

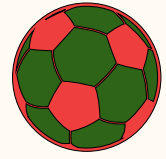
# May Newsletter

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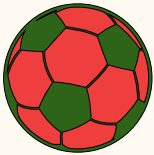
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## LATEST & GREATEST...



## WE WELCOME JUVENTUS TO ARIZONA!

The Chamber has supported Juventus leadership and State Representative Leo Biasiucci in bringing the team here to Arizona! Juventus is an iconic Italian soccer team known throughout the world. They started tryouts and now have a presence in our state. Please check out [juveacademyphx.com](http://juveacademyphx.com) – because they are newly starting, there are a number of roles needing to be filled. Feel free to contact them if you're interested.



**OPEN TRYOUTS**  
BOYS & GIRLS U6-U19

ARIZONA ATHLETIC GROUND  
MAY 20-21  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

REGISTER FOR FREE

JUVENTUS ACADEMY PHOENIX

JUVENTUS METHOD

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**A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS.**

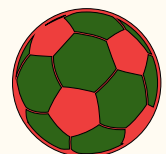
JUVENTUS ACADEMY PHOENIX IS OFFICIALLY OPEN.

Juventus Phoenix is looking for committed players who believe in skill development over winning games. We want families who understand that true youth success comes from personal growth, improvement, and creating opportunities for the future.

WORLD-CLASS COACHING | JUVENTUS METHODOLOGY | PLAYER DEVELOPMENT | CHARACTER BEYOND THE GAME

PLAY THE FUTURE. LIVE THE VALUES.

JOIN THE JOURNEY.  
@JUVENTUSACADEMYPHOENIX



## NEW MEMBERS

### GCON & GRAND CANYON VALUATIONS



We're happy to introduce GCON to our organization. Mike D'Andrea and GCON deliver significant construction projects. They are a full-service construction management firm providing value-based services nationwide. [gconinc.com](http://gconinc.com)



We also welcome Grand Canyon Valuations! Frank Ugenti is a Certified Residential Appraiser and has 20+ years of appraisal and consulting experience to assist you with. His website has a wealth of information about him and his firm – [grandcanyonvaluations.com](http://grandcanyonvaluations.com)

## Renewing member Gustavo Dalotto

We would also like to thank Gustavo Dalotto for his continued faith in the Chamber as he has renewed once again this year..  
Thanks, Gus!

## Chamber member Crescita Management Group - Lou Giardino wrote a great book...

Lou has written a self-help book titled *Genesis Plan: Four Pillars of Success*. We recommend you check it out! Here is some information and the link to buy on amazon.

Every meaningful thing we build begins long before the first shovel hits the ground.

In *The Genesis Plan*, veteran builder and developer Lou Giardino reveals a simple truth learned over a lifetime in construction, real estate, and leadership: success is decided at the beginning. Not by luck. Not by momentum. But by design.

Through stories drawn from real jobsites, real risks, and real responsibility, Giardino introduces a practical framework built on four enduring pillars—Good Design, Careful Planning, Teamwork, and Commitment—that apply as powerfully to life and business as they do to building. This is not a book of shortcuts or slogans. It is a builder's handbook for anyone who must turn vision into reality—whether that vision is a home, a company, or something far larger.

## CHAMBER SPRING MIXER – A LOT OF FUN... THANK YOU LEO ZACCHINO & TUTTI SANTI

We had roughly 50 people for a mixer this month. We're always doing our best to network our members and friends. This helps them make new relationships, strengthen old ones and learn about all we are doing in the community. We have many great business-minded people. We also thank our public service leaders for attending



Anais, Mass, Mario, Gawn, Pete, Leo, Robb

## Attending Member and collaborator events is important...

We are proud to have attended a number of our members and friends' events. We support you and continue to be invested in your success. We attended the Italian American Club Scholarship Lunch in Las Vegas, the OSDIA DaVinci Lodge luncheon and NIAF's New York City gala. We're all in this together, whether it's local, regional or national!



The NIAF 2026 NYC gala at Cipriani in midtown Manhattan



Giuseppe from Greco & Sons, Pete and Governor Joe Lombardo



The OSDIA DaVinci Lodge luncheon at The Italiano in Scottsdale

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# Upcoming Italian American Events

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Chamber Events in green

**SEPTEMBER 18th 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Arizona Diamondbacks vs Yankees – Italian Heritage  
Celebration

**SEPTEMBER 18th 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

Andrea Bocelli “Romanza – 30th Anniversary World Tour”

## FINANCIALS FOR APRIL

Revenue - \$712

Expenses - \$364

Cash - \$13,905

Debt - **Zero**

\* The AZ Italian American Chamber receives no public funding.

\* All Chamber personnel are 100% volunteers

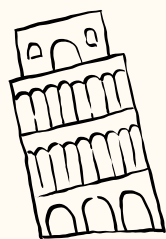


## CORPORATE MEMBERS

The Maggiore Group (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)  
BMW Chapman (Professional & Business Services)  
GCON (Professional & Business Services)  
First International Bank and Trust ( Professional & Business Services)  
Greco & Sons (Food Distributor)  
ICAP Italian Citizenship Assistance Program (Professional & Business Services)  
Riot Hospitality Group (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)  
WIPFLI (Professional & Business Services)

## SMALL BUSINESS MEMBERS

Grand Canyon Valuations – Frank Ugenti (Professional & Business Services)  
Corporate Insurance Solutions – John Mustacci (Professional & Business Services)  
Rizzo Financial Group (Professional & Business Services)  
Latest Craze Productions (Professional & Business Services)  
Aristocrat Architectural Facade Systems (Home Services & Supplies)  
Crescita Management Group, Inc. (Professional & Business Services)  
Arizona Roofing Systems (Home Services & Supplies)  
Ryan Austin & Associates, LLC (Professional & Business Services)  
Creations in Catering (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)  
Pasta Rea (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)  
Optimum Vision and Eye Care (Healthcare & Healthy Lifestyle)  
Paragon Contracting, LLC (Professional & Business Services)  
Dahir Tax and Accounting Firm (Professional & Business Services)  
Anchor Funding (Mortgage Lending)  
Arizona Real Estate Investors Association (Professional & Business Services)  
Deaf Protection (Professional & Business Services)  
Mario Licciardi (Real Estate Sales)  
Vincente (Vince) Guarino, CFP® Financial Advisor (Professional & Business Services)  
Marco's Tankless LLC (Home Services & Supplies)  
AEC Electric (Professional & Business Services)  
Greenlink Human Capital Management (Professional & Business Services)  
The Fiorini Agency (Professional & Business Services)  
Tutti Santi (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)  
Prime Mechanical Solutions – A Caruso Company (FULL-Service air conditioning and refrigeration company)



Comfort Bears in a Catastrophe (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

D-MAK Productions (Business & Professional Services)

Valentino Signature Services – Investigations & Consulting  
(Professional & Business Services)

Soto Law Firm -Sheala De Martini (Professional & Business Services)

Universal Strategies Limited (Professional & Business Services)

Desert Dimensions (Real Estate Sales & Rental)

Always This Good (Professional & Business Services)

Comparion Insurance Agency (Professional & Business Services)

Virtu Honest Craft / Pizzeria Virtu (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)

Laundry Wheel (Professional & Business Services)

Dolce Vita (Specialty Food & Beverage)

Phoenician Properties Realty LLC (Real Estate Sales & Rental)

WestPac Wealth Partners (Business and Professional Services)

Canyon State Landscape Co (Home & Garden)

Gustavo Dalotto (Individual Member)

Sanctuary Tactical (Attractions, Recreations, & Sports)

Remember The Name (Advertising Specialties)

Total Gavone Clothing – (Arts, Culture, & Entertainment)

Italian Harmony [Bakery, Cucina, & Deli] – (Specialty, Food, & Beverage)

Arizona Pain and Posture (Healthcare & Healthy Lifestyle)

Affronti & Sons (Real Estate Sales & Rental)

Fantastica Italia – Customized Vacations (Tours and Vacation Service)

The Italian Daughter (Restaurant, Food, & Beverage)

Magnum's Cigar, Wine, & Liquor (Specialty Food & Beverage)

ExtraVirgin Properties (Real Estate Sales & Rental)

## Non-Profit Members

Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America, Phoenix Lodge #3017

(Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

Girls Scouts Arizona Cactus-Pine (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

Italian American Club of Las Vegas (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Leonardo DaVinci Lodge #2992,

West Phoenix, subordinate Lodge of OSDIA – (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

The Founders – EMERITUS – (Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

French American Chamber of Commerce – Rocky Mountain – AZ Chapter  
(Community Organizations & Non-Profits)

# Collaborating Organizations

National Italian American Foundation

Italian American Leadership Forum

Italy America Chamber of Commerce

Unico National

Italian Trade Agency

Columbus Citizens Foundation

Italian American Civil Rights League

Italian Enclaves Historical Society

Honorary Consulate of Italy in Arizona

Carefree & Cave Creek Italian American Club

Fountain Hills Italian Interest Group

Italian American Club of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas)

The Founders - Arizona Italian Business Group

Italian American Business Association of Colorado

Italian American Museum of Los Angeles

Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America

Italian American Baseball Foundation

Phoenix Sister Cities - Catania

Italian Association of Arizona

San Francisco Italian Athletic Club

Italian Chamber of Commerce of Northern California

Little Italy San Jose

Little Italy of Los Angeles Association

Il Circolo - Italian Cultural Society

Casa Belvedere - The Italian Cultural Foundation

Italic Institute of America

National Organization of Italian American Women

American Society of Italian Legions of Merit

Italian Cultural Society of Sacramento

Italian Portland

Council of Presidents of Major Italian American Orgs.

Italian American Future Leaders

Canadian Italian Business Association

Italian American Museum - NYC

**Let us know if you need any  
help with introductions or would like to recommend other groups**

## *CEO's Message...*

*The biggest win to report is Juventus coming to AZ. I'm not sure some of you realize how big a deal that is. I ask you to take a look at Juventus' profile if you're not familiar with them. Also, check out the Netflix special "First Team: Juventus."*

*If you have ideas for an event or you are a member and want to create an event, please let me know. We have a few ideas in the works and are planning for summer. I know, I know...it needs to be indoors.*

*I again recommend you send us a short Youtube video for our channel. It's free for you and is good exposure for all of us. I know you're busy, but a video can be done with a cell phone. It's great promotion for both you and the Chamber...and we can incorporate it elsewhere once it's shared.*

*Last note – Our video recap of the gala is posted on our Facebook page (May 8<sup>th</sup>). It came out great...thank you to the Arizona Commerce Authority.*



*Sincerely,*  
*Pete*