

“LA VOCE D’ ABRUZZO”

July / August 2012
Volume 8, Issue 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY:

July 8, 2012:
FADM Family Picnic
Stony Creek Metro Park
Gladview A picnic area

July 20, 21, 22, 2012:
FESTA ITALIANA
Mt. Clemens, MI

July 22, 2012:
Tiger Baseball Game
Game time 1:05 PM

July 22, 2012:
Secinarese Annual Picnic
Lakeport Park,
Port Huron, MI.

AUGUST:
Summer Vacation

SEPTEMBER:
September 9, 2012
Festa Abruzzese
Palazzo Grande 1:00 PM

September 6, 2012:
Gen Mbrsp Meeting
Italian Cultural Center
7:00 PM

September 16, 2012:
Shrine of the Sorrowful
Mother—Bellevue, Ohio.

September 16, 2012:
FADM Board Meeting
IACS—7:00 PM

OCTOBER:
October 2, 2012
Gen Mbrshp Meeting
TBD

October 6, 2012:
Columbus Day Parade
TBD

October 16, 2012
Board Meeting
IACS 7:00 PM

October 27, 2012:
Youth Halloween Event
TBD

FADM KEEPS ITALIAN HERITAGE ALIVE ~MEMORIAL MASS HELD AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH~

The Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan, in keeping with its charter to preserve our heritage, held an Abruzzese memorial mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday, June 24, 2012. This mass was dedicated to all the Abruzzesi in the Detroit Metropolitan area regardless of city or town of origin from. “We strive to make our organization inclusive of Abruzzesi from every part of the Region,” said Enzo Paglia, President of the FADM. “We represent everyone whether they belong to a club, our organization or not.” The mass was celebrated by Father Enzo Addari, from the St. Louis Center and a fellow Abruzzese. “By holding this Mass at Holy Family, we are helping the Holy Family Church continue its tradition of serving the Italian community in Southeast Michigan. This church has been a cornerstone of our community and we need to keep it active.” continued Paglia. “It is our heritage, and if we are to keep it alive, then we need to ensure it is being utilized by the community.”

After the Mass, everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation. The FADM plans on continuing and promoting these types of events for our group and the community so we can continue our traditions.

Memorial masses are available to every club which wants to participate in keeping this Italian Heritage site ongoing.

Holy Family Church



Father Addari



Members outside church



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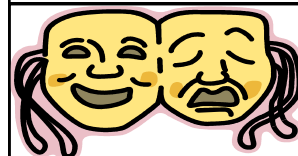
Un tizio va dal dottore e gli racconta della moglie:

"Dottore, ho l'impressione che mia moglie sia sorda perché non mi sente mai la prima volta che le parlo e le devo sempre ripetere le cose".

Il medico quindi gli dà questo consiglio:

"Bene, torni a casa e, stando lontano da sua moglie 8 metri, le dica qualche cosa. Se non ottiene risposta si avvicini a 6 metri e poi a 4, poi a 2... così possiamo renderci conto di quanto grave sia il difetto uditivo di sua moglie". Il marito ringrazia per il consiglio e tornato a casa trova la moglie in cucina che sta preparando la minestra, così si pone a 8 metri di distanza e le dice: "Cara, cosa c'è per cena?" Nessuna risposta. Si avvicina a 6 metri e ripete la domanda. Nessuna risposta. Si avvicina a 4 metri e ripete la stessa domanda. Nessuna risposta. Allora si avvicina ancora fino ad arrivarle alle spalle proprio dietro l'orecchio e le chiede ancora: > > "Cara, cosa c'è per cena?" E la moglie: "Per la quarta volta, minestra di verdure!"

COMEDY CORNER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Tuesday, June 5, 2012. Our May Membership meeting will take place at the *Italian American Cultural Center* located at 43843 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township, MI, 48038. Telephone 586-228-1678.

OOPS, CORNER:

We are revising our Birthday and Anniversary database. If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed, we do not have it on file. Please email me or call me and I will add it to our database. Enzo Paglia 248-656-5052 or email at automan25@aol.com. Congratulations to Domenico and Rosetta DeLuca on their June 7, 2012 anniversary. They will be celebrating 53 years of marriage.

FADM ANNUAL PICNIC:

Sunday, July 8, 2012: Mark your calendar for our Annual FADM picnic at Stony Creek MetroPark, Gladview A picnic area. The day begins with Mass at 11:00 AM. With lunch served at 1:00. Join us in fun and fellowship with Giggles the Clown, lots of kids' games, a Bocce Ball tournament and a Mora Tournament as well as other surprises. Enjoy the day with your family and friends as we enjoy the beauty of nature in summer time.

SECINARESE CLUB PICNIC:

Sunday, July 22, 2012: The Secinarese Club will hold their Annual Picnic at Lakeport State Park in Port Huron, MI. Call Doug Simone for information and directions.

TIGER BASEBALL GAME:

Sunday, July 22, 2012: Join the FADM members, Friends of Abruzzo and anyone who likes to cheer on for the Tigers. Event includes lunch at Vivio's Restaurant, shuttle to ball park and back and lots of fun. Contact Mirella Morgan at 586-774-7177 for details and reservations. Hurry, limited number of tickets are available.

AUGUST: SUMMER BREAK.

SEPTEMBER:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Sept. 6, 2012 @ 7:00 PM at the Italian American Cultural Center.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD:

Sept. 6, 2012 @ 7:00 PM: Nominations for President, Secretary and four (4) Board positions will be open. Open to any member who is in good standing with the FADM

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER:

Religious Pilgrimage – Bellevue, OH. Sept. 16, 2012 @ 6:00 AM Religious pilgrimage to Bellvue Ohio for a day of fellowship and prayer. Contact Enzo Paglia at 248-656-5052 to reserve your seats today. Cost is \$25 per person and includes coffee and doughnuts in the morning drive.

FESTA ABRUZZESE :

Sunday, September. 9, 2012 @ 1:00 PM at Palazzo Grande. Celebrate all that is Abruzzese at our annual festa which includes awarding our Scholarship to the winners of our competition. Contact Clarice Squillace at 586-381-3700 for information and reservations.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Tuesday, October 02, 2012 @ 7:00 PM: Location TBD

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE:

Saturday, October 6, 2012 @ 9:00 AM. Join us in marching with our banner held high in honor of this great adventurer and pioneer who brought the New World in contact with the Old World and changed history forever.

Youth Group Halloween Event

Saturday, October 27, 2012 @ 1:00 PM: Place TBD as we have a safe and friendly location for our kids to enjoy this Holiday event.. Details to follow.

MEMBERSHIP:

All memberships are valid for one year starting January 1 and ending December 31. Attached is a Membership Renewal application on page 10. If you have friends who would like to join, have them call our membership chairman or give us their name and address for a follow up mailing to invite them to join. Remember, we have also started the "Friends of Abruzzo" program where non-Abruzzesi can join and enjoy some of the benefits of membership. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Sandy Tornberg at 586-907-6631.

STEWARDSHIP:

Federation activities are fun, entertaining, and cultural. We look forward to enjoying the fellowship and, what else, the food everyone prepares for our fabulous potlucks and get togethers. We enjoy the videos, the music and the stories and histories of our family trees and ancestral homes in Italy. The events seem to flow together effortlessly. This is true because of the members who have joined in and become part of a committee to put an event together. Joining a committee is fun and rewarding. When you have the power of many the tasks are minor and the job is done with ease. When you renew your Membership for 2012 be sure to indicate which committee you are interested in and your phone number. The Chairman of the committee will call you for meetings. Remember, we can do more, we can do much, and we can do much more. All we need is



NOTICES: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: 2012

Oops!

If we missed your Birthday, Anniversary or other Notice, please contact: Enzo Paglia 248-656-5052 or automan25@aol.com. We will post in next newsletter.

Members in Uniform

Army Navy

Jason Anthony Natale
Chief Petty Officer
Navy Special Forces

Air Force National Guard Marines

Please submit the names of your family members to:
FADM
c/o Enzo Paglia
PO Box 545
Sterling Heights, MI,
48311. Or, email me at
automan25@aol.com

JULY

7/01: Gino Di Clemente
7/01: Erdo Graziani
7/02: Mary Graziani
7/07: Andrea DiTommaso
7/08: Audrey Tenaglia
7/08: Nicola Salvati
7/09: Italo DeFelice
7/10: Giovanni Blindu
7/10: Adelaide D'Aloisio
7/12: Edda D'Aloisio
7/14: Marcella Corona
7/14: Giovanni Marcantonio
7/18: Enzo Melonio
7/18: Mario Pacifici
7/19: Ermando Volpe
7/19: Robert Ficano
7/21: Fernando Melonio
7/23: Stefano Cicchetti
7/26: Luigina Serraiocco
7/28: Margie Ulisse
7/28: Marco D'Aristotile
7/28: Mario Di Bartolomeo
7/29: Nicholas Gianmarco
7/29: Pier Simone
7/29: M. Fabilli
7/30: Ugo Pietrantoni
7/30: Roberto D'Aristotile
7/30: Tullio DiMichele

AUGUST

8/04: Gloria Santine
8/04: Harry De Simone
8/04: Giuseppe Macerelli
8/05: Paolo Avolio
8/05: Rocco Del Greco
8/08: Maria Spezza
8/11: Walter Melonio
8/13: Fiorella Del Greco
8/15: Victor Vogel
8/19: Raymond D'Addario
8/20: Concetta Mariani
9/21: Anna Gianmarco
8/21: Nicolo Pomponio
8/24: Quinto Piccirilli
8/24: Ada Avolio
8/26: John DiBernardo
8/28: Concetta Mariani
8/28: Eugene Tempestini
8/28: Anna Del Villano
8/30: Mariapia Corona
8/31: Sandra Tornberg (DiNatale)

SEPTEMBER

9/06: Rosetta D'Luca
9/08: Mary Jane Bullotta
9/08: Ferdinando Del Pizzo
9/10: Silvia Ciaccia
9/04: Antonio DiGiorgio
9/11: Umberto Piccirilli
9/11: Lola Serraiocco
9/13: Gino D'Aloisio
9/18: Angela Centi
9/19: Theresa Casasanti
9/18: Matilda Maurizio
9/21: Nicola Di Virgilio
9/21: Jon Roland
9/21: Tony Vittorini
9/22: Bruno Ciaramellano
9/23: David Hooper
9/23: Marcello Strussione
9/25: Fiore Panepucci
9/26: Mira Cicchiti
9/27: Aldo Luci
9/29: Robert Talbot
9/30: Anna Ciaramellano

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

July 3:
Vittorio & Tina Serraiocco
July 4:
Roberto & Denise Cicchelli
Rolando & Marlena DelVillano
July 6:
Major Kenneth & Jeanette Withrow
July 10:
Guy & Anna DelVillano
July 21:
Fiore & Catherine Pannepucci
Joseph & Dawn DiCarlo
July 29:
Bruno & Anna Ciaramellano
Rocco & Maria D'Aristotile
July 30:
Ron & Lori DiBartolomeo

AUGUST

8/5:
Dr. Chester & Margaret Coccia
Gennaro & Adalaide Fabilli
8/9:
Antonio & Pauline DelVillano
Gary & Stacy Shuman
Anthony & Olivia (Paglia) Wright
8/10:
Ermando and Marion Volpe
8/15:
Enzo and Deb Paglia
8/24:
Giancarlo & Lina Ruvolo

SEPTEMBER

None Available



RICETTE ABRUZZESE -

~Pomodori ripieni ~

INGREDIENTS:

1. Round tomatoes
2. Olive oil
3. Salt
4. Pepper
5. Parsley
6. Garlic
7. Oregano
8. Crumbled bread
9. Mozzarella (optional)

PREPARATION

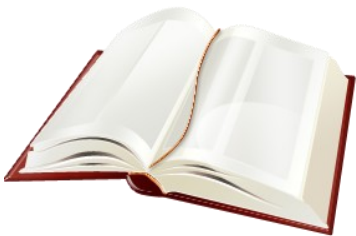
1. Choose beautiful round tomatoes, mature but not soft
2. Cut away the top circle, remove the liquid and seeds
3. Salt and season with oil and pepper inside the holes
4. Meanwhile prepare the crumbled bread with garlic, parsley, oregano, salt and pepper
5. Stuff this mixture inside the tomatoes, adding here and there a small piece of mozzarella a desired.
6. Oil an oven container and place the tomatoes into it

7. Season with a little more oil at the top of the tomatoes, and bake for a half hour at least.
8. The tomatoes are ready when the crumbled bread has become a beautiful golden crust.

Have a special recipe or a family favorite you want to share?

**Send to:
Enzo Paglia at
automan 25@aol.com**

VIVO di Giuseppe Alfonso



Fermo i miei passi nella mente un solo attimo, insieme ai miei pensieri;
e vedo te smarrita e bella,
come l'aquila che volteggia su nel cielo.
Ti odo come il vento che spettina i miei capelli
e come il fuoco, scaldi il mio cuore
freddo più del ghiaccio,
duro più della roccia
Come il sole, scaldi il corso della mia vita
e fermi il tuo cammino nel mio cuore.

Soave sensazione inebriante, gioco magico intrigante!
Mi specchio dentro l'acqua della vita,
e non vedo il mio viso;
ma scorgo il tuo sorriso,
che mi spinge a tracciare un sentiero più sicuro,
a ritrovare ciò che dentro il mio passato avevo perso.
E come le messi dorate dal sole e mosse dal vento,
il mio amore cresce, matura, si muove e vive con te!

Have a story or poem to share. Send it to :
FADM
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Sterling Heights
MI, 48311
Or email me at:
automan25@aol.com

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

FADM ANNUAL PICNIC

Join the fun of hot dogs and beer, bocce tournament, and kids' games on a Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, July 8, 2012
Stony Creek Metro Park

Mass at 11:00 AM

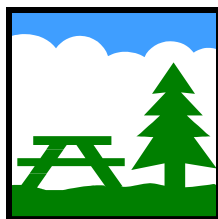
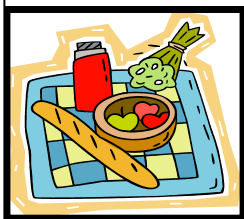
Dinner at 1:00 PM

Followed by events and games

Members are free

Guests are \$10.00

Call Frank Serraiocco at 313-527-6193 or
Elio Bucciarelli at 248-852-5346 for details
and directions.



Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan

**"Pilgrimage of the Faithful"
to**

**Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother
Bellevue, Ohio**

Sunday, September 16, 2012

Prayer, Meditation and Faith.

Come join the faithful of the FADM and Friends as we journey in
Faith.

Cost is \$25.00

Morning coffee and donuts available

Cafeteria available on the grounds or you can bring your meals.

Bus will depart from Lakeside Mall in Sears Parking lot at 6:30 AM
and return by 6:30 PM.

For reservations call: **Enzo Paglia 248-656-5052**

TIGERS BASEBALL!!!!

July 22, 2012

Detroit

Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox

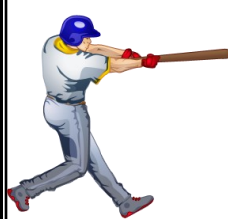
Game time 1:05 PM

Cost includes lunch at Vivio's at Eastern Market and
shuttle ride to and from stadium.

Call Mirella Morgan at

586-291-2923 for information and reservations.

Limited number of tickets available.



Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan Presents

"Ritorno alle Origini Abruzzesi"

Sunday, September 16, 2012

Location: Palazzo Grande

Time: 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Buffet dinner at 2:00 PM

For tickets contact:

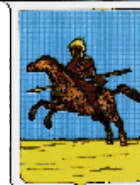
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-ABRUZZO HERITAGE-

~Sergio Marchionne~



Sergio Marchionne born June 17, 1952, in [Chieti, Italy](#), now living in [Zug, Switzerland](#), is an international manager widely known for his turnaround of the Italian automotive group Fiat and, more recently, for managing the US automotive group Chrysler from bankruptcy to profitability. Marchionne currently holds several roles of major importance, including serving as CEO of [Fiat S.p.A.](#), [Chairman](#) and [CEO of Chrysler Group LLC](#), and Chairman of Fiat Industrial S.p.A. and its principal subsidiary [CNH](#). He has been elected Chairman of the [European Automobile Manufacturers Association](#) for 2012 (first elected in January 2006). He is the Chairman of Swiss-based [SGS](#), is on the Board of Directors of [cigarette](#) and [tobacco](#) producer [Philip Morris International](#) and was a member of the Board of Directors of the global banking group [UBS](#) for a number of years up to 2010, appointed Vice Chairman (non-executive) in February 2008. He is also a member of the Peterson Institute for International Economics as well as Chairman of the Italian Branch of the Council for the United States and Italy.

Marchionne is the son of Concezio Marchionne, from [Cugnoli \(Abruzzo Italy\)](#), and Maria Zuccon from Carnizza near [Labin in Istria](#). His father served as a [carabiniere](#) in Istria, where he met his future wife. In 1945, when the region was occupied by the Yugoslav Army, Marchionne's parents moved to [Chieti in Abruzzo](#), where Sergio was born.

At age 14, Marchionne emigrated with his family to [Toronto, Canada](#), where they had relatives. As a result, he has dual Canadian and Italian citizenship and speaks fluent English and Italian. He is a Canadian Certified General Accountant [barrister](#), and a fellow of the Certified General Accountants of Ontario. He earned a law degree from [Osgoode Hall Law School of York University](#) in 1983.

Marchionne is widely recognized for turning around Fiat Group to become one of the fastest growing companies in the [auto industry](#) returning it to profitability in 2006 less than two years after taking the helm. In 2009, he was instrumental in Fiat Group forming a strategic alliance with the ailing US automaker Chrysler, with the support of the US and Canadian governments and trade unions. Less than two years later, following its emergence from Chapter 11, Chrysler returned to profitability and repaid all government loans (May 2011). Under Marchionne's leadership, Fiat and Chrysler have come together to create a leading global player in the automobile sector, leveraging the product portfolios, purchasing power and distribution capabilities of both partners.

He is well known for his unique personality and management style. Marchionne has a preference for dealing directly with managers and other employees and is reported to have been perplexed and even shocked, when he first arrived at Fiat, by the practice of other executives of communicating with each other through their secretaries. Confirming his preference for a more collegial style, at Chrysler his office is located on fourth floor which is the same floor as the engineering department, as opposed to the top-floor penthouse – now empty – where a chairman and three vice chairmen used to be.

From 1983 to 1985, he worked as an accountant and tax specialist for [Deloitte & Touche](#) in Canada. From 1985 to 1988, he was Group Controller and then Director of Corporate Development at the Lawson Mardon Group in Toronto. In 1989, he moved to Glenex Industries where he worked for two years as Executive Vice President.

From 1990 to 1992, he was Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer at Acklands Ltd. Between 1992 and 1994, he served as Vice President of Legal and Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer of the Lawson Group, which was acquired by [Alusuisse Lonza](#) in 1994.

From 1994 to 2000, he worked at Algroup based in Zurich, where he became Chief Executive Officer in 1997. He then took the helm of the Lonza Group Ltd. in Basel, after its spin-off from Algroup, serving first as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (2000–2001) and then as Chairman (2002).

In February 2002, he became Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of [SGS S.A.](#) of Geneva and, in March 2006, he was appointed Chairman.

Marchionne was elected as an independent member of the Board of Directors of Fiat S.p.A. in May 2003, until being appointed CEO in 2004.

-ABRUZZO HERITAGE-

~Sergio Marchionne~

MARCHIONNE, continued.

In June 2009, when [Chrysler](#) emerged from [Chapter 11 bankruptcy](#) protection, Fiat Group received a 20% stake in Chrysler Group LLC and Marchionne was appointed CEO, replacing existing CEO [Robert Nardelli](#). In July 2011, following the purchase of the ownership interests held by Canada and the US Treasury, Fiat's stake in Chrysler increased to 53.5% and in September 2011, Marchionne was also elected Chairman of Chrysler.

With regard to personal interests, Marchionne is an aficionado of the arts and classical music and often listens to music as he works, keeping a large collection of CDs in his office.. He is multilingual and speaks in a [baritone](#) voice. He avoids the traditional suit in favor of green or black pullover [sweaters](#) worn on top of a [button-down shirt](#) and black [slacks](#). A [supercar](#) enthusiast and proficient driver who frequently takes to the track with a [Ferrari](#), [Maserati](#) or other high-performance vehicle manufactured by the group he manages.

Presidents Note: In February 2009, Mr. Marchione accepted an invitation to speak at the FADM Annual Gala with the proceeds of the Gala going to the Abruzzo Earthquake Relief Fund. Thanks to his support and the support of the Italian Community of the Southeast Michigan, the FADM was able to raise approximately \$160,000 in relief aid. This money helped the community of Capestrano rebuild a school and convert it into an emergency center serving five local communities including Paganica and L'Aquila.

From Wikipedia

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COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS DAY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY FAMILY

OCTOBER 4, 2012

STATE CAPITAL VISIT

OCTOBER 6, 2012

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

ROUTE TBD

OCTOBER 7, 2012

COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET

PALAZZO GRANDE



NEWS FROM THE ABRUZZO REGION



2012-06-29

PORTO PESCARA: CHIODI RICHIEDE NUOVO INCONTRO CON GOVERNO

(REGFLASH) L'Aquila, 29 giu. - La richiesta di "convocare un nuovo incontro" sulla situazione del Porto di Pescara è stata inviata dal presidente della Regione, Gianni Chiodi, ai Sottosegretari Tullio Fanelli (Ambiente) e Guido Improta (Infrastrutture e Trasporti). "Nell'ultima riunione del 7 giugno - scrive Chiodi ai due componenti del Governo - si era convenuto che entro le due settimane successive sarebbe stata convocata una ulteriore riunione per fare il punto della situazione e per la disamina degli eventuali aggiornamenti". Da qui la richiesta di un nuovo incontro "con la partecipazione di tutti i soggetti interessati e già presenti al tavolo del 7 giugno". Ma, è nelle intenzioni del presidente della Regione, chiedere al Governo una presa di posizione "chiara e inequivocabile" sul Porto di Pescara. "Vogliamo sapere - ha concluso Chiodi - se esiste una effettiva volontà da parte del Governo a ripristinare le funzionalità della struttura portuale pescarese, sulla quale, è il caso di ricordare, permane la competenza piena dello Stato". (REGFLASH) IAV 120629

2012-06-29

EUROPA: CHIODI, A SETTEMBRE IN ABRUZZO COMITATO REGIONI

REGFLASH) L'Aquila, 29 giu. - Il Comitato delle Regione sarà in Abruzzo il 20 e 21 settembre. La conferma è arrivata al termine della riunione dell'organismo dell'Unione europea alla quale ha preso parte anche il presidente della Regione, Gianni Chiodi. È stato proprio il Presidente a dare "la piena disponibilità dell'Abruzzo ad ospitare la riunione del Comitato" e ad illustrare i temi che animeranno la due giorni abruzzese del Comitato. "Le sedi - ha confermato Chiodi - saranno Pescara e Penne e la due giorni verterà intorno al tema della biodiversità, al sistema dei Parchi, allo sviluppo sostenibile, sotto il titolo dell'incontro internazionale 'Promuovere sinergie tra lo sviluppo regionale e la protezione della biodiversità'. Il 21 settembre è invece prevista la riunione dell'Enve, la commissione del Comitato delle Regioni che si occupa di ambiente, cambiamenti climatici e energia, che per la prima volta si riunirà in una regione che non ha rappresentanti nella Commissione stessa. "Proprio questa circostanza - ha detto Chiodi - conferma il valore della decisione del Comitato delle Regioni e dell'Enve (commissione alla quale l'Abruzzo non fa parte, ndr) presa in considerazione delle peculiarità del territorio regionale e delle scelte che la Regione ha fatto in materia di politica ambientale". Nel suo intervento al Comitato, il presidente Chiodi non ha mancato di sottolineare le azioni di sviluppo sostenibile che sta portando avanti l'Abruzzo mediante alcuni progetti europei tra cui "Powered", sullo sviluppo delle fonti rinnovabili sul mare, e il Patto dei sindaci che la stessa Unione europea ha indicato come best practice. Dal punto di vista politico, invece, per il presidente Chiodi "la decisione del Comitato di venire in Abruzzo testimonia il grado di credibilità che questa regione ha tra le istituzioni europee". (REGFLASH) IAV 120629

NEWS FROM THE ABRUZZO REGION



2012-06-29

CALCIO: LUNEDI' ASSESSORE MASCI PREMIA L'AMITERNINA

(REGFLASH) L'Aquila, 29 giu. - La società Amiternina calcio, che quest'anno ha dominato e vinto il campionato regionale di Eccellenza guadagnandosi in questo modo la promozione al campionato interregionale di serie D, verrà premiata dall'assessore allo Sport, Carlo Masci. La cerimonia di premiazione è fissata per lunedì, 2 luglio, alle ore 10 presso l'auditorium di Palazzo Silone all'Aquila. (REGFLASH) US 120629



2012-06-28

SPORT:CONFERENZA STAMPA DI MASCI SU EMENDAMENTO PARALIMPICI

SARA' PREMIATA L'ARMONIA RICCICONTI ONLUS DI NUOTO (REGFLASH) Pescara, 28 giu. L'assessore allo Sport, Carlo Masci, convocato alle 10.30 di domani, venerdì 29, a Pescara, nella sede della Regione di viale Bovio (sala blu) una conferenza stampa per illustrare l'emendamento, approvato nei giorni scorsi dal Consiglio regionale, che prevede interventi a favore degli atleti paralimpici. A seguire, alle ore 11, nella stessa sede, l'assessore Masci premierà l'Armonia Ricciconti Onlus, società di nuoto creata dall'Ipab Ricciconti (Ente di assistenza e beneficenza per orfane e disabili Atri) nell'ambito delle sue molteplici attività di assistenza ai disabili. Nello specifico, sarà consegnata una targa al Commissario IPAB e presidente dell'Armonia, Giuseppe Corradetti, mentre targhe e medaglie saranno donate ai ragazzi che si sono particolarmente distinti ed a quelli che non hanno potuto gareggiare in questa stagione a causa di infortuni ma che sono parte integrante del team natatorio atriano. (REGFLASH) DR12/06/28



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June 26, 2012: **Guida per i nuovi cittadini italiani juris sanguinis.**

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June 27, 2012: **Nuove procedure dell'INPS.**

Si comunica che l'Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale ha concordato con Citibank al fine di evitare la sospensione delle pensioni a partire dalla rata di luglio a carico dei pensionati che non abbiano ancora completato il processo di verifica dell'esistenza in vita. Il pagamento della sola rata di luglio potrà avvenire presso gli sportelli Western Union per la riscossione personale da parte dei pensionati (con esclusione di delegati e tutori), entro e non oltre il 19 luglio p.v..

Le informazioni complete sono pubblicate sul sito di questo Consolato presso il seguente link:

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- C. Involve the Abruzzesi in recreational, social, ethnic, religious, and sports activities and functions;
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- E. Promote relations with American institutions, and with private and public organizations of Italian and Abruzzese origin;
- F. Provide scholarships and promote cultural exchange between Abruzzese students at the high school, undergraduate and graduate college level;
- G. Promote any other activity compatible with the spirit of these By-Laws

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Reflections of our time.



It's summer time, and it is only natural to think about taking a vacation and enjoying some recreation time. Recreation is a word that means to re create. It is a time to get in touch with what we too often forget in our "busyness" of our lives. We are faced with work, family, if we have children, we are often committed to their schedules of dance, baseball, football, soccer, or whatever activities they are involved in. Summer is that time when everyone should take a break and "re create" themselves to remembering what their values are and how we can improve ourselves and our situations. Part of that re creating is to see where we stand or consider our heritage and traditions in the mix of things. Is our heritage more or less important than baseball, football, or event dance classes. What are we going to prioritize for our children and them so at the end of the day we can say "we carried on with what we inherited" from our parents. Life is tricky and sometimes not fair. Too often I hear many people say. "I wish my parents had taught me Italian.", not realizing their parents were trying to help them with their dreams and aspirations.

Let's take the time out to recreate ourselves to thinking about what traditions and heritage we want to leave behind and have our children carry forward.

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