



**Little Italy Lodge OSIA #2286  
Foundation, Inc.**

**Presents the**

**2021 Taste of Italy Dinner**



**Sunday, Sept 26, 2021**

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Little Italy Lodge**

**Baltimore, Maryland**



## **Carl T. Julio**

Carl Julio's contributions to the Italian American Community have been recognized by The Grand Lodge of Maryland by presenting him with both The Ameritan Award in 1976 and The Columbus Award in 1982. The Associated Italian American Charities recognized Carl with the prestigious Thomas D'Alesandro Jr. Award in 2018. Carl has been actively involved over the years with Italian charities as well as with St. Leo's and The Little Italy Lodge. The Italian Government recognized Carl Julio as Knight Officer of The Order of Merit of The Italian Republic. Salute!

The Little Italy Lodge Scholarship Foundation formally recognizes Carl Julio for his unmatched and unbelievable generosity to our Scholarship fund. Through Carl's largesse since 2018, we have been able to increase our award total from \$12,000 to \$24,000 in 2020 to \$32,000 in 2021. Carl cares and we will be forever indebted to him for his support of the education of our Lodge scholars!

**Mille Grazie Carl T. Julio- Cendecil**

## The 22nd Anniversary of The La Famiglia Scholarship Fund

### **Benvenuti to supporters of our highly anticipated and welcome 2021 Taste of Italy.**

We are sold out! The Little Italy Lodge OSIA Foundation provides college scholarships to "Famiglia" of our Lodge members and each of you is testimony to our collective persistence and faith in our educational mission. Thank you for joining us this afternoon.

I have been President since 2018 when the Foundation separated from the Lodge as a non-profit. The Foundation consists of 16 Board Members chaired by Vince Piscopo. Most of our board are also Lodge Members who devote time, talent and treasure to the cause. The Foundation also includes 10 At-Large Committee members who manage operations.

Our Foundation relies on revenue from the Annual Taste of Italy and during 2020, COVID compelled us to cancel and yet our generous donors gave \$12,000 to transition us till today. Taste of Italy is budgeted to net over \$16,000. Our dear friend and benefactor, Carl Julio, has donated \$30,000 these past two years to expand our number and value of scholarships. Mille Grazie Carl for your amazing generosity to aspiring local Italian-American students.

Since Academic Year 2019, the Scholarship Foundation has sponsored 3 years of scholarships to qualified candidates and been able to increase the total value and number of scholarships each year. The Scholarship Program began in 1999 under the vision of Mr. Guy Matricciani and continued under the aegis of Jerry and Angela Elliott. We stand on the shoulders of Baltimore's Italian-American giants and as a result, we have distributed over a quarter of a million dollars to 73 deserving awardees. We also appreciate the Little Italy Lodge President, Dr. Albert Marra, who also sits on our Board. Special thanks to Maureen Chandler and her Taste of Italy Team and to Christopher Pisano for producing our Taste of Italy program book.

Mille Grazie to our donors, sponsors and advertisers. As a result, today we will realize a record revenue to support next year's scholars. Congratulations to our amazing six 2021 awardees. May God bless America and our Foundation's efforts for good. Be well and Avanti!

Sincerely,  
Paul R. Rao Ph.D.  
President

## **The Little Italy Lodge OSIA #2286 Foundation**

**was established in 1999  
as a means of providing  
financial assistance  
to deserving students  
of Italian-American descent  
as they strive toward the attainment of  
college or university  
undergraduate degrees.**

**The expectation that,  
providing this assistance  
to these students,  
we can help them in going forth to  
demonstrate,  
today,  
the value, contributions and advancements our inheritance  
has provided  
throughout history.**

**Through the generosity of  
Little Italy Lodge members  
and other donors  
the Foundation has awarded over \$225,000 in scholarships  
since its inception  
to Lodge members and their offspring.**

**The Foundation is financed through  
the proceeds from this dinner  
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Foundation Board and Committee  
for their dedication and effort in the management  
of this noteworthy program all year long and  
the Taste of Italy Planning Committee  
in putting together this signature event,  
Taste of Italy 2021.  
Congratulations and Thank You!**

**Albert Marra, President  
on behalf of the entire Little Italy Lodge  
Council and Membership!**





# Italian Heritage Festival

Sunday, October 3, 2021

1-6 pm along Stiles & Exeter Streets

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Hosted by Italian Heritage Committee with proceeds benefitting St. Leo's Church.  
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- **RAVENS TENT** with big screen TV (Ravens vs. Broncos)
- **BOCCIE** Tournament!
- **SAUSAGE**-eating contest!
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of a higher education.

From,

Nancy Barbieri Wolfe  
and Family



**Gabriella Lasek** is the recipient of **The Mattricciani/Vondersmith Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000 and was sponsored by Maria Teresi, Lodge Member.

Gabriella Lasek  
The Catholic High School of Baltimore  
Salisbury University  
Majoring in Business Finance and  
Financial Planning



Gabriella is a freshman at Salisbury University, where she is studying Business Finance and Financial Planning. Her Mother and Maternal Grandparents are members of the lodge where she has been attending Friday night dinners and events, as well as volunteering since she was little. From the age of two until her senior year of high school, Gabriella danced competitively at The Royal Performing Arts Center. She loves to travel and plans to visit her famiglia in Italy soon.

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**Dr. Paul and Martina Rao welcome you to Taste of Italy**



**CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021 Little Italy Lodge's  
Six Stellar Foundation Scholarship Awardees. Salute!**

**Mille Grazie to Taste of Italy Volunteers, Sponsors and  
devoted patrons that support our growing Foundation.**

**We would also like to encourage each of the Festa attendees  
to consider supporting St. Leo's on our 140th Anniversary!**

**~2021 & Beyond~**

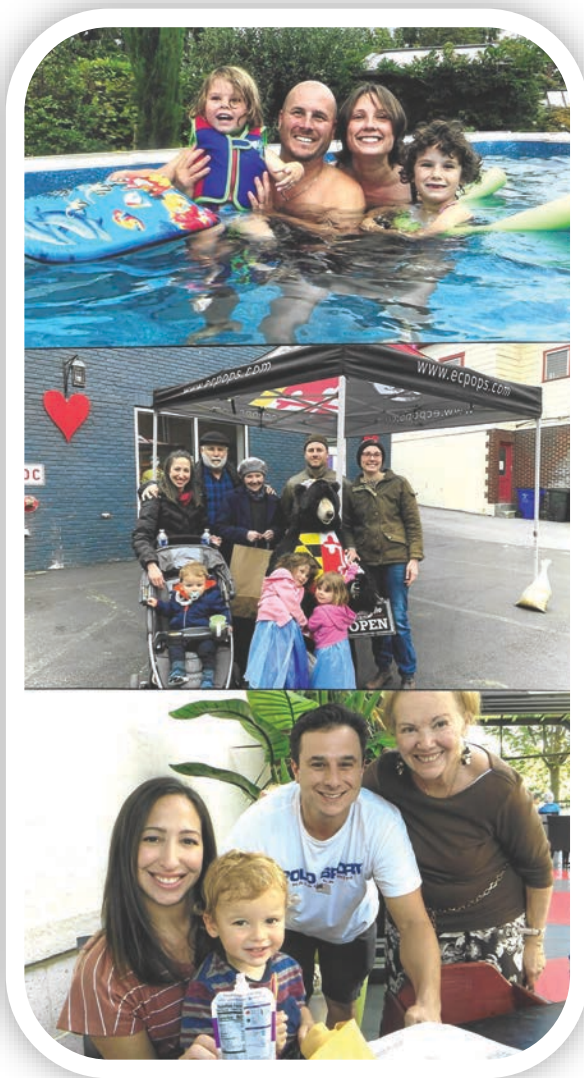
**Brandon Elliott** is the recipient of **The Jerome and Angela Elliott Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000 and was sponsored by his grandfather, Lodge Member, and Emeritus Foundation Board Member, Jerome Elliott, Sr.

Brendan Elliot  
Academic Magnet High School  
(Charleston, SC)  
Duke University



My grandfather, Jerry Elliott, has been a member of the lodge for 20 years and led the scholarship foundation for many years. My grandmother, Angela Elliott of the Tirocchi family, had also been a member of the lodge.





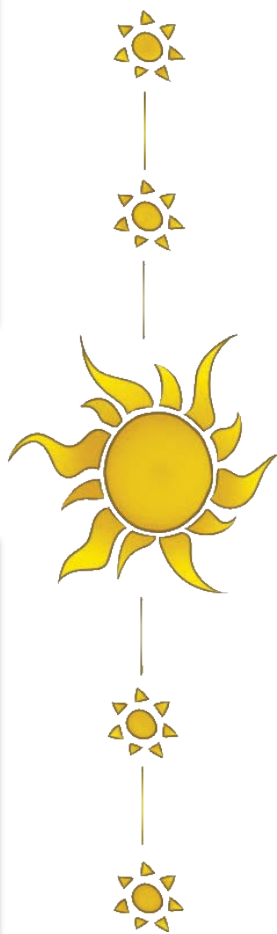
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**From,**  
**The MARRA Family!**



Contratulazoni to all  
From,  
The Chandler Family



Class of 2032    Class of 2030



**Derek Caiazzo** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Guy Caiazzo, Lodge Member.

Derek Caiazzo  
North Harford High School  
University of Indianapolis  
Majoring in Pre Physical Therapy



At North Harford High School I was in the Agriculture program for large animal science. I wrestled and played lacrosse for 4 years on varsity at my high school, and will continue my lacrosse career at college. I enjoy the outdoors including hunting, fishing, and snowboarding. My Dad is a race horse trainer and I love working with the horses. I also enjoy vacations and holidays with my family.



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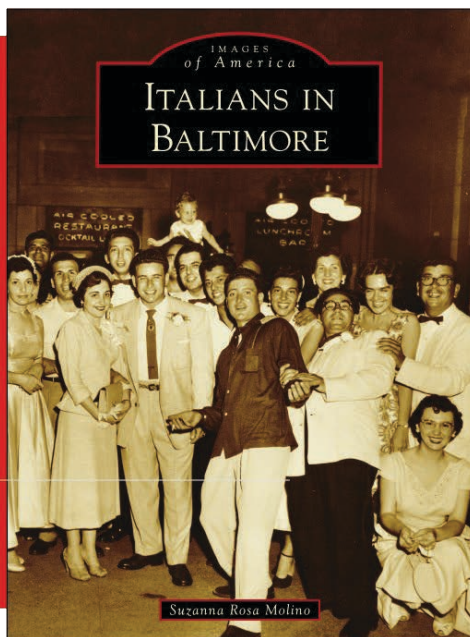
**Suzanna Rosa Molino**

Little Italy Lodge member

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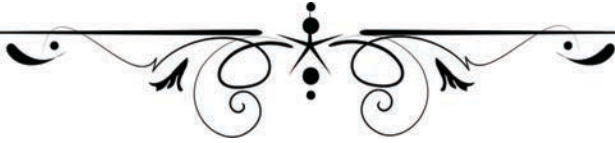
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*La Famiglia Scholarship*

# DINNER MENU



## ANTIPASTO

Assortment of Italian cheeses, Italian meats,  
Marinated olives and a variety of bruschetta.

## LA FAMIGLIA ZUPPA

Pasta e Fagioli

## PRIMO PIATTO

Shrimp Scampi vol a vent  
Shrimp Scampi in a Puff Pastry bowl.

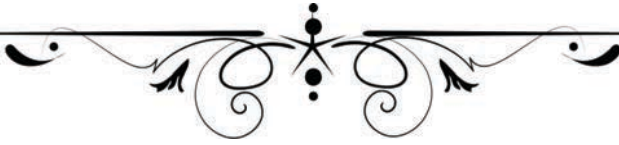
## SECUNDO PIATTO

Pork Loin in a Wild Mushroom Ragu with  
Sicilian Potatoes and Broccoli Rabe

Berries Zabaglione with  
“House Made” Cookies

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# WINE PAIRING



## **Ruffino II Ducale Pinot Grigio**

## **Remole Blend (Sangiovese-Cab)**

## **Lumina Pinot Grigio**

Medium bodied, lively and elegant. A touch of minerality lingers in the finish with notes of lemon peel.

## **Gavi Di Gavi, Piemonte**

Dry, pleasant, and well balanced, with notes of ripe fruit and a crisp finish, this wine is subtle and smooth.

## **Ruffino Toscano Tosso II Ducale**

A full-bodied, tasty Italian red wine blend of Sangiovese (55%), Merlot (20%) and Syrah (25%) grapes. This Tuscan red wine offers great aromas of tart dark cherry and earth with some smoke.

## **Amaretto**

**Marco Hague** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Mary Margaret Hague, Lodge Member.

Marco Hague  
Calvert Hall College High School  
Towson University  
Majoring in Jazz and Commercial Music



I am 19 and I live in Columbia, MD. My mother is first-generation Italian American with family roots in Pettorano sul Gizio in the Abruzzo region of Italy. In 2011, I had the incredible experience of traveling to Italy to meet family in Abruzzo and to explore other areas including Rome and the Amalfi Coast. I am extremely grateful for the lodge community and the experiences I have had as part of it over the years, celebrating Italian heritage at the Friday Night Dinners and festivals. When I am not studying, I enjoy playing/writing music, reading and spending time with friends and family.

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Wishing you every blessing in all the good work you do:

May the Lord free all of us from the pandemic very soon!

**Ashley R. Keister** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Rosemarie Johnson, Lodge Member.

Ashley Keister  
Bel Air High School  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Majoring in Graphic Design



My great great Grandfather Louis Barbieri was born in Calabria, Italy and came to Baltimore, Md., in 1917. He married my great great grandmother Francesca Procopio in 1926. She was also from Calabria. They had five children, Catherine, Benedetto, Domenico, Salvatore and Maria. My grandmother Rosemarie's mother is Catherine Johnson, née Barbieri. She belonged to the sons of Italy Lodge along with her brother Salvatore, who were active in the lodge until their recent deaths. Aunt Mary remains a member of the lodge as does my grandmother Rosemarie Johnson.

# **LA FAMIGLIA SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

## **2021 VOLUNTEERS**

Countless goals have been achieved today thanks to your selfless volunteer work. We appreciate your help so much. Thank you a ton for your enthusiasm and generosity.

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**Mia Lenzenweger** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Teresa Lenzenweger, Lodge Member.

Mia Lenzenweger  
Sparrows Point High School  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Double Major in Marine Biology and  
Environmental Sciences



My mother, Teresa Morisi Lenzenweger, is a member of the Lodge. She would bring her Uncle Guido Morisi (a longtime resident of Little Italy) to the Lodge for Sunday Bingo and would always eat at the Lodge during the St. Gabriel and St. Anthony festivals. When she was younger and would attend the festivals with her brother, Paul, she liked watching Bocce ball. Now that social clubs are allowed to operate again, she hopes to volunteer at the Lodge more often.

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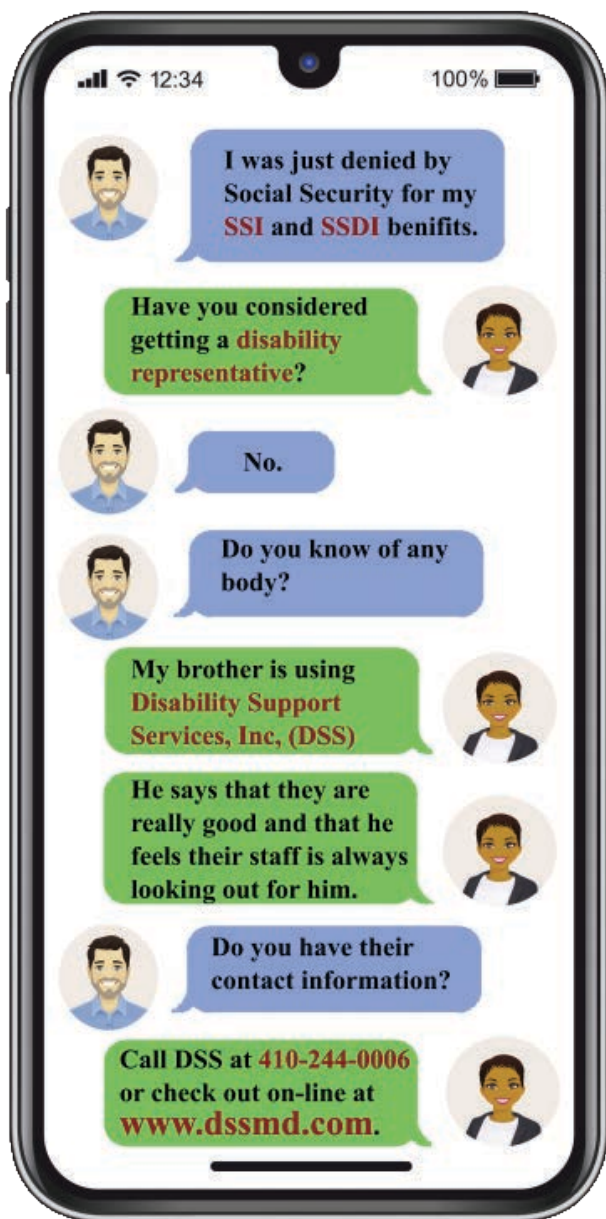
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such dedicated  
workers.





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***Congratulates this year's  
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