

SICE HARD AT WORK!

We are happy to announce that SICE's Board has been hard at work redesigning our logo, modernizing our By-laws, creating a press release and a new brochure.

Most importantly we have also been busy putting together an exciting calendar of events for the 2015-2016 Season.

We have drawn on the expertise of new members who have taken on many projects and responsibilities and you can see the results!

Susanna Wriston - *President*

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Dear SICE Members and Friends,

We wish to thank all our members for participating actively in this past seasons events and for bringing new friends to join our growing membership!

We hope you and your families are enjoying the first days of summer and are already planning your return to Sarasota for our upcoming 2015-2016 Season of events dedicated to Italy and Italian culture.

We are very excited about the events planned by the new Board to celebrate and promote Italy and Italian culture in Sarasota. On this Newsletter you will see a sneak preview of the season and details will follow in our September Newsletter.

This year's events vary and incorporate various aspects of Italy's rich history and culture. Our first event of the season is a comeback thanks to its continued success! Join us for an interactive and exciting wine tasting dinner at the Sarasota Yacht Club featuring wines accompanying the dishes of Pellegrino Artusi – the father of Italian cuisine and author of Italy's first cookbook in 1891.

Among SICE favorites, the opera lecture in January and a return of an Italian Film Event and the Book Discussion are scheduled along with a lecture on Italian artists, a look into Ringling's Conservation of Italian Art and an Introduction to Genealogy.

Several events are limited in number of participants, so you may wish to make your reservations early!

Check our website and look out for our September Newsletter where you will find all the details!

Buona Estate a Tutti!

Susanna Wriston, President

Bringing awareness of the rich Italian Culture to the greater Sarasota Community

Calendar of Events 2015-2016

THE ART OF EATING WELL WINE TASTING DINNER

Guided by Susanna Wriston, Italian Wine Specialist®

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 - 6:00 pm

Sarasota Yacht Club - 1100 John Ringling Blvd

Cost \$75 Members/\$85 Guests

Join us to celebrate SICE's first event of the season!

Look out over the crystal clear waters of Sarasota Bay and enjoy a Wine Tasting Dinner featuring the culinary delights skillfully prepared by award winning chef, Anthony Puccio, based on Pellegrino Artusi's *La Scienza in cucina e L'arte del mangiare bene* (*Science in the Kitchen and the Art of Eating well*). All dishes will be paired with selected wines made from 100% indigenous Italian grape varieties! A culinary and wine experience you will not find anywhere else.

ITALIAN ARTISTS IN PARIS

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - 11:30 am

Lecture presented by Prof. Joseph Polizzi

Lecture & luncheon at Mattisons' on 41

Cost \$30 Members / \$40

SARASOTA OPERA EVENT

January – TBD 2016 - 11:00 am

Sarasota Opera House

Cost \$25 Members / \$35 Guests- seats are limited

This popular program staged just for SICE returns again in 2016. *Benefiting the Sarasota Opera.*

VIVA LA LIBERTA' FILM EVENT

Film viewing at Lakewood Ranch Cinema

Thursday, February 11, 2016 - 10:30 am

Cost: \$30 Members / \$40 Guests

In this elegant and chilling story about world politics, the great Toni Servillo defies expectations playing two roles, imbuing each character with brilliant nuance and astonishing attention to detail. In the first, he personifies political failure in the role of the disgraced ideologue and party leader, Enrico Oliveri. In the second, he embodies the shrewd genius of a madman as Oliveri's unhinged twin brother seizes control of the nation amidst the void of his brother's disappearance.

Lunch at Main Street Trattoria, Lakewood Ranch

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY & YOUR ITALIAN ROOTS

Thursday, February 25, 2016 - 10:00 am

Selby Public Library – Sarasota

Cost: \$10 Members / \$20 Guests

THE ITALIAN COLLECTION & ITS CONSERVATION AT THE RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART

Lecture presented by Barbara Ramsay, Chief Conservator

Herald Tribune Building

Thursday March 10, 2016 – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 Members / \$30 Guests

Lecture & Aperitivo

SICE members will gain an understanding of the importance of the Italian collection since many get exhibited on loan worldwide.

Benefiting the Conservation program at Ringling Museum of Art.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Presented by Mary Maresco

Giuseppe's on Main Street Sarasota

Tuesday April 12, 2016 – 11:30 pm

Cost: \$25 Members / \$35 Guests

Discussion & Lunch

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