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April 2010



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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 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). The three members at large that complete the committee are: Vera Buffalo (303-422-5757), Phyllis Greb (303-278-2724), and Mary Ignelzi (303-431-9321). One of the five might be contacting you to serve on the Dante Board. If interested, kindly call one of them as the Dante needs your help now more than ever.

SPECIAL CULTURAL MEETING IN APRIL Over the years we have heard that some members cannot attend our evening meetings because they don't drive at night. We have reserved the Consolidated Mutual Water Company for Sunday, April 11, 2010 for an afternoon dedicated to "Scopa and Tombola". The first is an Italian card game and the other is similar to American bingo. We have had requests in the past for "Scopa" and now we are ready to oblige. The Society will supply Italian cards (very unusual and interesting) and rules for the games. You will not be disappointed, as we assure it will be "fun and games". The games are easy to learn and anyone can play.

Given the fact that this meeting will go longer than usual, the Board has decided to serve pizza and salad after the games are over. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS MAINLY FOR OUR MEMBERS. **This special meeting will begin at 3:00 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 with an e-mail address will be notified as well.

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. Don't be left out! Notify Gianfranco Marcantonio for any address and phone number changes at 303-494-3080 or e-mail changes to glm3942@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Materials have begun filtering in as the deadline for Dante Scholarship applications draws near. All materials must be postmarked and delivered by April 9, 2010 so the Committee can meet on Saturday April 17 to determine this year's winners.

Our annual Scholarship Luncheon will be held again this year at the Ranch Country Club on Sunday May 2, 2010 at 12:00 pm. **The reservation form is enclosed for your convenience.** Please register as soon as possible as seating is limited to 70. You don't want to miss one of the most important and meaningful events of our Dante Alighieri Society. If you have any questions please contact Scholarship Committee Chairman John Giardino at 303-463-0971 or e-mail to j.e.giardino@comcast.net .

ITALIAN CLASSES For classes offered by the Dante Society, please contact our Education Chairperson, Carol Marsala at 303-237-0688 or e-mail clmarsala@gmail.com .

VIDEO LIBRARIAN Tina Pugliese, Carol Marsala and their 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 www.dantealighieriofdenver.org/notiziario.htm) 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 or 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 Roberto informs us that the next edition of *I Due Mondi* is in its final stages and will be mailed to all next week via US mail.

ADVERTISEMENTS In order to defray the cost of our publications, we are encouraging business card size ads for only \$15 for three months. If interested please contact Joe Adducci at 303-232-7949.

CINEMA BUFFS For those of you interested in Italian movies, please remember the upcoming Italian Film Festival. Films will be shown at Denver University and at the University of Colorado at Boulder. All films at DU will be shown in the Davis Auditorium in Sturm Hall 248. Those shown at CU Boulder will be in the Chemistry Building, room 142. Showings begin at 6:30 p.m. at both locations. Please note the following schedule:

<i>Si può fare:</i>	DU - April 6;	CU - April 21
<i>Il papà di Giovanna:</i>	DU - April 14;	CU - April 19
<i>Valzer:</i>	DU - April 20;	CU - April 22
<i>La ragazza del lago:</i>	DU - April 28 ;	CU - April 20
<i>EX:</i>	DU - May 18	
<i>La seconda notte di nozze:</i>		CU - April 29 (to be shown in Humanities 250; not part of festival)

CALENDAR

Cultural Meetings:

April 11, 2010 (Sunday)

Events:

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

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The Dante Alighieri Society of Denver

Proudly Announces Its Twenty-fifth Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation

To Be Held

Sunday May 2, 2010

At

The Ranch Country Club

11887 Tejon St.

Westminster, Colorado

*Luncheon Buffet will begin at 12:00 PM followed by
Presentation of Scholarship Awards, Congratulatory Remarks and
Music Programs by the Music Grant Recipients*

*You and Your Guests are Cordially Invited to Participate in this
Most Important Function of Our Dante Alighieri Society*

Detach here-----

Scholarship Luncheon Reservations

Name_____ Phone_____

___Luncheons at \$25 per person_____

___Sponsorship; \$_____ tax deductible contribution to Scholarship Fund

___I will not be able to attend but am enclosing my tax deductible contribution

Pease make check payable to the **Dante Alighieri Society** and return with reservation form before Friday April 30, 2009 to:

**Joe Adducci
12795 West 19th Pl.
Lakewood, CO 80215**

For further information please contact John Giardino at 303-463-0971