

ARIZONA ITALIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We are officially a NIAF affiliate!

It's now official and we're very excited. We've been chosen to represent and support NIAF here in Arizona. Part of this selection is that we are entitled to submit a deserving student for the "Voyage of Discovery". In a nutshell, a free trip to Italy. The details are here:

<https://www.niaf.org/programs/voyage-of-discovery/>

Chamber members – feel free to submit a candidate!



Above – NIAF Voyage of Discovery trip

Our Summer Dinner at Natalino's...

Natalino is a gracious host and a nice guy. What's nice is that when you go to Natalino's...you see Natalino and he's working there with his team. It's the classic "old school" Italian American neighborhood Italian restaurant. We had roughly 40 people from the many companies and organizations we collaborate with. A great night...attendees included Clarissa Burt, Paola Tulliani, OSDIA DaVinci Lodge members, Pfizer corporation, Somma Realty, The Founders business group and many others.



Below – Summer Dinner 2022

2023 NIAF Gala update

We've started our early work on the 2023 NIAF gala. This will be an amazingly elegant and celebrity studded evening. Joey Maggiore is the honoree and there will be others receiving awards. We'll update you as more details emerge...this will likely sell-out. Current plans include having Italian American celebrities, comedians, the Bella twins as the co-MCs, cocktail and espresso stations and many other wonderful surprises.

Below - Joey Maggiore



Our next event will be for the Autumn season...we haven't decided on a location. We support our Chamber restaurants as a priority, but please feel free to recommend any great Italian-American restaurant in the Phoenix area.

Upcoming Italian-American events:

- 10/2/22 Zucchero at the Fox Theater in Tucson, AZ
- 10/22/22 Carefree & Cave Creek Italian Festival



As you know...we support many Italian and Italian-American organizations across the country... Here are a few of our favorites...please check them out:

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| NIAF | National Italian American Foundation |
| COPOMIAO | Council of Presidents of Major Italian American Organizations |
| CCCIAC | Carefree & Cave Creek Italian American Club |
| AAIC | Arizona American Italian Club |
| FHIIG | Fountain Hills Italian Interest Group |
| IACSN | Italian American Club of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas) |
| The Founders | Arizona Italian Business Group |
| IABA Colorado | Italian American Business Association of Colorado |
| IAMLA | Italian American Museum of Los Angeles |
| OSDIA | DaVinci Lodge #2992 |
| Phoenix Sister Cities | Catania |

As always...we love to promote our members. That's what its all about...Please feel free to contact us to put you in touch or assist with collaborating with any of them:

- [Leonardo da Vinci Lodge #2992, West Phoenix, subordinate Lodge of OSDIA](#) – (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)
- [Arizona Pain and Posture](#) (Healthcare & Healthy Lifestyle)
- Affronti & Sons (Real Estate Sales & Rental)
- [Fantastica Italia](#) – Customized Vacations (Tours and Vacation Service)
- [The Maggiore Group](#) (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)
- [Little Italy of Scottsdale](#) (Specialty Food & Beverage)
- [Magnum's Cigar, Wine, & Liquor](#) (Specialty Food & Beverage)
- [Italian American Club of Las Vegas](#) (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)
- [Sky Solar](#) (Home Building Services & Supplies)
- [ExtraVirgin Properties](#) (Real Estate Sales & Rental)
- [Shamrock Foods](#) (Markets)
- [Creations in Cuisine Catering](#) (Specialty Food & Beverage)
- [Queen Creek Olive Mill](#) (Specialty Food & Beverage)
- [Blue Door Ceramics](#) (Home & Garden)
- [Fast Lane Leasing](#) (Automotive)
- [Pizzicata / Pomodoro](#) (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)
- [Ristorante Giuseppe](#) (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)
- [Pizzeria Virtu](#) (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)
- [CIMA Homes](#) (Real Estate Sales & Rentals)
- [DEAF Protection](#) (Computers & Telecommunications)
- [Mario Licciardi](#) (Real Estate Sales)
- [Chaz Ciriello](#) (Real Estate Sales & Rentals)
- [Remember The Name](#) (Advertising Specialties)
- [Carefree & Cave Creek Italian American Club](#) (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

Our featured Chamber member this month is the [Italian-American Club of Southern Nevada!!!](#)

They are great friends. Above is a link to their website.

If you haven't been there, you're missing out on one of the most fun and authentic Italian-American cultural experiences you'll ever have. There is show after show of great music, with amazing food and with an elegant décor. This club is truly a slice of Americana and is a national treasure. Angelo Cassaro and his crew have really done an amazing job over their many years.

