



## IL GIORNALE

Settembre, 2019

### Dinner & Karaoke at Sophie's

30 members, friends and family gathered at Sophie's in Cary for an evening of comradery, food, dancing and singing. It took a few glasses of vino but many of our crooners sang Karaoke. Special thanks to our new members Tiffany and Natalie Tallerino for singing several songs for us and to Fran Giannuzzi for organizing the event. Check out our Facebook page for more photos and videos of the event.



### TSOI 2817 Calendar Of Events

- Sep 22\_\_ Three Tenors Concert – Nick / Geri
- Oct 05\_\_ Festa Italiana Raleigh – Nick / Bernard
- Oct 08\_\_ General Membership Meeting - Exec Council  
Outstanding NC Italian Person, Dino's Capri
- Oct 20\_\_ Halloween at Phillips Farm - Nick
- Oct 27\_\_ Helen Wright – Nick
- Dec 08\_\_ Christmas Party Casa Carbone – Margaret C
- Dec 10\_\_ A Mildly Italian Christmas Concert
- Dec 14\_\_ USO Hanger Party – Fran
- Jan 26\_\_ Pagliacci NC Opera – Jay C
- Mar 26\_\_ Spring General Membership Meeting &  
Installation Dinner – Nick V

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## Family Halloween Event at Phillips Farm – October 20

Join us for our second annual family excursion to the Halloween Event at Phillips Farm in Cary. Children / grandchildren of lodge members accompanied by a lodge member are FREE. Activities included in the admission price: CORN MAZE, COW TRAIN, WAGON RIDE, BOUNCE HOUSES, and much more.

The cost will be \$11 for adults and children are free. Go to <http://www.trianglesonsofitaly.org/events/> to sign up. Contact Nick Verna at [nickverna@nickverna.com](mailto:nickverna@nickverna.com) to advise of how many children eligible for free admission are attending or if you need more information. RSVP by October 15.



## Annual Fundraising Breakfast at O'Charleys

144 people enjoyed a wonderful breakfast at O'Charleys to raise money for the TSOI Scholarship Fund. Special thanks to the O'Charleys staff for a wonderful job.



**Saturday Oct. 5<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

**NOON Through 8 pm**

2nd Annual  
Raleigh, NC

**Festa Italiana**  
Saturday, 10.5.19

**FREE Admission**

**Tucker St.**  
Just Off  
Glenwood Ave.

Italian Entertainment  
Kids Games & Face Painting  
Arts & Craft Vendors  
Raffle

Italian Wines  
Food Trucks  
Beer Truck  
Italian Merchandise

- Plus -  
**ITALIAN FOOD VENDORS!!**

## Helen Wright

Special thanks to George, Mark, Jan and Tony for helping cook and serve dinner for the women at the Helen Wright Womens Shelter. We served 36 meals and the women were very appreciative. Our next dinner will be October 27. We will need extra help cooking for that night since there will be 62 women in the shelter by that time.



## Good & Welfare

Please pray for our new member Debbie Nachtrieb who had a shunt put in.

Congratulate Giovanni and Anne Marie on their new grandchildren.

## September Birthdays

This month we celebrate the birthdays of those members celebrating in September. Wish the following members Happy Birthday when you see them: David Caccamo (2), Vera Cicero (6), Nicolette Terenzi (8), Margaret Confalone (19), Joseph Smolenski (19), Dennis Nachtrieb (21), Nicholas Verna (21).



## GO PLAY SAVE BOOKS

The other fund raising project that supports our Scholarship Program is the sale of GoPlaySave books. These coupon books are chock full of great savings from restaurants and movies to grocery stores for a whole year! The cost is only thirty dollars and two dinners at the restaurants will have the expense recovered. Bernard Castellano will have books available for purchase at membership events. Contact Bernard at [bcas1947@aol.com](mailto:bcas1947@aol.com). He will be happy to deliver the GoPlaySave books to you!



## Three Triangle Tenors Concert & Bellinis Dinner – September 22nd



The Three Triangle Tenors are celebrating their 10th anniversary with a special concert and fundraiser in honor of Family Promise of Wake County performing classics of Broadway, the religious tradition, and folk. All ticket sales and the offering will benefit Family Promise as we celebrate 25 years of moving families experiencing homelessness to safe, affordable, permanent housing through our continuum of care and case management services. Family Promise is also one of TSOI's charities.

**Family Promises' Mission** is transforming the lives of families experiencing temporary homelessness by providing support services and moving them into safe, affordable, permanent housing in our community.

### September 22, 2019

3:00 pm  
Highland UMC  
1901 Ridge Road  
Raleigh, NC 27607

### Tickets:

\$15.00 Regular Admission  
\$10.00 Senior (65+)  
\$10.00 Student (Under 18 or with valid student ID)



To order tickets go to the Family Promise website at <https://www.familypromisewake.org/events>.

## Bellinis – September 22nd

After the concert Geri Barletto has organized dinner at Bellini's in Cary. It will be at 6 o'clock and is set to coincide with the Three Triangle Tenors concert which is earlier the same day. The concert and the dinner are stand-alone events, so you can attend either one or both! We enjoy their Sunday special which is \$40 a couple (\$20 a single) and includes 2 entrees, 2 glasses of wine and a dessert to share. You may order any entree off the entire menu, (except for one entree)!! Everyone gets a separate check that night to keep it easy. Their website is <https://www.belliniitaliancuisine Cary.com/>. If you would like to attend the dinner, please call or text Geri at 410-474-5819, or email her at [gbarletto38@gmail.com](mailto:gbarletto38@gmail.com). RSVP's accepted up to September 21.

## Risotto alia Milanese

(The Italian Tribune, Feb 21, 2019)



### Ingredients:

- 5 ½ cups Chicken Stock
- 2 TBS Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Small Onion, finely chopped
- Salt and Freshly Ground Pepper
- 1 ½ cups Arborio rice
- A pinch of saffron threads
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ½ cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 1 TBS unsalted butter
- 2 TBS chopped flat-leaf parsley

### Preparation

In a medium saucepan, bring the chicken stock to a simmer and turn the flame down to keep warm. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan. Add the chopped onion and season with salt and pepper. Cook over a medium flame until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the rice and cook for 1 minute, stirring to thoroughly coat. Crumble the saffron into the wine and add it to the rice. Cook and stir until the wine is absorbed.

Add 1 cup of the warm stock and cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until nearly absorbed. Continue adding the stock ½ cup at a time, stirring constantly, until it is nearly absorbed between additions.

The risotto is done when the rice is al dente and suspended in a thick, creamy sauce, about 20 minutes total. Season the risotto with salt and pepper. Stir in the cheese, butter and parsley and serve immediately.

## A Legend from Milan - The Devil's Column



A second century marble column stands alone on the left side of the Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio in the Piazza Sant'Ambrogio. It is not only preserved for its antiquity, but also for the two deep holes made by Satan himself. One day, while Ambrose was walking in contemplation on the church grounds, Satan joined him. The demon tirelessly tormented Ambrose until the bishop finally gave into temptation giving the demon a violent kick, hurling him into the column. The beast's horns stuck into the marble leaving him immobile until the next day when the devil disappeared - returning to Inferno through the holes. The Milanese still believe today that the holes are portals leading to the underworld and if you get close enough, you can smell the sulfuric waters of the Stige, the river to Hades.

Every year, on the night before Easter Sunday, you may even get a glimpse of Satan driving a carriage of damned souls.