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ELECTION YEAR The 2009 election of new officers should have taken place in November. Since there has been very little interest, our President Veronica Goodrich has postponed the election until Spring of 2010. This is just a reminder to ask you to think about being on the Nominating Committee and/or the Board. The Society needs you and your new ideas. The two members from the Board on the Committee will be Alice Hinckley (303-771-1636) and Carol Marsala (303-237-0688). According to the bylaws we need three more members from the membership at large to complete the committee. If interested, kindly call either Alice or Carol who need your help now more than ever.

FEBRUARY CULTURAL MEETING The next cultural meeting will be on February 12, 2010. Our guest speaker will be Vetri Nathan, lecturer at the University of Denver, who will share with us the cultural situation caused by immigration in Italy. The presentation, which deals with current developments in Italy as well as in the United States, promises to be very interesting and will show a side of Italy with which most of us are not familiar. As always, the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Consolidated Mutual Water Company, 12700 West 27th Avenue, Lakewood. In case of inclement weather please contact Veronica Goodrich at 303-421-1547 or Giulio Marcantonio at 303-466-0460. Those of you with an e-mail address will be notified as well.

A VERY SINCERE "GRAZIE" goes to Jodi Guida, Angie Giannelli Sether and Rich Appuglise for the superb job they did in chairing three successful events of the Society in December and January. Those of us who have chaired events know the kind of dedication and time it takes to plan an event. Jodi (Adult Christmas party), Angie (Children Christmas party) and Rich (Winter Bocce Bash) worked very hard so that the rest of us could enjoy the gathering. "Mille grazie".

GRUPPO FOLKLORISTICO AKRAGAS We regret to announce that due to lack of host families, the Dante Society has decided not to invite the Sicilian dancing group back to Colorado in 2010. We hope that in the future the Society will be able to bring to our members and the Italian community such fine artistic talent.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL According to our Bylaws, the renewal of the yearly dues is payable anytime between January 1 and March 31. Our treasurer Joe Adducci has sent out notices in a timely manner, and we ask that you please do the same by renewing your membership immediately. We are planning to print a 2010 edition of the Bylaws and Membership Directory in the next few months, so don't be left out!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Chairman John Giardino reports that the academic as well as the music scholarship forms have been finalized and ready to be distributed by the end of January. As always, the Scholarship Banquet has been set for the first Sunday in May. This year will be May 2, 2010.

THAT'S AMORE Not interested in the Super Bowl? There will be a tenor recital featuring Italian love songs on Sunday, February 7, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Pavilion of Reflection at Olinger Mortuary, 7777 W. 29th Ave. Brian Steinar, tenor, and Cheryl Saborsky, concert pianist, will perform a delightful program entitled "That's Amore". Refreshments will follow the concert, which is open to the public. No reservation is necessary.

BENVENUTI The Dante Society would like to give a warm welcome to our newest members: Lori and Michael Roluti of Arvada; Nina Incampo of Wheatridge; Char Vargo of Arvada

ITALIAN CLASSES Our Education Chairperson, Carol Marsala, has finalized the schedule of courses for the first months of this year. All classes are 10 weeks and are taught by Mallory Nardin. The schedule of the courses is as follows:

course	time	starts	workbook
Beginning Italian 2	Mon 7:30-9:00 pm	Jan 11	Espresso lesson 3
Beginning Italian 3	Mon 6-7:30 pm	Jan 11	Espresso lesson 9
Beginning Italian 1	Sat 11:30-1:00	Jan 9	Espresso lesson 1
Conversational/Cultural	Sat 10-11:30 am	Jan 9	Baron's Learn Italian

If you would like to join one of the groups or have any questions, kindly contact Carol at 303-237-0688 or e-mail clmarsala@gmail.com .

VIDEO LIBRARIAN We are very pleased to announce that video librarian position has been filled by University of Colorado Senior Instructor Tina Pugliese. We thank Tina not only for volunteering but also for bringing to the Society her knowledge and expertise in the field of Italian Cinema. Tina Pugliese, Carol Marsala and the rest of the committee are in the process of assembling an electronic version of the Society's library. Eventually, a complete list of videos, CD's, etc. will be published and mailed to all members, and this list will also be available on line. We are working on a plan whereby requests can be made (by phone, e-mail or online) and then the film may be picked-up at the following cultural meeting. We ask for your patience as it is quite a task.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE 6, 2010 This is the date when the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver will host the breakfast following the "prima domenica" Mass at Mount Carmel Church. "La prima domenica" has become a favorite of members of the Italian community, and the Board of the Dante has decided to support it by paying the expenses while the Mt. Carmel Men's Club will take care of the cooking, serving and cleanup. We encourage our entire membership to attend Mass on June 6 at 9:00 a.m. . It is a great opportunity to practice the Italian language and a challenge to keep up with Fr. Tim's Italian. Handouts include both Italian and English prayers, so it's easy to follow.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER We encourage members with internet access to forward your e-mail address to Gianfranco Marcantonio glm3942@yahoo.com or call Veronica Goodrich at 303-421-1547. Members with an e-mail address will receive the *Notiziario* via e-mail which will include a link to the Dante web page where they can also access the newsletter. **Members with no e-mail address will receive a hard copy. Members with e-mail addresses who still prefer a hard copy of the newsletter will continue to receive it but they must notify Gianfranco at 303-494-3080 at glm3942@yahoo.com**

EDITOR'S REQUEST Roberto Marcantonio, editor of *I Due Mondi*, encourages members to submit articles that may be of interest to the membership. His e-mail address is roberto_marcantonio@yahoo.com or mail to: 3762 W. 99th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031

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CALENDAR

Cultural Meetings:

February 12, 2010
March 12, 2010
April 9, 2010

Events:

May 2, 2010 - Scholarship Banquet
June 6, 2010 "La prima domenica" Mass
August 1, Golf Tournament

CINEMA BUFFS Both the University of Colorado at Boulder and Denver University are sponsoring a series of Italian films during the first months of this year. Tina Pugliese of CU Boulder and Vetri Nathan of Denver University have organized these events and have issued invitations to members of the Dante Society to attend. They are free of charge and open to the public.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ITALIAN CINEMA CLUB presents:

Mio fratello e' figlio unico. Daniele Luchetti, director.
Thursday, January 28, 2010.

Saturno Contro. Ferzan Ozpetek, director.
Thursday, February 25, 2010.

Il divo. Paolo Sorrentino, director.
Thursday, April 1, 2010.

La seconda notte di nozze. Pupi Avati, director.
Thursday, April 29, 2010.

All showings will be at the Humanities Building, room 250, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER GREAT ITALIAN DIRECTORS FILM SERIES presents:

Il Decamerone. (The Decameron) Pier Paolo Pasolini, director
Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

C'eravamo tanto amati. (We All Loved Each Other So Much) Ettore Scola, director
Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

La meglio gioventu'. (The Best of Youth) part 1. Giordana, director
Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

La meglio gioventu'. (The Best of Youth) part 2. Giordana, director
Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

Nuovo cinema paradiso. (The New Cinema Paradise). Giuseppe Tornatore, director
Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

All showings will be at the Lindsay Auditorium (Sturm Hall 281) 6:30 p.m.



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