



ottobre 2023 Newsletter



Joanne Locke, Editor

Tony Marmo, President

"Prometto di celebrare e promuovere la mia cultura Italiana"

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

10/8 - UCIAF Italian Festival
10/14 - Highway Cleanup Day
10/19 - Membership dinner at Hudson House and Distillery in West Park.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

11/4 - Deli Night @ Childrens Home, Reher Center
11/5-11/12 - Ravello, Italy trip
11/10 - Membership dinner @ Best Western 6pm.
UCIAF Elections will take place at this dinner.
11/18 - Cookie/pizza making class

Visit our website UCIAF.org for more information.



SOME SIMPLE EXPRESSIONS YOU CAN USE SOUND MORE ITALIAN

1. Boh! Instead of saying "non lo so" (I don't know) say "Boh" and shrug your shoulders
2. Uffa! Say this when you're annoyed or confused
3. Allora... Use this to change the topic or make a rebuttal. It means, so/ well then/ in that case
4. Be! This is short for bene and is similar to the English "well" and is used when giving your opinion
5. Ehm or Eh... Use one of these to indicate that you are thinking instead of the English "hmm" or "mmm"
6. Mah When you're not sure about something use "Mah" to mean "Who knows?"
7. Ehi! When you see someone, you know well use "Ehi!" to greet them. This is the Italian version of "Hey!" or "Yo!"

Submitted by Celia Ecker

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**This year's Vote "My Cousin Vinny" or
"Moonstruck"**



2023 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Main Stage

Noon–12:30 pm Opening Ceremonies & Announcements National Anthem/Italian National Anthem/Awards
12:40–1:40 Leonisa Ardizzone Quartet
1:40– 2:00 Spaghetti Eating Contest
2:00–3:00 The Vince Chiarelli Band
3:30–4:30 Mike Dell: Tribute to the Rat Pack
4:50–6:00 Ars Choralis feat Andrew Hoben
6:30–8:00 Louis Prima Jr. & The Witnesses
ItalianO+ Stage
1:00 Francesca Hoffman Singer/songwriter
2:00 Benji & Rita Portuguese/Brazilian folk
3:00 M'bollo West African folk
4:00 Pulso de Barro Mexican folk
5:00 Studio Stu & The Rhythm Method

Cultural Center (Maritime Barn).

12:30 Cami & George Fischer, Wine making demo
1:00 Andy Mundi "Me and my dad on Mulberry Street"
1:30 James Leo tells a story
2:00 Professor DiNovo "Celebrating Italian American Heritage Month"
2:30 Linda Saccoman "Grandfather Saccoman & The American dream"
3:00 Randy Greene Mundi "Growing up in Queens with my Italian Friends"
3:30 Mike Palladino "Ravioli making"
4:00 Terri Dwyer "Kitchen and Dining room were the busiest rooms"
4:30 Mary Tuma "Southern Italian Cavatelli"
5:00 John Novi "Recipes of my Italian life"
5:30 Karen Pillsworth "None called her "sweet" but she was the best Italian Mom"

Plus street performers all day! Visit UCIAF.org for details



2023 UCIAF Honorees
Signora Of The Year: Nicole Francis Famiglietti
Signore Of The Year: Joe Famiglietti
Italian Pride Awards: John Riccio, Gina Sottile, Suzanne Sottile, Graziano Tecchio
Italian Lifetime Achievement Award: Frank "Butchie" Guido
Community Service Award: Anthony Mignone & David Amato



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The Italian Festival is made possible, in part, with support from the federal American Rescue Plan Act funds awarded to the City of Kingston by the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury



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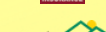
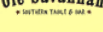
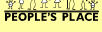
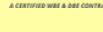
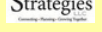
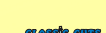
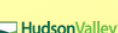
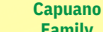
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Italian Festival

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023
NOON—8PM
KINGSTON WATERFRONT



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Learn more at: www.uciaf.org





COMMUNITY CARE

VET2VET WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES 14 MILE WALK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS AND SUICIDE

On Sunday, September 24th, Vet2Vet of Ulster County held its Walk-A-Mile In My Shoes event starting in Highland and ending at the Port Ewen Fire District Headquarters. I would like to thank all of the Community Care volunteers who helped set up, serve, clean up and provided baked goods. The dinner was wonderful, thank you also to Keith Bennett!



Thank you to the members who brought food donations to the September dinner at old Savannah on the 14th. All donations were delivered to the (Vet2Vet) National Center for Veteran Reintegration, and the Kingston Emergency Food Collaborative.

Submitted by Mary Tuma



COMMUNITY CARE

HUDSON VALLEY HOPE FOR HEROS

UCIAF members attended a concert on September 16th at UC Fairgrounds honoring our military and first responders.





DELI DINNER

FEATURING ITALIAN AND JEWISH DELICACIES
to benefit the Reher Center

Saturday, November 4th | 6 PM to 8 PM

HOSTED BY THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF KINGSTON
26 GROVE ST., KINGSTON, NY

Visit ReherCenter.org/DeliDinner or call 845-481-3738
to learn more, reserve your seat, or place pick-up order.

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\$30 IN ADVANCE | \$35 AT THE DOOR

Community Care continues to support our local seniors by providing much needed household items.

"To go" pick-ups will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Tuma



A MESSAGE FROM ANTHONY

We have a very busy and important month in October for UCIAF. First, we all know that Sunday, October 8th is our Festival. In addition to being a fun-filled day full of music, food and Culture, it is also our largest fundraiser of the year. Please attend and use the shuttle system for parking. I was promised it will be vastly improved this year.

We need your nominations for our elected board members. An email was sent out on 9/27th requesting your input. This email comes from uciafinfo@gmail.com. Please add this email to your contacts so that it doesn't end up in your spam or junk file. Positions to be considered are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 Members at Large. Nominations are requested by 10/14th. (Now is always better than later). You can nominate the person you feel is best suited for the job and even nominate yourself. More details are in the 9/27th email.

New revised Bylaws will be voted on in November. Copies of them were included in the 9/27th email. If you need it sent again, please request them from uciafinfo@gmail.com.

November will be our official business meeting for the year. It will also be the day of our UCIAF elections. Nominees who have agreed to be placed on the ballot will be voted on at the meeting. Ballots will be sent out prior to the meeting date and will also be available at the time of the meeting. You do not have to attend the meeting to vote but you must cast your ballot at the meeting place.

Pace e amore,

Anthony Tampone, V.P.
Ulster County Italian American Foundation

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MEMBER NEWS

Aperitivi, Stuzzichini, e.... Conversazione!

A UCIAF gathering to promote
Italian language skills!

Tuesday evenings, 5:30-6:30
October 10 & 24
November 14 & 28
December 5 & 19

The Peace Education Center
of the Hudson Valley
430 Main St. Rosendale

Questions?
Email leonisa.ardizzone@gmail.com



Want to work on your
Italian language skills in a
relaxed social setting?
Please join us for drinks,
snacks, and conversation.
This is NOT a lesson (but
feel free to bring your
Italian dictionary if that
will boost your confidence).
Donations gratefully
accepted to cover costs
for the evening.

Leonisa Ardizzone





In bocca al lupo

(een boh-kah al loo-poh)

in the mouth of the wolf
which means,

GOOD LUCK!

Spot the 10 differences!!

