and Canarsie sections of Brooklyn).

.....In-between these two contrasting worlds, there was also a remarkable generation of Italian-American singers who came to the fore and were transforming American popular music by bringing to it a certain Italian look, style, and, of course, musicality. These artists included Dean Martin (Dino Crocetti), Perry (Pierino) Como, Tony Bennett (Anthony Benedetto), Frankie Laine (Francesco Paolo LoVecchio), Jerry Vale (Genaro Louis Vitaliano), Jimmy Roselli, Vic Damone (Vito Rocco Farinola), Julius La Rosa, Al Martino, and, most influential of all, Frank Sinatra."

Open the link below to read Professor Albrecht's full paper, Doo-Wop Italiano

<https://doi.org/10.1080/03007766.2017.1414663>

Submitted by Nick Alba





## RECIPE CORNER

JoAnn Mignone fig cookies. They are a different shape than the regular Sicilian cuccidati cookie but they taste FANTASTICO!

### Thumb Print Fig Cookies 350°

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter softened
- 1/4 cup brown sugar packed
- 1 large egg separated
- 1/4 tsp almond extract
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/3 cup finely chopped almonds
- 2 tbs raw coarse sugar

- ① Cream butter + brown sugar until fluffy (use mixer for more than one batch)
- ② Add egg yolk (save white)  
Add almond extract  
Beat 1 minute
- ③ Stir in flour and salt  
Wrap dough in wax paper put in refrigerator 15 min (until firm)
- ④ Roll into 12 equal balls
- ⑤ a. In one bowl mix chopped almonds and raw sugar
- 5b. In another bowl beat egg white
6. Dip ball into egg white then into nut + sugar mixture and place on parchment paper lined cookie sheet
7. Use thumb or spoon to indent center of cookie
8. Bake 8 to 10 minutes  
Remove from oven  
Add 1 tsp fig spread into center of cookie and Bake another 8 to 10 minutes until golden color







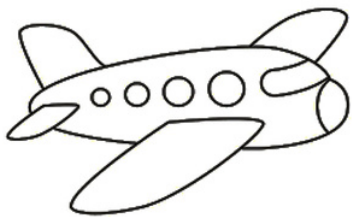
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thank you

Spot the 11 differences!



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