

The Little Italy Lodge OSDIA 2286 Foundation

presents



Taste of Italy

prepared on-site in our own kitchen by

Christa Bruno

Served by our many volunteers.

Sunday, April 23, 2023

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm,

at the

Little Italy Lodge

905 East Pratt Street

Little Italy/Baltimore, MD



Message from Vince Piscopo, Chairman of the Little Italy Scholarship Foundation.

A sincere welcome and thank you for joining us at our annual scholarship ***Taste of Italy Dinner***. Our Dinner Committee has worked very hard again this year to plan and execute a wonderful day of Dining and Entertainment.

The goal each year is to demonstrate to you, our guests, our appreciation for your support and sponsorship. We hope that you will have a wonderful afternoon with us.

The Foundation's Annual Mission is to award Educational Scholarships, to eligible Lodge Member descendants. Initiated in 1999, the Lodge Scholarship Foundation will award seven (7) scholarships totaling an impressive \$38,000, this year.

The ***Taste of Italy Dinner*** is the Chief fundraising source for our Scholarship Funding. The generosity of our members, friends and sponsors, enables the Scholarship Program to continue.

Our Dinner Chef this year is Christa Bruno. Christa is a well known chef, caterer and local restaurateur. The wines have been selected by owner of Little Italy's Osteria Da Amedeo, and past Taste of Italy Chef, Amedeo Ebrahimpour.

Our current Sons of Italy Lodge President, Christopher Pisano, is also this year's ***Taste of Italy*** Chairman. A very special thank you to Christopher, the ***Taste of Italy*** Committee and its many volunteers for their efforts.

I do appreciate the opportunity and privilege to be a part of the Foundation's work.

Hoping that you have a Great Day!



The Little Italy Lodge OSDIA #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
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providing this assistance
to these students,
we can help them in going forward,
today,
to demonstrate the value, contributions and advancements
our legacy has provided throughout history.**

**Through the generosity of
Little Italy Lodge members
and other donors
the Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 in scholarships
to Lodge members and their offspring
since its inception.**

**The Foundation is financed through
the proceeds from this dinner
along with special contributions
made at the dinner and throughout the year
by those who wish to support this mission.**

Thank You!



The Little Italy Lodge

(OSDIA #2286)

Is proud of our

Scholarship Program

and the students it benefits!

And, congratulations to the

Volunteer Members of the

Scholarship Committee

for their dedication effort in the management
of this noteworthy program all year long
and

in putting together this signature event, the
"Taste of Italy".

Congratulations and Thank You!

Christopher Pisano

President

- on behalf of entire Little Italy Lodge
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The La Famiglia Scholarship Program was able to offer the largest total amount of scholarship dollars and the greatest number of awardees ever in 2022!

The Program is pleased to announce that scholarship awards in the amount of \$38,000 were made in 2022 to the following seven outstanding young men and women:

- **Ashley Keister** is the recipient of **The Mattricciani/Vondersmith Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000 and was sponsored by her grandmother, Rosemarie Johnson, Lodge Member.
- **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, former Scholarship Committee Chair and Emeritus Foundation Board Member, Jerome Elliott, Sr.
- **Sophia Montcalmo** is the recipient of the 1st **Carl T. Julio Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000 and was sponsored by her grandfather, Past Lodge President and Foundation Board Member, Anthony Montcalmo.
- **Isabella Keh** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Roland Keh, her father and Lodge Member.
- **Madelin McLean** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Dr. Paul R. Rao, her grandfather, Foundation President and Lodge Member.
- **Ingrid Lenzenweger** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship and was sponsored by Teresa Lenzenweger, her mother and Lodge Member.
- **Ethan Zielinsky** was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship in **Honor of Anthony "Tony" Verdecchia**. Ethan was sponsored by Clera Zielinsky, his grandmother and Lodge Member.

Angela and Jerry Elliott Scholarship

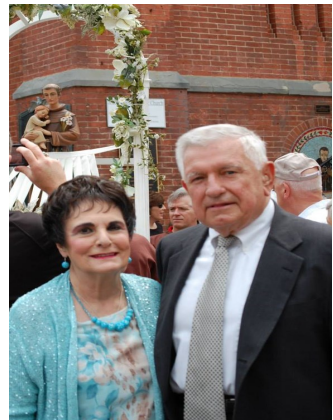


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May 5 - Porchetta Tortas
Music by Chris Montcalmo

May 19

June 2

June 16

July 7

July 21 - Honoring Scholarship Awardees

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to our previous

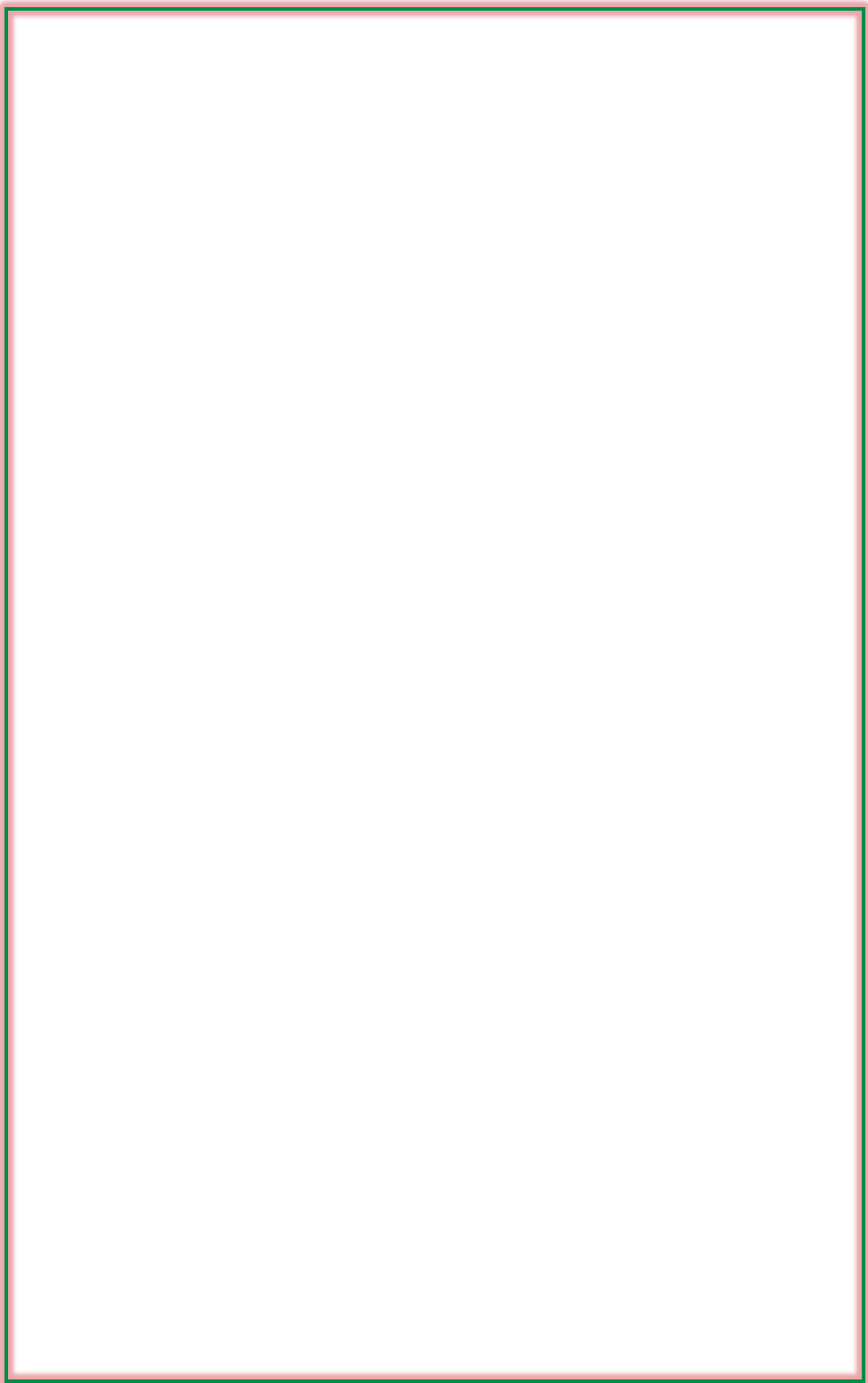
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

2022	Ashley Keister Brendan Elliott Sophia Montcalmo Isabella Keh Madelin McLean	2015	Anna Berrettini Nicholas Butta Elizabeth Guidice Brooke Lorber	2007	Alexandra Elliott Maria Ferrante Sarah Kidd C.Patrick Passaro
	Ingrid Lenzenweger Ethan Zielinsky	2014	Nicholas Butta Alexander Culotta Ian Hughes Justin Lorber	2006	Katie Ann Augustyniak Maria Ferrante C.Patrick Passaro
2021	Gabriella Lasek Brendan Elliott Derek Caiazzo Marco Hague Ashley R. Keister Mia Lenzenweger	2013	Nicholas Butta Alexander Culotta Brooke Lorber Anthony Meek	2005	Katie Ann Augustyniak Maria Ferrante
	Isabella Keh Mia Lenzenweger Madelin McLean Michaela Rusinko	2012	Michael Butta Nicholas Butta Brianna Collachi Drew Myers	2004	Jennifer Difolco Max Pampa
2020	Isabella Keh Mia Lenzenweger Madelin McLean Michaela Rusinko	2011	Michael Butta Charles Corasaniti Sal Corasaniti Drew Myers	2003	Jennifer DiFolco Bianca Posterli
2019	Anthony Apicella Isabella Barbieri Jackson Landgraf Maria Laske	2010	Michael Butta Maria Ferrante Jamie Restivo Jillian Augustyniak	2002	Katelynn Petrella Bianca Posterli
2018	Isabella Barbieri Jackson Landgraf Wyatt Laudicina Gabriella McClean	2009	Katie Ann Augustyniak Alexandra Elliott Jamie Restivo	2001	Stephanie Anderson Michelle Stanley
2017	Anna Cuffari Victoria Tully	2008	Katie Ann Augustyniak Alexandra Elliott Maria Ferrante Jamie Restivo	2000	John J. D'Adamo Danielle Lombardi
2016	Isabella Barbieri Cullen Siepp			1999	Cathan Daughtery Danielle Lombardi



Domenico Petrucci was born and raised in Castelliri, Rome where he lived on a small piece of land with his parents, Geraldo and Fiorina and his eight brothers and sisters. He worked the land with his mom, dad and siblings to raise food to provide for the family and landowners. At sixteen, his mom encouraged him to visit family in Ontario as his father had passed and she hoped for Domenico to have opportunities and provide for his family and himself. There, he started working for one dollar an hour. His first week of work, he earned nearly one hundred dollars. He had a feeling he could and would be successful. He moved to Maryland as his mother had Italian American citizenship, and thus, could have his family together in America. He had the focus of the "American dream." Domenico was able to put his ambition into drive.

Domenico has been married for forty-five years to Victoria. He has raised his two daughters, Loredana and Sonia. He has been a model and inspiration to his family and to anyone he meets. His heart is authentic, caring and is present in all his relationships and accomplishments. *"A life well lived is built upon sharing it with family and friends. The foundation is love and the supports are strength and hope."*-Loredana Petrucci



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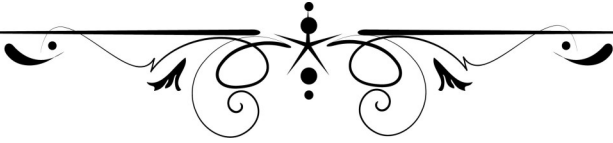


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DINNER MENU



L'ANTIPASTO

Assortment of Italian cheeses and meats,
marinated olives.

AMUSE BOUCH

Porcini Mushroom Arancini

II PRIMO PIATTO

Orecchiette Pasta with Italian Sausage, zucchini, shallots, truffle cream

II SECUNDO PIATTO

Pork Cutlet Wallets

or

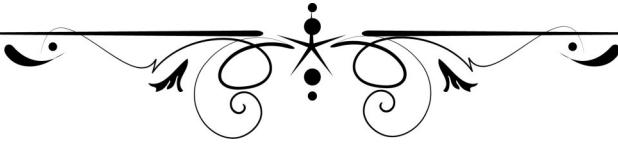
Sea Bass

DiPasquale's Italian Cookies



Taste of Italy

WINE PAIRING



Pinot Grigio Lunardi, Venezia

Light and bright, with vibrant notes of citrus, apple, and herbs.

Remole, Toscana

A blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium-bodied, soft tannins and touches of black pepper lead into the dry, fruity finish.

Pinot Grigio, Ca' Montini, Trentino

This well-balanced white wine is dry and crisp with notes of fresh apple, peach, and citrus flavors.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Tormaresco

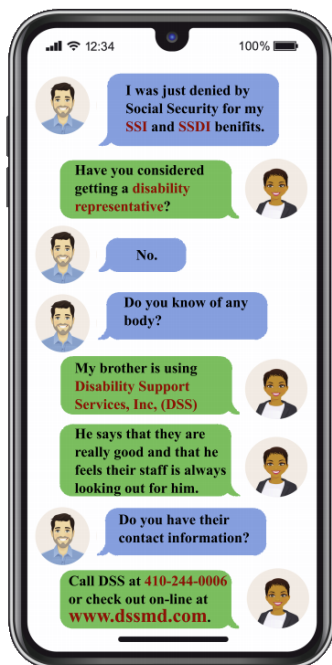
Medium-bodied with sweet tannins. Aromas of black currant and berries.

Chianti Classico, Checchi Tuscany

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Amaretto





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