

Taste of Italy



Little Italy Lodge Foundation

*Order Sons & Daughters of Italy #2286 / OSDIA
Scholarship Fundraising Dinner*

1-5 pm Sunday, April 28, 2024

Little Italy Lodge ~ 905 E. Pratt Street
Little Italy / Baltimore, Maryland

*Honoring education in the
Italian American community*



The Foundation at a glance



Through the generosity of Little Italy Lodge members and other donors, the Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 to date in scholarships to Lodge members and their descendants. The Foundation is financed through the proceeds raised from its annual *Taste of Italy* dinners, in addition to special contributions toward the event - and throughout the year - by those who believe in our mission of awarding scholarships that further levels of education for Italian Americans in our community.

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*Message from Vince Piscopo
Chairman of Little Italy Lodge Foundation*



A sincere welcome and thank you for joining us at our annual *Taste of Italy!* Our committee has worked very hard once again to plan and implement a wonderful afternoon of dining and entertainment. The goal of today's fundraiser is to demonstrate to you - our guests - sincere appreciation for your support.

Taste of Italy is our primary fundraiser for scholarship funding. The Foundation's mission is to award educational scholarships to eligible Little Italy Lodge members and descendants. For the **2023-2024** school year, we have awarded seven. For **2024-2025**, we are hoping to match or exceed that! Your generosity enables us to continue awarding future scholarships.


Today we are honored to have **Dr. Paul Rao** join us as we acknowledge him for his many years of service to the Scholarship Foundation and the Italian community. Our chef today is the very talented **Mark Orendorff**. Chef Mark hails from a very successful restaurant family.

Christopher Pisano, our Sons of Italy Lodge president, once again chaired the *Taste of Italy* committee. *Saluti e grazie tanto* to Christopher, his committee, and the many volunteers for pulling together a myriad of details to plan such a large event.

As Foundation Chairman, I appreciate the opportunity to host each of you. Collectively, we are a component of this paramount Foundation. To fulfill its mission is a remarkable privilege. ***Taste, eat, sip, dance!***
Enjoy the event!





About the *La Famiglia Scholarship Program*





1999 to 2023 ... in its 24th year! The Little Italy Lodge *La Famiglia* Scholarship Program was established in **1999** to assist deserving Lodge members and descendants in good standing as they pursue college/university undergraduate degrees. The hope is, by providing assistance to students, we can help to advance them as they demonstrate the value, contributions, and advancements our Italian legacy has displayed throughout history. The Foundation's Board of Directors announces scholarship awards totaling **\$38,000** made to these seven outstanding young men & women below for the 2023-2024 school year. We feel extremely proud as we highly congratulate them, as do our many individual supporters who help make *La Famiglia* program so successful. Gold stars to all awardees, applicants, and donors!

Congratulations
to our 2023 Awardees!


 **DEREK CAIAZZO**
\$5,000 Scholarship
In honor of Anthony "Tony" Verdecchia
Sponsored by **Guy Caiazzo**


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\$5,000 Scholarship
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Major Scholarship Donor Families

The Jerome & Angela Elliott Scholarship
The Carl T. Julio Scholarship
The Matricciani/Vondersmith Scholarship
The Anne Scalea & Family Scholarship



Committee offers its humble gratitude to

Dr. Thomas M. Scalea
new scholarship donor for 2024



Named after the Scalea Family, this scholarship was initiated by Anne Scalea's son, Dr. Thomas M. Scalea, who wished to honor his mother's guidance and inspiration. As a single parent and an elementary school teacher, Mrs. Scalea instilled in her five children a spirit of service and a passion for learning.

The hallmark of the Scalea children's upbringing was centered on doing for others. At all levels, she taught them the value of education and striving to do the best they could (regardless of how good that was) as long as they gave it their all. Because of her support, Dr. Scalea chose a career in medicine.

Today he is Physician in Chief at the Shock Trauma Center at the world renowned University of Maryland Medical Center. Dr. Scalea has gifted our scholarship program with a kind and generous donation over two years which benefits the Foundation's mission and today's event.



The Scalea Family
John, Carol, Rob, Anne, Tom, Donald



Dr. Paul Rao, honoree

The *Taste of Italy* Committee honors **Dr. Paul Rao** for his many years of support to the Italian American community and his tireless efforts as a Foundation President 2018 through 2022.

“Mille grazie to the Scholarship Foundation for this very unexpected - yet much appreciated - recognition. Avanti!”

For over 30 years, *la famiglia* Rao - **Paul & Martina** - has been a proud and active participant in Baltimore's Little Italy *mangiare e bere* (eating and drinking) community, connections, culture, Catholicism, *feste* (festivals) and fundraisers. They first joined Baltimore's *Piccola Italia* while attending a bread-baking course at Pandola Learning Center, followed by an Alaskan cruise hosted by Little Italy Lodge.

Longtime **Saint Leo's Church** parishioners, they are actively engaged in most aspects of parish life, from selling meatball subs at the Saint Anthony and Saint Gabriel Italian Festivals, to volunteering in meatball- and ravioli-making for parish dinners. Paul has served as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector for several decades, and presented a course on stroke prevention at the Pandola Learning Center. In 2005, he received Saint Leo's *Father of the Year Award*. In 2021, he co-led the fundraising campaign in recognition of Saint Leo's 140th anniversary, helping to raise over \$300,000.

Paul is a lifetime member of **Associated Italian American Charities** (AIAC), serving on the Dinner Dance & Gala committee for a decade. He now serves as Secretary on the board of **The Appian Society**. He was the recipient of the Sons & Daughters of Italy **Maryland Grand Lodge Ameritan Award** in 2012.

As a longtime **Little Italy Lodge** member, Dr. Rao was asked to preside over the Lodge's Scholarship Foundation as President. During his tenure, he assisted the Foundation in increasing its awards from two scholarships totaling \$12,000 to seven scholarships totaling \$38,000.



*Applause for our
Taste of Italy Committee!*

Christopher Pisano, Event Chair
Maureen Chandler, Co-chair
Nancy Barbieri Wolfe, Co-chair

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*Kudos to our
Silent Auction
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Grazie to Suzanna Molino
for designing the commemorative booklet.



Il Cibo ... the food

prepared by
Chef Mark
Brendorff

A full-course homemade *Italian meal*

Antipasto / Before pasta

Charcuterie tray & cheese board, roasted vegetable medley, spinach crab dip, tossed salad, sausage & broccoli rabe, Italian potato & string bean salad, Caprese salad

Primo piatto / First course

Wild Mushroom Ravioli

Secondo piatto / Second course

Short Ribs over creamy polenta

Dolce / Dessert

Cannoli Cake by Vacarro's Italian Pastry Shop





Wine Pairings *abbinamenti di vini*

Selections by Osteria da Amedeo
Wine Bar in Little Italy

Orvieto Classico *served with antipasto*

This blend wine from the town of Orvieto, Umbria in Italia, is soft and fresh with an elegant flavor and typical taste of almond.

Negroamaro *served with antipasto*

Negroamaro translates in Italian for the words *black* and *bitter*. Grown almost exclusively in Puglia, Italia, during its hot summers, this wine is earthy on the nose, with berries. Its semi-dry fruity and intense spicy flavors lead to a soft finish.

Famiglia Castellani Pinot Noir *served with wild mushroom ravioli*

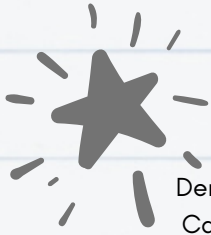
Pleasantly soft with a fruity note of wild berries, this wine tastes elegant & smooth.

Cantina Gabriele Merlot *Served with short ribs with risotto*

Full-bodied and dry with a strong cherry aroma, it is balanced by fine & soft tannins.



History of Scholarship Recipients 1999 to 2023



2023

Derek Caiazzo
Carolyn Davis
Brendon Elliott
Isabella Keh
Ashley Keister
Claire Peiffer
Charles Petro

2022

Brendan Elliott
Isabella Keh
Ashley Keister
Ingrid Lenzenweger
Madelin McLean
Sophia Montcalmo
Ethan Zielinsky

2021

Derek Caiazzo
Brendan Elliott
Marco Hague
Ashley R. Keister
Gabriella Lasek
Mia Lenzenweger

2020

Isabella Keh
Mia Lenzenweger
Madelin McLean
Michaela Rusinko

2019

Anthony Apicella
Isabella Barbieri
Jackson Landgraf
Maria Laske

2018

Isabella Barbieri
Jackson Landgraf
Wyatt Laudicina
Gabriella McClean



2017

Anna Cuffari
Victoria Tully

2016

Isabella Barbieri
Cullen Siepp

2015

Anna Berrettini
Nicholas Butta
Elizabeth Guidice
Brooke Lorber

2014

Nicholas Butta
Alexander Culotta
Ian Hughes
Justin Lorber

2013

Nicholas Butta
Alexander Culotta
Brooke Lorber
Anthony Meek

2012

Michael Butta
Nicholas Butta
Brianna Collachi
Drew Myers

2011

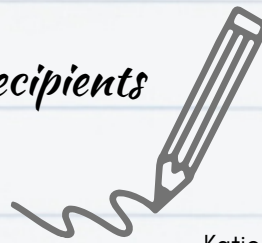
Michael Butta
Charles Corasaniti
Sal Corasaniti
Drew Myers

2010

Jillian Augustyniak
Michael Butta
Maria Ferrante
Jamie Restivo

2009

Katie Ann Augustyniak
Alexandra Elliott
Jamie Restivo



2008

Katie Ann Augustyniak
Alexandra Elliott
Maria Ferrante
Jamie Restivo

2007

Alexandra Elliott
Maria Ferrante
Sarah Kidd
C. Patrick Passaro

2006

Katie Ann Augustyniak
Maria Ferrante
C. Patrick Passaro

2005

Katie Ann Augustyniak
Maria Ferrante

2004

Jennifer DiFolco
Max Pompa

2003

Jennifer DiFolco
Bianca Posterli

2002

Katelynn Petrella
Bianca Posterli

2001

Stephanie Anderson
Michelle Stanley

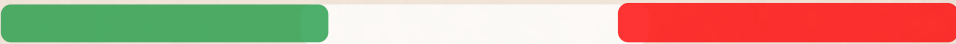
2000

John J. D'Adamo
Danielle Lombardi


1999

Cathan Daughtery
Danielle Lombardi





CARL T. JULIO



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commend Little Italy Lodge Foundation scholarship recipients past, present and future, whose hard work and dedication have resulted in earning scholarship awards.

As well, we proudly join in recognizing

Dr. Paul Rao

for his many contributions to the Italian American community, in particular, his past years of leadership on the Little Italy Lodge Foundation Board of Directors.

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Anthony "Tony" Verdecchia

Husband, father, and longtime Little Italy Lodge
Foundation Board Member & Treasurer



Sincerest Thanks to Dr. Paul Rao

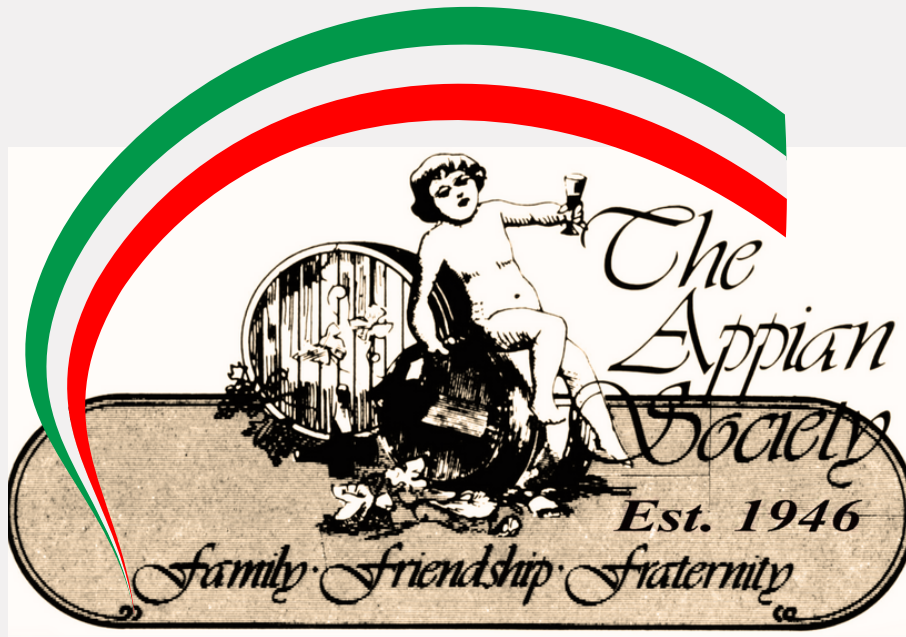
for his years of effort and success with the
Little Italy Lodge Foundation



Congratulations to Dr. Paul Rao

in recognition of his volunteer services
to the Italian American community.

- Maria D'Amico Noplock



The Appian Society

congratulates

The Little Italy Lodge Foundation

Much success

with the Taste of Italy!

We also congratulate **PAUL RAO**, recognized for his years of support to the Italian American community and past leadership of the Foundation

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The Iacoboni Family

The Iacobonis congratulate our very dear friend, Paul Rao, truly deserving to be honored by the Little Italy Lodge Foundation with this prestigious recognition.



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The Little Italy Lodge
OSDIA #2286
is proud of our
Scholarship Program
and the students it benefits!

Congratulations to the
Volunteer Members
of the
Scholarship Committee
for their dedication and effort in the management
of this noteworthy program throughout the year,
and in coordinating today's signature event,

*Taste
of
Italy*

Congratulazioni e Grazie!

Christopher Pisano
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on behalf of the entire
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Thank you to Dr. Paul Rao for his years of work and success with the Foundation and his devotion to the Italian American community.



La Famiglia Montcalmo

Gretchen & Chris, Tony & Bonnie, Rebekah & Joseph

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Congratulations and
Thank you, Paul Rao

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“As a proud lifetime member of our Little Italy Lodge, I would like to congratulate **Dr. Paul Rao** on his years of contributions to our Italian American community and to the Foundation! I commend the scholarship recipients (current and future) for their achievements and wish them continued success! Thanks to the Little Italy Lodge leadership for restoring the Lodge back to normal after the pandemic and staying connected with members, long-standing and new. I particularly thank our “Sunshine Lady,” **Bonnie Montcalmo**, for her caring outreach to the Lodge’s ill and aging, and the families of our departed members.”



 ~ **Sam Mogavero**

LITTLE ITALY LODGE



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SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
6 PM SOCIAL HOUR, 7PM MEETING STARTS

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
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*Auguri agli studenti!
Complimenti a **Paolo Rao**
per il suo ottimo lavoro*

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Saint Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church was built for Italian immigrants in 1881. Step into history inside this gorgeous 140+-year-old church as you gaze at the enormous painting of the heavens in the arch. Read the many plaques honoring families, light a candle for a loved one, attend weekend or daily Mass, and view the War Memorial outside.

WATCH A BOCCE GAME

Playing a game as old as the Romans, Little Italy's bocce courts have hosted zillions of bocce matches and leagues throughout the years, as residents, families, friends & visitors congregate and enjoy camaraderie in the middle of the neighborhood.



SIP VINO

Stop in one of the restaurant bars or a wine bar to taste a sassy delicious red or white *vino* - and be sure to repeat what we Italians say while toasting ... *Salute!*

SNIFF THE AROMA

Smell that fresh-baked croissant? How about a warm waffle cone filled with Italian gelato? Or a cannoli with chocolate chips? If sweets are what you're craving, the neighborhood bakeries and pastry shops offer a tasty array to make your mouth happy.



SLURP SPAGHETTI

Or eat pizza. Or ravioli. Or meatballs. Or eggplant Parmesan. Or lasagna. Or any of the other delectable Italian dishes available on the menus in this restaurant district of mostly family-owned Italian eateries.