



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



LIADO Sisters (Sorelle) – Happy New Year! (Felice Anno Nuovo!)
It's an exciting time in LIADO & we want to share the news!

LIADO's 14TH Annual San Gennaro Festa

It's almost Festa time! LIADO's 14th Annual San Gennaro Festa is just a short month away on February 17th & 18th, 2018 in the Safety Harbor Waterfront Park (behind the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa).

Ladies... Time is of the essence and we need your support to make it another successful year!! This is our biggest fundraiser that allows us to give back in so many ways.

If you haven't signed up to volunteer during the Festa, contact Ann Bonvicino (Home: 727.470.9400 / Cell: 631.617.7643) or Julie Calabrese (Home: 727.347.1936).

Want to join in on the pre-Festa preparation activities? Here are areas where we need volunteers:

- ❖ **Feb 4th (2p-6p):** LaCucina menu items (olives, cheese, giardiniera) and pizzelle @ Espiritu Santo Church. All welcome and don't forget your pizzelle irons!
- ❖ **Feb 11th (1p-6p):** 20 volunteers are needed to make MEATBALLS @ Kitchen24 located at 107 Dunbar Ave Suite G, Oldsmar, FL 34677. RSVP with MaryAnn Beckley or Lorraine Grubba.
- ❖ **Feb 12th (9a-2p):** Meatballs if additional day needed. Call to confirm.
- ❖ **Feb 13th (6p-8p):** Pizzelle making @ Community Congregational Church. All welcome and don't forget your pizzelle irons!

Stay tuned... more info
to come! *Gina*



The Christmas Luncheon was a wonderful time spent with all of our Sisters who were able to attend. Once again, the Board of Directors out did themselves by baking dozens and

dozens of fabulous cookies to be enjoyed by all. We hope your Christmas Holidays were joyous and spent with your families!

DID YOU KNOW?

The name of measurement of electricity – the VOLT, is named for Alessandro Volta, who invented the first battery in 1779.

BARNES & NOBLE

Final numbers aren't in, but it was another successful fundraiser! **THANK YOU** to Ann Bonvicino for coordinating and to all who took time out of your day, or several days, to volunteer!

Upcoming January Events!

- Jan 10th (6p): Planning meeting for upcoming year at Jo D'Amato's Clubhouse. Please RVSP to Virginia Sessa.
- Jan 16th - Safety Harbor Meeting @ Espiritu Santo Church
- Jan 23rd – New Port Richey Meeting @ Congregational Community Church



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Social Media facebook

As we ring in the new year and our calendars begin to fill up, don't forget it's time to renew your LIADO membership.

Natalie Pindar (SH) has offered to tackle the publication of our events to include meetings, social outings and the Festa on social media and Eventbrite. We are excited to be implementing new outlets to reach potential new members and bring awareness to the community about LIADO.

The Board would like to thank Fran Capolupo (NPR) who will be our new Membership Chairperson for the upcoming year and Dawn Tranquilly-Rawley (SH) who is transitioning to our Fundraising Chairperson.

Don't forget to LIKE, check you are interested or going and to SHARE all LIADO events.

To avoid incorrect or missing information, we are asking **ALL** members to complete a new membership form (attached) to include your name, address, phone number and email address.

January Birthdays Happy Birthday Ladies!

Annual dues are \$40 made payable to LIADO. Please send your form and check to:

LIADO
P.O. Box 7487
Clearwater, FL 33758

To be included in the directory, all forms and checks must be received no later than March 1, 2018. There will be no exceptions.

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| Jan 2: | Toni Paolo |
| Jan 3: | Mamye Vogt |
| Jan 5: | Virginia Sessa |
| Jan 19: | Julie Calabrese |
| Jan 19: | Maria Ippolito |
| Jan 21: | Virginia Sauter |
| Jan 22: | Luisa Grabianowski |
| Jan 25: | Alison Cesario Paton |
| Jan 26: | Frances Vecchia |
| Jan 26: | Marie Casanova |
| Jan 31: | Libby Burke |



Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

- Fran Capolupo recently lost her sister, Irene Vitale. Memorial arrangement's are in process and will be shared with all soon.