

# NOTIZIARIO

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY

JUNE 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 2010. This is just a reminder to ask you to think about being on 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE 6, 2010** Our June meeting will be *La prima domenica* at Mount Carmel Church, 36<sup>th</sup> and Navajo in Denver. It will be this Sunday at 9:00 a.m., and the Dante will host the breakfast following the Mass. "*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 breakfast expenses that will take place in the Parish Hall while the Mt. Carmel Men's Club will take care of the cooking, serving and cleanup. We encourage our entire membership to attend, as it is also an opportunity to hear and practice Italian. Handouts include both Italian and English prayers, so it is easy to follow.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** The deadline for the renewal of the yearly dues was March 31. We are currently working on the 2010 edition of the Bylaws and Membership Directory. Notify Gianfranco Marcantonio for any address and phone number changes at 303-494-3080 or e-mail right away to glm3942@yahoo.com *Grazie*. This is the last notice.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** The annual Scholarship Luncheon was held on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Chairperson John Giardino and his committee once again did an excellent job selecting the winners and organizing the event. The Dante Society awarded a total of seven academic scholarships and three for music. The academic winners were: Talia Motisi from the Colorado State University (Ferrara), Colin Rosenblum from the University of Colorado, Boulder (Ferrara), and, from the University of Denver, Jillian Neilson (Roma), Desiree Patterson (Bologna), Katie Redmond (Bologna), Jerica Vahle (Mola di Bari), and Kayla Vahling (Firenze). The music scholarships went to: Chelsey Liccardello (Milano), Erica Papillion-Posey (Viterbo), Cassidy Smith (Viterbo).

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** This year's golf outing that will take place at the Indian Tree Golf Course on August 1, 2010. For the first time ever, we will have a **shot gun start** and we will once again have prizes on all par 3 for hole in one. The application and sponsor forms will be mailed out shortly. As always we need golfers, helpers and sponsors. Please volunteer by calling chairman Len Guida 303-425-6359 or Gianfranco Marcantonio at 303-494-3080.

**SUMMER PICNIC** Please mark your calendar now for this year's picnic to be held on Sunday, July 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. and will be at Prospect Park, West 44<sup>th</sup> Ave and Robb Street, Wheatridge. More details will be in the July Notiziario.

**BENVENUTI** A very warm welcome to our newest members, Ramona and Jose Olivas.

**DANTE LOSES THE OLDEST MEMBER** On May 13, 2010, the Dante Society lost its oldest member, Domenico Marcantonio. A founding member of the Dante, he was active in our events until this past year and was looking forward to his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in October. The Dante Society thanks family and friends of Domenico for their contributions to the Dante Alighieri Society Scholarship Fund in his name.

**ITALIAN CLASSES** The last class for the Spring semester will be June 12. For classes offered by the Dante Society, please contact our Education Chairperson, Carol Marsala at 303-237-0688 or e-mail [clmarsala@gmail.com](mailto:clmarsala@gmail.com) .

**ITALIA 150** If you are thinking about going to Italy in the near future, 2011 promises to be a fantastic time to make the trip. There will be festivities throughout Italy in observance of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Italy's unification, and many will be held in the city of Torino. We will have more details in the next edition. For now, mark your calendars for March through November of 2011.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER** We encourage members with internet access to forward your e-mail address to Gianfranco Marcantonio [glm3942@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:roberto_marcantonio@yahoo.com) or mail to: 3762 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031

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## **CALENDAR**

### **Cultural Meetings:**

June 6, 2010 "*La prima domenica*" Mass

### **Events:**

July 18, 2010 Dante Picnic  
August 1, Golf Tournament

