



LIADO, The Italian-American  
Women of Today  
"Le Italo-Americane Di Oggi"  
December 2018 Newsletter



Sorelle,

As another year winds down and we reflect on this past year, I'd like to thank each and every member for your commitment to LIADO. Whatever your plans are to celebrate Christmas, honoring the Italian traditions or holidaying in beautiful places, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!!



Adria Condino,  
Rosalie DeSteno,  
Angela Disanti, Teresa  
Landi, Carol Massari,  
Marie Neven, Linda  
Prendergast,  
Joan Puleo and  
Beatrice Susi

**December Dates to Remember!**

- Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: Safety Harbor Meeting
- Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve
- Dec 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>: Annual Christmas Luncheon**

- Heritage Springs Country Club
- Time: 11am – 2pm
- 11345 Robert Trent Jones Pkwy, Trinity 34655

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: Safety Harbor Holiday Meeting**

- Let us all enjoy our sisterhood before the Christmas holiday. Bring an appetizer to be shared by all as we mingle throughout the night.
- Feel free to bring your significant other or a friend.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> : Board Meeting
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup>: Safety Harbor Meeting
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>: New Port Richey Meeting
- TBD: Annual planning meeting



# Fundraising

- **Quarter Auction:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quarter Auction raised \$1,475 and the Silent Auction raised \$700! Another great success!
- **Cruise:** After a fabulous response from members, the Fundraising Committee has scheduled the first **San Gennaro on the Seas** cruise for November 2019. Invite everyone you know, friends and family are all welcome... the more the merrier. Visit the event on Facebook where specials are posted! It's titled "LIADO Caribbean Fundraising Cruise".

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Fun. It's a little word, but it means so much. It's what makes the days fly by. Lifts your spirits. Puts a big smile on your face. And on a Carnival cruise, you'll find fun everywhere!

Join us for a fun-filled Caribbean cruise and help our fundraising efforts!



**LIADO, The Italian-American Women of Today**  
**4-DAY CARIBBEAN FUNDRAISING CRUISE FROM TAMPA, FL**  
**Carnival Paradise – November 14, 2019**

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVAL TIME	DEPARTURE TIME
THU	TAMPA, FL		4:00 PM
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	COZUMEL	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
SUN	FUN DAY AT SEA		
MON	TAMPA, FL	8:00 AM	

**Book NOW** – Space is limited, must book early for best rate.

*Prices subject to increase after Jan. 13, 2019*

**Ocean View Cabins starting at \$478.52/pp**

*(prices are based on double occupancy and includes taxes, port charges and Travel Protection)*

\$25.00 per person deposit will secure the rate until Jan. 10, 2019

Additional payment \$125.00 due before July 15, 2019

FINAL payment due Sept. 10, 2019

Required ID & Travel Documents: Passports are not required, but HIGHLY recommended. Guests without passports will be required to show proof of citizenship, such as an original or certified copy of a birth certificate, a government issued photo ID, or Enhanced Driver's License (EDL).

For cruise related questions, all cabin and to make your reservation, please contact Terie Hynish – 727-235-3224 or email: tdtravelpartners@gmail.com

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CABIN CATEGORY	CABIN FARE PER PERSON	OPTIONAL GRATUITIES **
INTERIOR 4B	\$436.52	\$51.80/pp
INTERIOR 4C	\$438.52	\$51.80/pp
INTERIOR 4D	\$448.52	\$51.80/pp
OCEAN VIEW 6B	\$478.52	\$51.80/pp
OCEAN VIEW 6C	\$483.52	\$51.80/pp
OCEAN VIEW 6D	\$503.52	\$51.80/pp
OCEAN VIEW 6E	\$513.52	\$51.80/pp

\*\* If not pre-paid (prior to sailing) Gratuities are added to the passenger's Sail & Sign card automatically. Passengers do have the option of cancelling this charge at Guest Services once onboard. (Not recommended!)

Balcony Cabins are available at prevailing rate ... contact Terie for rates.



#### **This month's Member Spotlight is Fran Capolupo, a Board member and Membership Chairperson.**

I was born in Manhattan, "the City" on the upper east side. My mother was born in Agrigento, Sicily and my father was born in NYC. I was the fifth of six children and had three sisters and two brothers. I attended Our Lady of Mt Carmel elementary school and St Helena's high school in The Bronx. After high school, I went to work for a shirt manufacturing company on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gama Creations.

My future husband, Pat, and I grew up in the same neighborhood. We dated for a couple of years and when I was 19, we were married and moved to Middle Village in Queens. A year and a half later, our first daughter was born. Our son was born a couple of years later and by the time I was 25, our third child was born, a daughter. I was a stay at home mom until my last child went to school. At that time, I got a job at St Johnsbury Trucking Company. I started out part time and worked my way up to Office Manager. I was there for 20 years until the company went out of business in 1993. After that, I went to work for Crystal Cove Seafood Company as an Executive Assistant in Floral Park. They were a seafood import, export company. I was there until 1998 when we moved to Florida.

Throughout the years, we traveled to several different countries, among them Italy (my favorite), Israel, Greece and China. We've also traveled to Hawaii and several of the Caribbean islands.

Over the years, our children were married and had children of their own. We are the proud Grandparents to 9 granddaughters and 4 grandsons. We have 3 great grandsons and 2 great granddaughters.

I've had a good life and am grateful to God for the many blessings He has given me. I volunteer in my church, St Thomas Aquinas, as a Eucharistic Minister, bring Communion to the hospital and nursing home as well as being an alter server at funeral masses. I'm also part of St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Pack a Sack programs in my church.