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President's Corner

Bundi!

It is my privilege to introduce myself as the President of EFASCE di Philadelphia (EdP). I would like to thank our past President, Robert Roman, for all his dedication and energy to EdP. It will be a hard act to follow!

For those that don't know me, my family origins are in Poffabro, a community of Frisanco. My first trip to Italy was in 1995, and I have been "homesick" ever since! I have been involved with EdP for a few years. I have been fortunate to be able to participate in the Young Adults Program in Pordenone in 2011 and the Origini Program with the MIB School of Management in Trieste in 2012. I was elected to the EdP Board as a Director in 2013.

Some of my goals for the next two years include more events for our members to get to know each other and get involved, connecting with more Friulans in the Delaware Valley, and educating the younger generations about our homeland.

I look forward to making connections, not only locally, but globally with fellow Friulans and promoting our wonderful heritage and traditions! Please let me or any Board Member know of your ideas to make this your favorite organization!

Un biel Mandi di cûr a ducj!

(A beautiful greeting from the heart to all!)

Lisa A. Roman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 15th, 2016 - Festa dei Friulani at the **Venetian Social Club**. Want to get involved? We are forming a Festa Committee for the dinner. Please contact Laura Maxwell for more details. 215-783-7815 or lauramaxwell1076@gmail.com

Notizie....

- ❖ Congratulations to **Jessica McGettigan** who graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Communication from East Carolina University! Jess participated in the 2010 Students Program. In bocca al lupo!
- ❖ Our condolences to the Roman Family on the loss of Eni Roman on April 25, 2016. Eni was a founding member of EFASCE, a loyal food service worker with Springfield Township School District from 1975 to 2013, and a key part of the Annual Polenta Dinner at the Venetian Social Club.
- ❖ Our condolences to the family of Eric Kerper on the loss of his Father, James, on April 26, 2016. James was Husband of the late Edda (Roman), children Christina, Jennifer Binner, and Eric, their families, and an extended family.
- ❖ Our condolences to the Contento family for the loss of Giuseppe, on May 15, 2016. Giuseppe is survived by his wife, Dirce (Beltrame), his children George, Anthony, Turba, and Robert, their families, and an extended family.

YOU could be featured in the next newsletter!!

Let us know about your achievements, accomplishments, special milestones, or anything you want celebrated. Send information and/or photos to newsletter@efasce.net or our PO Box.

Looking for candidates:

EFASCE di Pordenone is looking for candidates to be recognized at the 39th annual meeting in Frisanco in July. Forms are available to enter for the following: **"Odorico of Pordenone" Prize** : Blessed Odorico was a missionary explorer through Europe and Asia whose extensive writings of his travels influenced many modern writers. This prize recognizes Community and professional accomplishments. **Marriage Anniversary:** recognition of Couples celebrating their 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, and over 65 years of marriage. If you know any candidates, please complete and submit forms to president@efasce.net or our PO Box.

Student Gift

EFASCE di Philadelphia is working to provide a Grant/Award to a student studying the Italian language in our area. This year, a student from La Salle High School in his Junior year who will continue his Italian studies as a Senior will be chosen. The award will be presented at ceremony at the school. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

Per imparare

Italian Classes are currently being offered at the Venetian Social Club on Monday nights. Visit our website or contact Madalena at 215-233-2687 for more information.

The Library Committee is working on a new book of **Friulan remedies, recipes and family stories**. Submit yours to contact@efasce.net or our PO Box.

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The Newsletter Committee will be issuing a Quarterly Newsletter to keep its approximately 200 members up to date with EFASCE di Philadelphia business. This is a way to provide a communication service and increase the value of the membership.

Did you know?

The Friulian Language is a Romance Language influenced by the Latin, Celtic, German, Slovenian, Italian and Venetian Languages, all brought to the area by the trade routes through Europe to the Adriatic Sea. The first documents written in Friulan appear in the 11th century! Today, over 600,000 people speak Friulan!

English**Friulano****Italiano**

Hello / Goodbye(informal)	Mandi!	Ciao!
Good Day!	Bundi!	Buongiorno!
Good Evening!	Buine sere!	Buona sera!
Good Night!	Buine gnot!	Buona notte!
How are you?	Cemût stâstu? (informal)	Come stai? (informal)
	Cemût staial? (formal)	Come sta? (formal)
What is your name? My name is...	Ce âstu non? Il gno non al è ...	Come ti chiami? Mi chiamo ...
It's a pleasure [to meet you]!	Plasê!	Piacere!