



**LIADO, The Italian-American  
Women of Today  
“Le Italo-Americane Di Oggi”  
April 2018 Newsletter**



**Message  
from our President!**

Ciao LIADO sisters,

This time serving as your president has been one of the biggest privileges of my life. It is a duty that I've held near to my heart, with utmost respect to our founders for their commitment to our mission statement.

In honor of those who came before us, it is my hope that the importance of our culture will always be a large part of our lives as Italian-Americans.

Your dedication to our causes and to each other has been inspirational to me as your leader. I appreciate each of you for the unique experiences we have had together, and I will always cherish our time together.

Con Amore,  
*Cindy*



**Buona Pasqua to all  
LIADO members and your families.**

**LIADO's 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
San Gennaro Festa  
numbers surpassed 2017!**

It is so exciting to see the fruits of our labor! As we've all experienced in our daily lives, Festa expenses have steadily increased each year for several years. The main variance over 2017 was the cost to the City of Safety Harbor for the use of the venue and services provided by the City staff.

Despite the increase, I'm happy to report LIADO will have the honor of donating approximately **\$30,000** to the LIADO Scholarship Fund and community charities LIADO supports surpassing donations in 2017 by several thousand.... very exciting!

LIADO will once again choose a charity that has not been a recipient of funds in the past to be awarded at the June meeting. If you have a registered 501c3 non profit that you would like to submit for consideration, please send me an email with the information to [gmkarnes@gmail.com](mailto:gmkarnes@gmail.com).

Congrats on another successful year! *Gina*

**April Birthdays  
Happy Birthday Sorelle!**

Anna Cox  
Lorraine Grubba  
Rosalie DiMeo  
Trish Laskowski  
Maryann Giordano  
Joyce Kane  
Priscilla Risoldi  
Diane Gippetti  
Phoebe Spain  
Rose Bouleris

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### April Dates to Remember!

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: LIADO Board Meeting
- April 10<sup>th</sup>: Jolly Trolley
- April 17<sup>th</sup>: Safety Harbor Meeting-6p  
*Cooking Demonstration*
- April 21<sup>st</sup>: LIADO Spring Brunch  
*Installation of New Board*
- April 24<sup>th</sup>: New Port Richey Meeting-6p  
*Game Night*

### April 10<sup>th</sup>: Jolley Trolley

- Unlimited day pass \$5.00, Seniors or Disabled \$2.50. Exact change required.
- Pass purchased on Trolley.
- Meet at Circle in front of Rusty Bellies Restaurant at 10:15am. (937 Dodecanese Blvd. Tarpon Springs FL 34689)
- Trolley departs at 10:35am and runs every hour.
- Lunch at Kelly's Restaurant at Noon located at 319 Main Street, Dunedin, FL 34698.
- Safety Harbor Members: Please meet directly at lunch location and RSVP to be included in lunch reservation.
- RSVP to Virginia Sessa at 727.271.5560 by April 7<sup>th</sup>

### April 21<sup>st</sup>: Annual Luncheon

- Cost \$25 per person, guests of members welcome!
- Mail payment to PO Box listed below
- **RSVP:** Cindy Diana by April 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Location:** Crescent Oaks Country Club
- **Address:** 3300 Crescent Oaks Blvd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

### LIADO's 25th Annual Spring Luncheon

**LIADO, The Italian-American Women of Today is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year this year and there is much to celebrate.**

We hope you've made plans to join us for the LIADO's Annual Spring Luncheon which will be held at the Crescent Oaks Country Club on April 21st. Cindy has a fabulous new clothing vendor scheduled for the fashion show who partners with GOT Jewelry throughout the Tampa Bay Community doing fashion shows and charity events.

The past two years have flown by and it is also time to pass the baton and install the new President, Vice President and Board.

If you've not yet RSVP'd, please email Cindy at [liado2016@gmail.com](mailto:liado2016@gmail.com) and mail your check before the April 14<sup>th</sup> deadline. Look forward to seeing all of you there!

### Reminder!

In an effort to make sure our members have current information on LIADO activities and announcements, the newsletter and calendar of events are posted to our website at [www.liado.net](http://www.liado.net). As always, should you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to any Board of Director.

