

President's Corner

Bundi!

I had the honor of attending the **39th Incontro dei Corregionali all'estero** in Frisanco, July 29-31.

Representatives joined us from Friulan organizations throughout the world. The U.S. Ambassador to Italy, **John Phillips**, a descendant of both Colussi and Fillipi families from Val Colvera, also returned to the area.

This year's theme was the 40th anniversary of the earthquake that, even though it devastated much of the area, found Friulans from around the world uniting to send aide to their families and friends.

Also in attendance were youths from six countries that participated in the Young Adults Program and the "Ri-Scoprire il Friuli" program.

Networking with fellow Friulans, not only locally, but globally, is a great way to learn more about our origins, the paths of emigration, and perhaps even find a relative! Have you bumped into any Friulans in your travels? Let us know!

I hope you had a wonderful summer and you are looking forward to our fall events as much as I am!

Un biel Mandi di cûr a ducj!

(A beautiful greeting from the heart to all!)

Lisa A. Roman



*International Friulan leaders pictured with
 Ambassador John Phillips and Mayor Sandro Rovedo*

Notizie....

- ❖ Congratulations to **Robert Roman** who was made an Honorary Citizen of Frisanco, Italy!



- ❖ Congratulations to **Ambassador John Phillips** who was awarded the first "Odorico of Pordenone" Prize by EFASCE di Pordenone!



- ❖ Our condolences to the Cartelli family on the loss of Louise Viglianese on June 3, 2016.
- ❖ Our condolences to the DeMayo Family on the loss of Alfred on July 2, 2016.
- ❖ Our condolences to the Barrosse family for the loss of Gerry, on August 14, 2016.

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.

Ri-Scoprire il Friuli

Ri-Scoprire means to Rediscover.

This year, EFASCE di Pordenone offered a new program to young people under 18 accompanied by their parents or grandparents who emigrated from Friuli. The 25 individuals were invited to discover their land of origin together. Participants learned some Italian language, enjoyed regional cuisine, and were given tours of local museums, important local attractions and even visits to some local businesses.



2016 Ri-Scoprire Friuli Group

Dan Giacomelli and his daughter, **Jessica**, enjoyed the 20 day tour. Our president, **Lisa Roman**, was also able to attend the final weekend Conference of the program with her father, **Sergio**.

We hope Jessica was intrigued enough to participate in the Young Adults Program in a few years! We look forward to hearing all about their experiences at the General Membership Meeting in March, 2017.



Dan Giacomelli, Michele Bernardon (EFASCE di Pordenone President), Lisa Roman (EFASCE di Philadelphia President) Sandro Rovedo (Mayor of Frisanco) and Jessica Giacomelli

Young Adults Program

The 6th edition of the Young Adults Program welcomed 22 young descendants of emigrants from Friuli Giulia Venezia aged 18-35 from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France, Romania, the United States and Uruguay. This year 6 students from a school in Pordenone joined the group to share their views and create new friendships.

Teacher, Albarosa Catelan, expressed her satisfaction with the program, noting that former participants of the program are becoming the new generation of leaders in their secretariats around the world - best demonstrated here at home with **Drew Justice** and **Lisa Roman**, both 2011 participants, currently Board members!



2016 Young Adults Group

Please keep your young Friulan relatives in mind and inform them of the wonderful opportunity EFASCE offers to learn, firsthand, about the land of their origin. Being able to visit Friuli, to understand the trials and adventures of our previous generations, helps us discover so much about who we are and how we have gotten where we are today.

Get involved with EFASCE today!!

Terremoto

At the Conference, we reflected on the Earthquake of May 6, 1976, a magnitude of 6.5, that struck near Gemona del Friuli. Testimonials were presented explaining how Friulans from all over the world helped to rebuild so many communities that were destroyed in a matter of minutes.

From this event, the *Protezione Civile*, the group who oversee the prevention and management of emergencies, was founded in Italy.

We offer our thoughts to those affected by the devastating earthquake in Central Italy on August 26, 2016.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Per imparare

Italian Classes are currently being offered at the Venetian Social Club on Monday nights, starting **September 19**. Visit our website or contact Madalena Lorenzon at 215-233-2687 for more information.

Ciao Philadelphia!

EFASCE di Phila. is proud to partner with the Italian Consulate in celebrating **October** as Italian Cultural Month. Check out all the Italian themed events throughout the city of Philadelphia in October at www.ciaophiladelphia.com



Harry Bertoia Exhibit

Harry (Arieto) Bertoia was born in San Lorenzo, Friuli in 1915. He created over 50,000 works of art in his 63 years. Join the Harry Bertoia Foundation in celebrating the new home for the Philadelphia Civic Center Fountain at the **Woodmere Art Museum's** Sculpture Garden in Chestnut Hill. Through **November 6**. Special event and lecture by his daughter, Celia Bertoia, **October 8**

Festa dei Friulani

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 6pm at the Venetian Social Club
Our 5th annual dinner! Catering by PTG Catering, Entertainment by the Tom Smith Quartet, fun had by all!
Want to get involved? We are accepting donations for raffle baskets. Contact Laura Maxwell for more details. 215-783-7815 or lauramaxwell1076@gmail.com

Presepi Workshop

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the Venetian Social Club
One of the must see Christmastime events in Poffabro is the annual displays of the Manger Scene (presepi) throughout the town that are made of everything from leftover fabrics, sticks and garden clippings to pasta! See a slideshow of past Presepi Displays and build your own! We are accepting donations of any leftover craft materials. Open to all ages!! Please contact president@efasce.net to register or volunteer.

Student Gift

EFASCE di Phila. was honored to award **Daniel Capreri** and **Ben Fedgechin**, students from La Salle High School in their Junior year who will continue Italian studies as Seniors. The students were chosen by their teachers based on essays they submitted. The award will be presented at a ceremony at the school.

Help us preserve our heritage!

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.

Publications

EFASCE has been involved with the writing of several books, listed below. Please contact a Board member to purchase yours, if you don't already have one!

- **Duch a Taule a Mangha! (All to the Table to Eat!)**
A Collection of Favorite Friulan Recipes from EFASCE di Philadelphia Members
- **L'Emigrazione Friulana in Pennsylvania (Friulan Immigration in Pennsylvania)**
Memoirs from EFASCE Members of their Family Emigrations from Friuli
- **Scapellini e Tagliapietre dal Friuli dal Friuli Occidentale nel Mondo (Chisellers and Stonecutters from Western Friuli to the World)**
- **100 Years with the Emigrants 1907-2007**

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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?

Lo sapevate?

What do the six parts of the EFASCE logo represent?

	<p>Coat of arms for the Community of Sacile</p>		<p>Blessed Odorico Mattiussi</p>		<p>Coat of arms for the Community of San Vito al Tagliamento</p>
	<p>Coat of arms for the Community of Maniago</p>		<p>Coat of arms for the Community of Pordenone</p>		<p>Coat of arms for the Community of Spilembergo</p>