

June Newsletter

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LATEST & GREATEST...

WE ARE PLANNING OUR 2027 GALA!

The Chamber has begun gathering our planning committee for our annual gala. This is our flagship event. If you have any ideas and would like to share them, please feel free to do so. This is a great opportunity showcase your business and network with many strong members of our Italian American community. Spread the word and I'm sure there will be more updates as the year goes on. Last year's gala was magnificent. Check out our short video from our last gala online.



CHAMBER EVENT: 7-21-26 CIGAR NIGHT

Sponsored by 1st International Bank & Trust

If you'd like to join us...we'll be at Trevor's (Mayo location) on this evening. Thank you to Chris Cuffaro and 1stInternational for sponsoring. Feel free to come by from 6 PM to 8 PM. Trevor's has a lot more than just a cigar lounge...good food and drink as well and a very social vibe. There is no charge for the event...pay as you go and have a nice time.



NEW MEMBERS

SAL GUAGLIARDO : FOUNDER, DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT, CEO AND MORE!



We're honored to have Sal Guagliardo join the Chamber. Sal is a very successful businessperson and a proud Sicilian American. Here from Chicago, he has a long history of many successful endeavors. From food to real estate to media, Sal is a serial entrepreneur. He's been a tremendous add to our local Italian American community.



Renewing members

We would like to thank all of our renewing members for their continued support. We work hard to find dedicated loyal members...but we also never forget those that continue to support. We continue to support them as well. We hope you will support them as well. They are all on our directory and willing to work with you.

Chef Joey Concepts

Chef Joey Maggiore does more for our community than almost anyone

joeymaggiore.com

SOTO Law

Soto Law Firm is a great group and having Sheala DeMartini with us strengthens the community.

sotolawfirm.com



AZREIA – Led by Mike DelPrete is an incredible organization for real estate investors, contractors, lenders, enthusiasts, landlords and any others interested in the real estate space.

Azeris.org

Upcoming Italian American Events

Chamber Events in green

JULY 21st 6:00 PM - 08:00 PM

AZ Italian American Chamber - Cigar night sponsored by 1st International Bank & Trust

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 MAY

Revenue - \$959

Expenses - \$2,275

Cash -\$15,338

Debt - **Zero**

* The AZ Italian American Chamber receives no public funding.

* All Chamber personnel are 100% volunteers

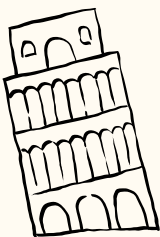


CORPORATE MEMBERS

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

Sal Guagliardo (Individual Member)
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...

We're looking forward to Cigar night on 7/21/26. If you enjoy cigar, or even if you don't... you're welcome to come join us at Trevor's in North Scottsdale.

We've begun planning on the gala. It'll be happening in early 2027. If you'd like to sponsor or know any companies (or people) that are interested; feel free to let us know and we'll contact them.

Our Chamber restaurants see less traffic with the hot weather here in Phoenix. It's always important to support them. The "Mom and Pop" restaurants are often friendly, relatable and interested in building relationships... not just taking money.

Try to keep cool, enjoy your vacations and as always... we're here for the community.



Sincerely,

Pete