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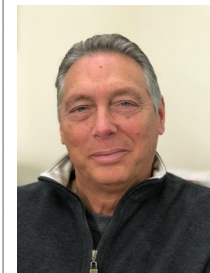
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Fraco Carra 4/9	Tony Bisignano 5/14	Joe Baratta 6/07
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Frank G. DeFrancisco 4/03	Charley Miller 5/14	Anthony Mauro 6/29
Peter Lipovac 4/30	Robert Pasutti 5/22	Carl Mazzie 6/13
Blair Matt Ellis 4/16	John Scaglione 5/10	Al Morano Jr. 6/11
Ned Chiodo III 4/26	Joe Tumea Sr. 5/03	Anthony Renda 6/05
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**PRESIDENTS CORNER:**



I want to thank the members for voting me President again. I served a 4 year term a few years ago and looking to serving again. I also want to welcome our new Vice President John Sposato and our new Sargent At Arms Ned Chiodo, to the Executive board

Many of you know me but if not here is some information about me, My mother is a Marturello, I have been a member for 38 years beginning when it was the Club of Italian Americans and serving on the board when we combined the Stemma de' Italia and the Club of Italian Americans in 1994. So I know a lot of the history with these two great organizations and how they became one strong organization " The Society of Italian Americans " I am very proud of my Italian Heritage as we all should be, As a member of the SIA part of our oath is to promote, preserve, and revive our Italian Heritage

I hope we all think of these words and Support one another in the community. With this new year of 2018 we hope to generate some new actives, such as a fund raising dinner, Bocce Ball trip, membership drive along with helping to support the Italian Festival with volunteers this summer and any new ideas you as members may have.

Now with all this being said I want to invite you all to our meetings on the 2nd Sunday of every month 5pm and bring any ideas or thoughts or new member that can help grow the Club.

Thank you all ( Molte Grazie )

John Marturello Tyler  
President of The Society of Italian Americans

*The Next Meetings Will be At Belizzi-MacRae American Legion*

- April 8, 2018*
- May 20, 2018*
- June 10, 2018*
- July 8, 2018*

*4:00pm Board Meeting  
5:00pm Membership*

If you would like to get the newsletter by e-mail please contact Samuil Pane at [samuilpane@yahoo.com](mailto:samuilpane@yahoo.com)

Did you know that you can download a new membership form from our website!

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**ITALIAN FACTS: CALABRIA**

Calabria is a region in the south-western part of Italy and has an area of approximately 5,822<sup>2</sup> miles.

It has a population of about 2 million.

The average summer temperature of this region is somewhere around 26°C . However, this temperature could rise sometimes to somewhere around 35°C.

The minimum temperature in the winters is somewhere around 13°C. This is the coastal temperature. This temperature goes on decreasing as you cross over into the mountainous regions further into the mainland.

Calabria has a very rich cultural heritage, punctuated by breathtaking architecture.

History and wilderness have been very efficiently preserved in this region, thus making it a major hit with tourists, especially European ones who now see the region as a good option to buy property in as well.

Gothic and Renaissance style painting is what awaits tourists looking around for some ancient influences.

Wood and ceramics are two of the forms of sculpture that Calabrian culture has an invaluable treasure of.

**IN MEMORAL:**



Henry Dominic Graziano, 87, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. He was born January 4, 1931, in Des Moines, IA, to Louis and Maddelena Graziano. He married Cathy on February 19, 1949.

Hank was a graduate of Dowling High School, after graduation he joined the Army and was Honorably discharged as a Veteran of the Korean War. He retired from the USPS and was a member of the American Legion.

He was also a member of the Italian American Society as well as both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches.

He was the last of five sons of Louis Graziano Sr., the co-founder of Graziano Brothers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- June 1-3, 2018 Festa Italiana Kansas City, Mo
- July 20-22, 2018 Festa Italiana Milwaukee, WI
- July 27-28, 2017 Italian American Heritage Festival, Des Moines, IA

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of SIA Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of College \_\_\_\_\_  
 Upcoming year in college \_\_\_\_\_

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You must be the child or grandchild of a current member of the SIA

You must not have received a scholarship from the SIA in the past

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Include your cumulative high school GPA and college GPA if you are currently in college.

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Include your contact information: phone and e-mail

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