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"Prometto di celebrare e promuovere la mia cultura Italiana"

COMMITTEES

Committees and volunteers are the backbone of our foundation.

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

Dinner- Marjorie Fucilo
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& Nick Alba
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CURRENT EVENTS

8/6 - Board Meeting at Reginato's @ 6:00 p.m.

8/8 - Veteran's Lunch at Twin Maples Plaza @ at 12:00 p.m.

8/11 - Bocce Picnic at Robert Post Park

8/15 - Movie Night at Reginato's with prix fixe dinner menu @ 6:00 p.m.

8/17 - Food Drive at Hannaford at Kingston Plaza @ 10:00 a.m.

8/18 - Artist Soap Box Derby

8/20 - Venetian Dinner at White Eagle on Delaware Ave. @ 6:00 p.m.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

9/8 - Ferragosto, Arthur Ave. @ 12:00 p.m.

9/12 - Member Dinner at Ole Savannah @ 6:00 p.m.

Visit our website UCIAF.org for more information.

FERRAGOSTO

Ferragosto pieno di luce e di calore, di gioia che ti riempie il cuore (Ferragosto full of light and warmth, joy that fills your heart)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Buongiorno Tutti,

I hope you will join us in the many events we have planned for August. The comradery we share at these happenings is what makes our Foundation strong. Our Bocce Picnic at Robert Post Park is one of my favorite gatherings. It is totally informal. Bring the kids and grandkids. We share stories, make new friends, and share our favorite dish. It is an opportunity to live how we remember our childhood (Sempre Insieme). The huge BBQ pit will be fired up to grill your hot dogs, chicken, hamburgers zucchini and whatever else you bring. Of course, we will make use of the 3 bocce courts and the wonderful children's playground, all with a gorgeous view of the Hudson and a welcome Hudson River breeze. See you there August 11th!

We will be having dinner at the White Eagle Hall prepared with a Venetian flare by chef Graziano Tecchio on August 20th. This is a very reasonably priced dinner with discounted beverages. Sign up on member planet or get a check to P.O. Box 4427, Kingston, NY 12402. Price is \$35 per person.

We will be having a bus trip to Arthur Ave in the Bronx for the Ferragosto feast on September 8th. Sign up early. The bus will be leaving the Herzog Plaza at 9:30 and the cost of the trip is \$50.00. If we do not have enough people signed up by August 15th, the trip will be cancelled and money paid will be returned.

On August 18th we could use your support cheering our team on at the Artist Soap Box Derby starting 1:00 at the corner of Spring St and Broadway in downtown Kingston. We are encouraging as many of you as possible to come wearing a Toga. Don't feel silly, you will not be alone, and it will help us WIN. Thanks for your support.

I would like to congratulate Celia Ecker, Leonisa Ardizzone, and Paola Gagliardi DaSilva for getting our Italian classes ready to launch. See their introduction in this newsletter.

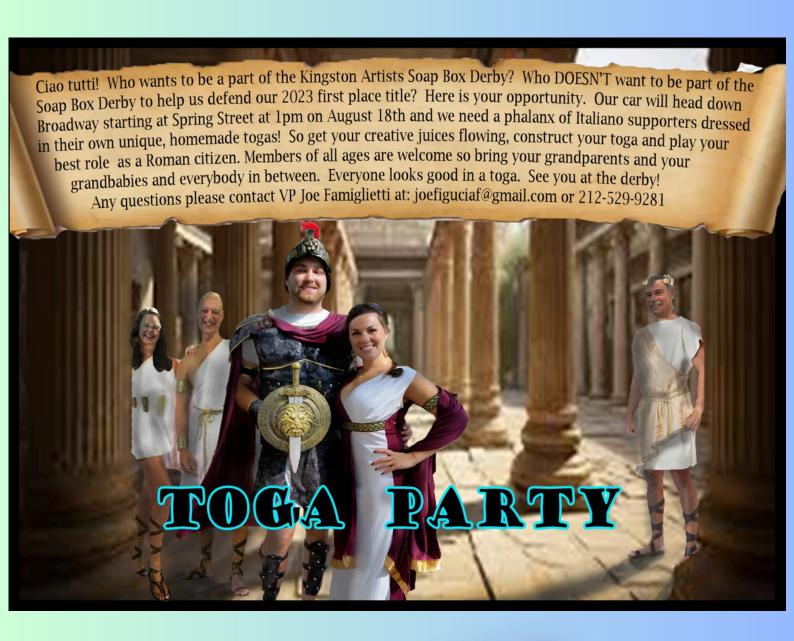
MaryAnn Forgey and her committee are working on a spectacular Italian Fashion Show to take place at Diamond Mills in April of 2025. If you have Italian fashions to show or unique Italian embroidery etc., Please contact Mary Ann at forgey@fordham.edu Mary Ann will have more information in future newsletters.

That's all for now.

Pace e amore,

Anthony

Kingston Artists Soapbox Derby August 18, 2024 1:00 p.m.





MEMBER NEWS

UCIAF member and Chef/ Owner of Downtown Cafe Graziano Tecchio wins annual salad competition at Peoples Place





INSALATA RICCIOLINA di Patrizia Nencini

INSALATA RICCIOLINA SUCCOSA E LEGGERINA ROTONDO MILLEFOGLIE PER TANTE ESTIVE VOGLIE FRESCA E RIGOGLIOSA **NEL PIATTO SEI GOLOSA** NATURALE O INSAPORITA SEI SEMPRE LA GRADITA!



UPCOMING EVENTS





All food and money donations will go to local Food Pantries
We are accepting canned goods and
non-perishable food items.

Saturday, August 17th 10am-2pm 100 Plaza Rd. Kingston

Cash donations are also appreciated.

All food and cash donations stay in our community!!

Rain or Shine

Thank You in advance for Your Generosity.

Presented by UCIAF Community Care Program



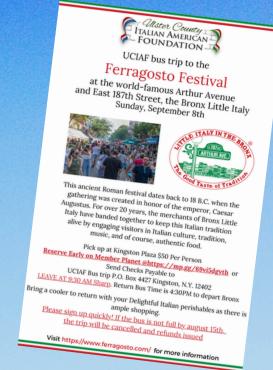




UCIAF EVENTS



Visit www.UCIAF.org



BUON VIAGGIO!



COMMUNITY CARE



Monthly Veteran's Luncheon





UCIAF SUPPORTS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY



UCIAF volunteers participated in the Disabilities Awareness Parade sponsored by the Resource Center For Accessible Living

For more information on how to become involved in the Cultural/Community Care Committees, contact Mary Tuma at mtuma@hvc.rr.com

PEOPLE'S PLACE PROJECT SANTA FUNDRAISER



Thank you to all who donated to People's Place Project Santa!!





FESTIVAL UPDATE

Plans for our October 13th Italian Festival are moving along. We will be partnering with our friends from O+ once again. They will be providing entertainment for our second stage located by the Maritime Museum. I am grateful for the volunteers we have that provide so many hours to make our Festival such a huge success. Out of the many festivities that occur throughout Ulster County, we are by far the most visited free festival. Families from far and near come to spend the day with us. There are a few areas where we could use some more help. A large part of what makes the Festival feel festive is the roaming minstrels, performers and character actors. We need you to step up and wear some of these gladiator, empress and gondolier costumes. There may even be some leftover togas from our Artist Soap Box Derby. It will make a tremendous difference having you there.

We really need some more of you to share your story of your family experiences growing up Italian or even interesting stories that you may have heard. These oral stories have been forever ingrained in the human experience. Let's keep them going. Contact Karen Pillsworth at kpstories@aol.com

Please sign up to volunteer and be a part of this great tradition we have going in Ulster County.

Pace e amore, Anthony Tampone, Festival Chair

845-594-2077

ATTENZIONE!

UCIAF IS SET TO LAUNCH THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM!

You asked and we listened! We are finally ready to bring our membership Italian language classes. The UCIAF will be offering weekly Italian classes taught by club members who are experienced linguists and educators. The exploration and study of Italian will support our goal of promoting, preserving and celebrating our Italian culture.

If you are interested in participating in the Italian language program, please complete the attached survey. The instructors will review the surveys and form classes based on language level and experience.

To get things started, we will a offer 4-week session. The cost of the Italian language program is \$72 (for UCIAF members) and \$100 (for guests) for a 4-week session.

Classes will begin in September so please hurry and register by clicking on the link below!

https://tiny.cc/UCIAFitalianlessons

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Giglio Festival











UCIAF BOCCE

Practice Wednesday's at 5:00 p.m. at Robert Post Park until 10/30th.







OFFICIAL RULES OF BOCCE

Bocce.org

A. Beginning the Round

- 1. Selecting Bocci Colors. The Morra (or as a weak alternative, a stone or coin toss): At the beginning of the Tournament and when two teams with equal Round records are to compete, team captains or their designees engage in one Morra; the Referee settles any disputes. The winner has the first choice of Bocce colors.
- 2. Selecting Throwing Team and Starting End for the First Round. The loser of the Morra (or toss) chooses the starting end for throwing and designates the team that has the right to throw the Pallino for the first Giro.
- 3. Selecting Bocci Colors, Throwing Team and Starting End After The First Round. When two teams of unequal Round records meet, the team with the weaker record has the first choice of Bocce colors, starting end for throwing, and designates the team that has the right to throw the Pallino first. (Note: This rule is intended to display the compassionate side of Bocce in which the underdog is given every opportunity for advantage. Of course, any of these rights may be graciously transferred to the opposing team.)

B. Scoring

- 1. Winning the Round. A Round of Bocce consists of a series of Giro that continue until a team accumulates a total of 9 points. The first team that completes a Giro with 9 or more points wins the Round. (International tournaments use 15 points.)
- 2. Winning A Giro. In each Giro, one point is counted for each team Bocce closer to the Pallino than any Bocce of the opposing team. A Bocce leaning on the Pallino (a Baci) is scored 2 points. Two Bocci of opposing teams equal distance from the Pallino cancel each other out and no additional points are scored for Bocci beyond them.

...To be continued

Ferragosto in Italy: Origins and Traditions

Excerpt from Italy Magazine.com

Celebrated on August 15, Ferragosto may well be considered the height of the Italian summer. Many Italians still take their summer vacation around this time, with the cities emptying and the beaches filling up.

Ferragosto, which coincides with the Catholic feast of the Assumption of Mary, is a holiday that goes back to Roman emperor Augustus' times. Several festivals took place during the month of August to celebrate the harvest; in 18 BCE, Augustus introduced the 'Feriae Augusti' to connect them all and provide a longer period of rest after the harvest, a time of intense agricultural labor.

During the 'Augustali' celebrations, horse races were organized across the Roman Empire; such ancient traditions remain almost unchanged today (just think of Siena's Palio dell'Assunta, taking place on August 16).

"Hey, Goombah!"

Sicilian expressions submitted by Ed Montalbano

MAGARI	If only
AMUNINNI	Let's go
BOH	I don't know
DAI	Come on!
MAH	

Memories submitted by Les Lombardi

FANAPOLI......"Go to Naples" but used with hand gesture near mouth to say "Go to hell"!

FACCIA BRUTTA......Ugly face but my grandmother used to squeeze my cheeks and say it - she said it meant beautiful face.





2025 CALENDAR!

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Opportunity!

Become the Presenting Sponsor for \$1,000, your quarter page ad will be featured on the first page of the calendar and logo on each month.

We urge you to submit a photo or family recipe with photos to be featured in our 2025 Calendar. Visit UCIAF.org and follow the links for Calendar photo submission. Hurry deadline is September 2nd!

For more information or to reserve space contact Linda Saccoman at 845-339-5330.

Send artwork to design@colorpageonline.com or contact Tia at ColorPage: 845-331-7581 ext. 110, tia@colorpageonline.com



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OLYMPIC FUN FACTS

Italy has won over 700 medals at the Olympic Games, with over 100 medals in <u>fencing</u>.

- ~The first Olympic Games took place in 776BC. The original Olympics began as part of an Ancient Greek festival, which celebrated Zeus, the Greek God of sky and weather. The whole competition lasted for up to six months, and included games like wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- ~In 393 AD, the Olympic Games were cancelled and didn't start up again for over 1,500 years! Emperor Theodosius I, a Roman ruler, banned the Greek Olympics due to the religious element of the celebration.
- ~ In1896, a man named Baron Pierre de Coubertin started a revival of the Games. He called this new event the 'modern Olympics' and it's still going today!
- ~The Olympic torch is a reminder of the Games' Greek origins In ancient times, a flame burned throughout the Games as a tribute to the goddess, Hestia. Since 1928, this tradition has continued in the modern Games, but instead of an altar, the flame burns in a special torch.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lit Olympic torches have flown on planes, stayed alight underwater, and scaled Everest! Some unlit torches have even gone into space, too. Amazing!



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