

NOTIZIARIO

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY

May, 2009



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT The Dante Board would like all our members to know that the future of the Society may bring some consolidation in officer positions and some streamlining. We plan to get leaner and more efficient, but we plan to be here for the long term. Please read the proposed changes to the Bylaws in this issue of the *Notiziario*. June 12, 2009, will be a general meeting when we will vote for the changes to the Bylaws.

MAY CULTURAL MEETING: Friday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The May program will be a showing of *The Golden Door*, a film by Emanuele Crialesi. This beautiful film begins in a forsaken corner of the Sicilian countryside. And it closes after an arduous and colorful passage in third-class steerage, in modern times, on Ellis Island. The director's novel imagining of the journey between these two worlds, from a past left behind to a family transformed, makes for a brilliant reinvention of the emigrant saga. It also gives an insight to the journey our ancestors made to enter the "Golden Door" to the United States. Since movies mean a longer program, we are starting the program at **6:30**. The Dante will supply pizza. We ask that members contact Giulio and Camilla Marcantonio to volunteer salads, drinks or light dessert. Because we need a count for the pizza, please RSVP either to the Marcantonios (303-466-0460) or Veronica Goodrich (303-421-1547)

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER We encourage members with internet access to forward your e-mail address to Gianfranco Marcantonio glm3942@yahoo.com or call Veronica Goodrich at 303-421-1547. Starting with the March issue, members with an e-mail address will receive the *Notiziario via email which will include* a link to the Dante web page where they can also access the newsletter. **Members with no e-mail address will receive a hard copy. Members with e-mail addresses who still prefer a hard copy of the newsletter will continue to receive it but they must notify Gianfranco at 303-494-3080 or at glm3942@yahoo.com.**

SCHOLARSHIP Scholarship applications have been coming in steadily with the deadline for submission being April 17, 2009. The Committee will be meeting on April 26 to evaluate and decide on which students will be recipients of this year's awards. The 25th annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be May 3, 2009. Enclosed are the announcement and reservation form as well as the menu for the luncheon. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

ITALIAN LESSONS Italian Language classes are continuing at Mt. Carmel Church Parish Hall: Conversational, Saturday, 10:30-noon (drop in fee \$10); instructor: Jessica Deal Campagna. Evening classes for the Spring and Summer have been cancelled. Contact Carol Marsala 303-237-0688 or clmarsala@gmail.com for additional information.

ELECTION YEAR The 2009 election of new officers will take place in November. This is just a reminder to ask you to think about being on the Nominating Committee and/or the Board. The Society needs you and your new ideas.

BENVENUTI A very warm welcome to our newest Dante members: Yevgeniya Trifonova and Laura Benevente

SPRING BOCCE BASH Chairman Rich Appuglise announces that the bocce tournament is completely filled, and he looks forward to seeing all players at Mickey's on Saturday, May 30, at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. The tournament will start at 9:00 a.m. Please be punctual.

EDITOR'S REQUEST Roberto Marcantonio, editor of *I Due Mondi*, encourages members to submit articles that may be of interest to the membership. His e-mail address is ***roberto_marcantonio@yahoo.com*** or mail to: -
3762 W. 99th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031.

ADVERTISEMENTS In order to defray the cost of our publications, we are encouraging business card size ads for only \$15 for three months. If interested please contact Joe Adducci at 303-232-7949.

Messa in Italiano la Prima Domenica di Ogni Mese Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is continuing to have an Italian Mass on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM. It is a great opportunity to practice the Italian language and a challenge to keep up with Fr. Tim's Italian. Handouts include both Italian and English prayers, so it's easy to follow. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.

CALENDAR

Cultural Meetings:

Cultural Meeting – May 8, 2009
Cultural Meeting – June 12, 2009

Events:

Scholarship Luncheon – May 3, 2009
Spring Bocce Bash - May 30, 2009
Dante Golf Tournament - August 2, 2009

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
RESERVATIONS NOW !**

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS OF THE
DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF DENVER - MAY 2009
Please refer to the most current issue of the Bylaws which are found in the
Bylaws and Membership Directory 2007

p. 7, Article III. A

Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

(The rest of the paragraph remains the same.)

p. 8, Article IV

A. (Add the following to the paragraph.)

The President shall appoint chairpersons for any and all events of the Society that are not included in any job descriptions of Elected Officers or Committee Chairpersons.

B. The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties and shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to act.

In addition, the Vice President shall be the Chairperson of the Program Committee and shall make arrangements for the programs at Cultural and General Meetings including the installation of the Board and those events which are not designated as “fund-raising” and /or not the responsibility of any other Board member or Committee.

(Eliminate C. & D.)

p. 9, Article IV

E. (Add the following:.)The Secretary shall be responsible for all communications pertaining to congratulatory occasions, illness, or death of any member.

Eliminate F.

Article V

Eliminate A.

p.10, Article V

Eliminate B (Its included under Vice President.)

Eliminate C.

Eliminate G.

p. 11, Article V

Eliminate H.

p. 13, Article VII

F. The Board shall meet quarterly and as needed, and Board Members’ attendance shall be required.

(Second paragraph remains the same.)

The Dante Alighieri Society of Denver

Proudly Announces Its Twenty-fourth Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation

To Be Held

Sunday May 3, 2009

At

The Ranch Country Club

11887 Tejon St.

Westminster, Colorado

*Luncheon Buffet will begin at 12:00 PM followed by
Presentation of Scholarship Awards, Congratulatory Remarks and
Music Programs by the Music Grant Recipients*

*You and Your Guests are Cordially Invited to Participate in this
Most Important Function of Our Dante Alighieri Society*

Detach here-----

Scholarship Luncheon Reservations

Name _____ Phone _____

____ Luncheons at \$25 per person _____

____ Sponsorship; \$ _____ tax deductible contribution to Scholarship Fund

____ I will not be able to attend but am enclosing my tax deductible contribution

Please make check payable to the **Dante Alighieri Society** and return along with this reservation form before Friday May 1, 2009 to:

Joe Adducci
12795 West 19th Pl.
Lakewood, CO 80215

For further information please contact John Giardino at 303-463-0971

The Dante Alighieri Society of Denver

Twenty-fourth Annual Scholarship Awards

The Ranch Country Club

May 3, 2009

LUNCHEON MENU

Insalata

*Mixed Green Salad with Italian and
Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing*

Roma Tomatoes and Mozzarella with Fresh Basil

Patate

Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes

Verdura

Green Bean Amandine

Entrée

Chicken Florentine

London Broil

Dolci

Assorted Torts e Biscotti

Bevande

Coffee, Tea

Cash Bar