Social Meetings and Events Overview

April's social event will be a dinner and book signing with Marie Ohanesian Lardin, author of...

President's Message

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With all best wishes, Luigi M. De Luca, President ICS

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Winter Term 2018 ended and we are scheduled to start our Spring Term on Monday April 2nd, with many levels of classes, and for advanced students, a great variety to choose from, including:

- Italian Through Cinema (Io, l'oro e Lara - C. Verdone and I cento passi - M.T. Giordana);
- Italian through Literature (Canale Mussolini - A. Pennacchi, Agostino - A. Moravia, Uno, nessuno, centomila - L. Pirandello);
- and Live from Italy, Italy Today, Itinerari Italiani, Storia, ecc..

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Our Spring Schedule is now online at http://www.italianculturalsociety.org/italian-language-program/.

If you live far from us, please do not forget that you can now attend classes via skype, and if you live in Virginia, you will be happy to hear that we are starting courses in Fairfax. Please find more information at http://www.italianculturalsociety.org/ilp-virginia-chapter/.

We were very excited to launch in Virginia with two kids classes on March 17th (19 children) and we will start Beginners 1 at 9:15-10:45 and Elementary/Intermediate Conversation with Grammar at 11:00-12:30, on Saturday, April 7th. You are still in time to join! The instructors Claudio Tanca and Francesca Santoro are very professional and experienced. You can read about them at http://www.italianculturalsociety.org/italian-language-program/ilp-instructors/.

The course Regional Italian cuisine – history, traditions and recipes is continuing at the NIAF headquarters in 1860 19th St NW – Washington, DC and Cooking classes are offered in Chevy Chase, Potomac, and at your home! Please contact us for more information.

Enjoy primavera!

Francesca Casazza
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Luigi M. De Luca
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