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Salve a voi tutti!

This year, we dedicate the Italian Heritage Foundation yearbook to this year Scholarship Gala honoree, Tom Bonadio. We are excited to honor Tom for his many accomplishments and contributions to his accounting profession, his firm — Bonadio & Co., the Greater Rochester Community and of course - his Italian heritage. In addition to a tribute to Tom, this year publication includes photos and highlights of our 2023 events, letters from our scholarship recipients and advertisements from many of our loyal and generous supporters.

On behalf of our dedicated Board of Directors, we extend our heart-felt gratitude for your continued support of the Italian Heritage Foundation and ultimately, our scholarship recipients. We very much look forward to enjoying a spectacular evening together at the Gala and at our future events.

Ciao!

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The Legacy of Tom Bonadio

From a philosophical point of view, there has always been a dichotomy of what makes a man or women a greater benefit to society. Could it be an entrepreneur who creates jobs and opportunities for a great number of employees and who pays a government for the right to do so. Or could it be what a person does in his or her private life without the of benefit of public adulation, graciously and altruistically.

Without hesitation, this writer, in his judgment, pro-poses a private life answer to the question at hand be-cause of his personal knowledge and association with Tom Bonadio. Permit me for the first time to publicly disclose three (3) examples which he believes supports this proposition.

The First Example. Tom's cognitive life began at home where he learned from his parents, what it was to struggle and sacrifice to go college and how important it was to have the encouragement of his entire family. His college friends became his family circle of friends and he never forgot where he came from and who they were. When Tom started his business and it began to grow, those same social friends became trusted employees and confidents, and his loyalty to them continues to this day.

The Second Example. There were occasions when college friends decided to venture into their own business opportunities and requested Tom's financial help in doing so. On one transaction which this writer person-ally witnessed, a six (6) figure loan was forgiven by Tom to prevent his family friend from bankruptcy.

The Third Example. When one of Tom's college friends unexpectedly passed, leaving a young boy Tom personally and graciously mentored the lad not only through his childhood, but to his maturity, with-out anyone knowing about his efforts.

There are many more examples of Tom's private life which can, but need not be, enumerated. These three (3) examples do, however, reflect a man of honor, distinction and friendship.

- Sam Merlo

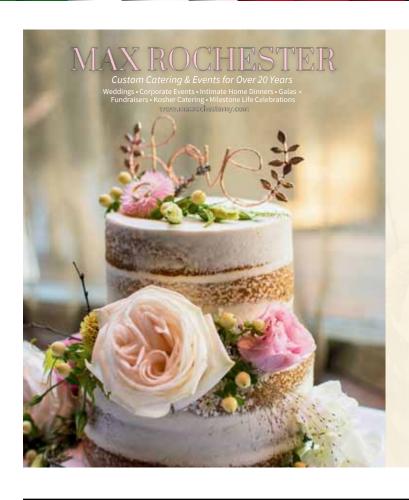
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Tom.

Thank you so much for all you and Heather have done for our community. It has been a pleasure and a gift for us to provide hospitality to you and your family over the years. Rochester is a better city for having you in it!

Best wishes,

Tony Gullace and the Max Rochester team

Congratulations

We join in honoring

Tom Bonadio

for his support

of the Italian Heritage Foundation and his service to our community.

The DeCarolis Family





Congratulations Tom on an incredible business and philanthropic career, which continues to go strong. It has been a pleasure working with you over the years. Wishing you the best in all future endeavors. - Tony Cotroneo

> Congratulations Tom on this well-deserved honor and your outstanding professional legacy. - Frank Pavia

CONGRATULATIONS Tom! Your outstanding contribution to our community is worthy of this recognition. Thank you for all you do for so many.

– The Genesee Valley Club

Dear Tom.

For as long as we have known you, you have never stopped achieving remarkable things.

The Italian Heritage Foundation recognizes your accomplishments and generosity as we proudly highlight the significant contributions of Americans of Italian descent.

We honor you, along with a remarkable list of previous honorees, for epitomizing the positive attributes of our ancestors.

Together with Heather, you have given so much to our community, and we are truly grateful that you are a powerful role model for the students who will receive scholarships from the Italian Heritage Foundation.

Respectfully yours, Jim Alesi

CONGRATULATIONS TOM!

From three Italian Golfers John Bartolotta, Jack Battaglia and Pete Spina

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Woods Oviatt is proud to celebrate
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🦥 Dear Tom, 🧩



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We love you, Tom, Lorena, Ashley and Andrew

CONGRATULATIONS

Bravo, Tom!

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Thank you, Tom, for the many contributions you have made to Paychex and our community.



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Thomas F. Bonadio

on being named the 2024 honoree of The Italian Heritage Foundation of Rochester. Thank you for your determination and dedication to our Greater Rochester community!



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TOM BONADIO

Congratulations on being named the 2024 Honoree of the Italian Heritage Foundation of Rochester!

We admire your Generosity and Service to the Rochester Community through the past 53 years. You are truly deserving of this award!

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Mary Jane Kirk
Sally Kirk
Shirley Kirk
Linus Lighthouse
Cecilia Anne Lighthouse
Ruth McMullen
Dominica Sims
Felicity Sims
Maria Zambito
Dominic Zambito

December 12, 2023 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dear Members of the IHF Scholarship Committee,



It is with deep sincerity that I write to you acknowledging the scholarships you awarded to students at St John Bosco Schools.

In the year and a half I have worked at this school, I have been floored to learn how our students learn how to form logical and civil arguments, dive deeper into their faith than I have seen at any other private school, and are brave enough to fail as they problem solve with challenging mathematics. It has become my personal mission to share St. John Bosco Schools with anyone who has interest, and the Italian Heritage Foundation is a major help in accomplishing this.

As I visited our classrooms, I noticed one of our IHF scholarship winners in 5th grade participating in a socratic discussion around the quote from Patrick Henry, "It is when people forget God that tyrants forge their chains." Beyond being awestruck that kids at that young age would ponder this thought, I was amazed at the level of discussion, and couldn't help but think how grateful I am that my own children will get to experience this in the future. Due to your generosity, thirteen young people get to experience conversations like this on a daily basis.

May God bless all of you for your work. It does not go unnoticed!

In Him,

Andy Follaco Headmaster

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation.

My name is Dominic Zambito,
and I am a second grade student
at St. John Bosco Schools. Thank
you very much for awarding me
with a generous scholarship. Your kindnes
is greatly appreciated. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Dominic Zambito

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

Thankyou so much for the oportunity, to go
to a traditional Cotholic school the is truly
special to have such an amazing education.

Your scholarship is an incredible gift. May
God bless you.

The Christ,
Univian dighthouse, 6th grade

Italian Heritage Fund:

Thank you for giving me this scholarship. It will help myself and my family and is greatly appreciated Thanks Again, LINGS

Dear Stalian Heritage Foundation,

My name is Ruth Memullen & aim in fifth grade. Our family has been greatly blessed by your generosity over the years. This is our twelver year at St. John Boxo schools. Without the helps of your foundation our family wouldn't be where we are today. Thank you so much for helping to make are school grow.

Bod Bless,

Ruth Memullen

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

I am so thankful to have been awarded the

Italian Heritage Foundation scholarship. It means

alot to be able to go to saint John Bosco

schools. I Know this is a big help to my family
that I got this scholarship. Thank you so much.

I love my school and am growing closer to God

everyday.

Thank you, Sally Kirk (3rd grade)

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

My name is Annie Kirk and I am in Kindergarten at St. John Bosco schools. Thank you so much for your generous donation. Because of your kindness, I am able to go to school here and learn so many amazing things. I especially love learning math. I am growing closer to Jesus and learning so much about the Catholic faith. I have an amazing teacher and I love all of my classmates here. Thank you for the scholarship, I am so grateful!

From, Annie Kirk

This scholarship grants me and my sister, Dominica a chance to learn, Moth Phonics, history grammer, and cationism. It is so nice here. I look forward to the next school xe or My toxonite subject is history. I also love the things wedo, like Library, Gym, Music, act and CGS. In ank you for the scholarship!

Pear Italian Heritage Foundation

It is an honor to be selected as a receiver of your wonderful scholdiship. My family and I are very grateful. The IHF scholarship allows me to attend St. John Bosco Schools as a third grader. At school I learn about my faith, get taught by terrific teachers, and make great friends. This school helps strengthen my faith and having a closer relationship to God.

Thank you for your generous support.

God Bless,

Elijah Buschaert

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

Thank you so much
for awarding me with the Italian Heritage Foundation
Scholarship. It was an honor to receive this.

I want you to know how much I love St.

John Bosco. It is a special place where
I'm learning so much. My faith is stronger
because I go to St. John Bosco Schools.

Many Blessings,
Shirley Kirk

(4th Grader)

Dear Italian Heritage foundation,

Thank you so much for the scholarship.

You are very kind! Thanks to you al get to learn adout one of my fourite subject, history! a long-time ogo we learned about an artist named michelangolo. He made a peace colled, The treation of adom, and I adore it! Your generasity will help me get a great education to al can be a longer from cedura Sighthouse

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

My name is Mary Jane Kirk and I am in Kindergarten at St. John Bosco schools. Thank you so much for giving me this amazing scholarship. Because of you, I am able to attend St. John Bosco schools with my sisters and learn so many amazing things. My favorite subjects to learn about art and reading. I also love learning about God and growing closer to my faith. This would not be possible without you. Thank you so much!

From Mort Jane Kirk

Dear Italian Heritage
Foundation,

My name is Maria

Zambita. I am in first grade at

St. John Bosco Schools. I

would like to thank you

for the scholarship I was
awarded. My family and I are
extremely grateful for your
generosity. May God bless

you.

Sincerely,

Maria Zambita

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation, thank you for your generous act of kindness! thanks to you I can do my travrit subjects and from;

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of myself and the entire Circle of Mercy, we sincerely thank you, once again, for the generous scholarship gift to Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women! Over the past 17 years, Mercy has been fortunate to receive financial support from the Italian Heritage Foundation which has directly impacted almost 50 of our students. Our gratitude, as does your generosity, knows no bounds.

With the help of your financial commitment, Italian Heritage Foundation scholars have excelled at Mercy. These students have proven themselves in the classroom, at college, and in the community. Every cohort of the IHF scholars has made a difference in the lives of so many. Christina, Stephanie, Meghan, and Giavanna will continue that legacy and be shining examples of Mercy and the Italian Heritage Foundation's missions.

We believe, as you do, in the importance of an all-girl Catholic education – one in which invests in the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow. At Mercy, we strive to ensure each and every one of our students is grounded in her faith, is a problem-solver and effective communicator, and demonstrates a growth mindset. We live by the wise words from the Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine McAuley, "No work of charity can be more productive of good to society than the careful instruction of women." With the ongoing support of the Italian Heritage Foundation, it is impossible for us to be anything, but successful in our mission.

All of us at Mercy, Christina, Stephanie, Meghan, and Giavanna are grateful for the opportunities you have provided and thank you for your support.

In Annreciation

Christina Lacagnine

Christina Lacagnina
President & CEO
Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women





To my dear friends at the Italian Heritage Foundation,

I would like to express my extreme gratitude toward your generous scholarship! Although this is my second time receiving this generous gift from you, my gratitude has not decreased in the slightest. I cannot thank you enough for your sincerity. This scholarship means the world to me. It helps me to express my heritage, and allowing me to provide you my pride for my heritage is a great inspiration to others that are shunned because of it. Once again, I thank you for the opportunity to cultivate pride for others of my same heritage.

to cultivate pride for others of my same heritage.
With gratitude, Christina Curatolo
Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,
I am so grateful to be one of the recipients of this scholarship. This will help me continue my studies here at Mercy and provide support for my education. I am eager to honor the Italian heritage through learning new things.
Thank you, Giavanna Pellegrino
Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,
I am reaching out to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the Italian Heritage Scholarship. This generous award means a great deal to me as it will aid me to comfortably continue to pursue my Mercy education. The accepting of this scholarship will leave a lasting positive impact on my education after Mercy as well.
The support from the foundation helps ease financially but also motivated me to succeed academically and make contributions to my community. I am sincerely honored to be chosen for this scholarship and am devoted to make the most of this opportunity that your foundation has offered me.
This scholarship will continue to have a lasting impact on my future, and I am truly grateful for the support.
With gratitude, Meghan Bock

Thank you for choosing me for the Italian Heritage scholarship! I really love showing my heritage and I love getting this scholarship! Thank you so much this helps me so much and I love this

Thanks again, Stephanie Curatolo

Hello,

community!!!





Naomi Berhanu (left) and Ruth Berhanu (right)



Josh Baraka #8





Matthew Campbell

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Alejandro Aguilar Josh Baraka Naomi Berhanu Ruth Berhanu Matthew Campbell Steven Chau Vincent Min Josie Otto Ignacio Potter, Jr. Grayson Rankin Maddox Volpe Alyssa Yanosh



Junior Retreat – Josh Baraka (1st Row center), Alyssa Yanosh (2nd Row 3rd in from left) Ignacio Potter (back row top right)



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Dear Trustees of the Italian Heritage Foundation –

On behalf of the students, their parents, the faculty and staff at Bishop Kearney - A Golisano Education Partner, we thank you for your unwavering support of our students. Your steadfast support has been so wonderful throughout the years as the Italian Heritage Foundation continues to provide hundreds of young people the opportunity to achieve an exceptional education at Bishop Kearney. Some of these students are the first in the family to have the opportunity to attend college. Many have continued their education by finishing at a fouryear school and going on to graduate school, while some have joined the professional ranks directly after high school and others upon completion of their undergraduate work.

Being a Bishop Kearney student is not only defined as performing diligent work in the classroom, it is also a commitment to give back to the entire Rochester community to help make our community a better place through volunteer work. This takes on many different forms, but each allows the student to see the world through a different lens as they work to build a better community to live and learn in. Your scholarship continues to have a massive impact the lives of our students, both past and current and allows our students and their families to the gift of a Bishop Kearney education.

A recent survey of our graduates stated that Bishop Kearney provided them with the skills and knowledge to be successful in the real world. This would not have been possible for these students without the generosity of the Italian Heritage Foundation.

Your scholarship continues to positively impact the lives of our current students and allows the students and their families to be able to afford a Bishop Kearney education. The words "thank you" are never enough to express my true appreciation for all you have done and continue to do for everyone at Bishop Kearney, most importantly, our students.





Dear Committee Members,

I am one of three children in my household that attends Bishop Kearney. My older brother is in 10th grade, I am a current 9th grader, and our younger sister is in 7th grade. We have all been in Catholic school our whole lives attending Holy Cross School prior to Bishop Kearney.

Our father works multiple jobs taking time away from his family to make ends meet and allow us to continue our Catholic school education as it is very important to him and our mom. I am very grateful for receiving this scholarship as it helps lessen the burden of the monthly tuition. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in choosing me to receive this scholarship.

Sincerely, Josie Otto



To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Josh Baraka, and I am a senior at Bishop Kearney, where I have been attending since sixth grade. Prior to Bishop Kearney I attended school #7, my mother did not want me to attend the city middle and high schools, so we started to look at what our options were.

A friend recommended we check out Bishop Kearney, so we attended their open house, after meeting several teachers, coaches, and students I knew BK was where I wanted to be. This would not be possible for my family without the support of the Italian Heritage Scholarship and other donors like you.

Thank you for believing in me and allowing me the opportunity to complete my high school career at Bishop Kearney.

With Sincere Thanks, Josh Baraka '25



Dear Italian Heritage Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to take a quick minute to say thank you for your generous support. I joined the Bishop Kearney family in sixth grade. I have enjoyed my time at Bishop Kearney so far, it is hard to believe that I will enter the doors in a short seven months to begin what will be my senior year. Due to some financial hardships my family has experienced over the last year, I would not have been able to continue my educational career at Bishop Kearney without the support of the Italian Heritage Scholarship.

I am truly thankful and grateful for your generosity and appreciate that foundations like yours exist allowing students like me to continue their educational journey in an institution as great as Bishop Kearney, even when the financial burden of a private school tuition becomes too much. Thank you again for your generous support which has allowed me the opportunity to continue my education as a BK King.

God Bless, Matthew Campbell



Dear Italian Heritage Committee,

Thank you for supporting my education at Bishop Kearney for another year. Each year I am enrolled at Bishop Kearney is better than the last.

So far this year I have enjoyed a successful soccer season, school dances the junior retreat, many sporting events and community service projects.

Without your continued support I would not have these opportunities. I transferred into Bishop Kearney early fall of my freshman year after a bad situation in my public district. This has been the best decision for me. Once again thank you for your support.

Alyssa Yunosh '25

HopeHall

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Ethan Belluomo

Dominic Genovese

Tah'jai Summer Kendrick

Leah Stuhler





Connecting Children, Creating Community, Changing Lives

January 19, 2024

My Dear Friends in the Italian Heritage Foundation,

There are no words big enough to describe or express the deep gratitude my heart holds for each of you, and for your <u>very</u> kind, continued support in helping to change the lives of our children by giving them the education they need, in a school in which they can thrive, and providing them with Hope — now, and for their future. Your goodness and generosity, and all the hard work and effort that you put into making your very generous grant possible, are a <u>tremendous</u> blessing for these four children, I can <u>never</u> thank you enough for that.

Each of these students is very hard-working, respectful and kind and they truly embody all that Italian Heritage stands for.

I continue to pray for each of you and your families every day. Count on those prayers.

With Deep Gratitude,

Sister Deora Dola, MJ

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

Thank you for the scholarship that I have received so that I can come to Hope Hall. This scholarship is important to me because I like this school. I like Hope Hall because it is the perfect school for me to learn in. Also it has a lot of kind teachers that make me feel comfortable. The teachers make me feel comfortable because they are really nice and kind.

Sincerely,

Etwar Ollhono

HopeHall

Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,

I want to thank you and your members for the scholarship money awarded to me to attend Hope Hall School.

Hope Hall School os a special place to go to school because it has given me the opportunity to learn in a stress-free safe environment. Hope Hall is also special to me because there are less distractions and the teachers give me the time and support that I sometimes need.

I want to thank you again very much for the scholarship money. The scholarship was very much appreciated and helped my mom financially, so we could afford to attend Hope Hall School.

Sincerely,

Leah Stuhler

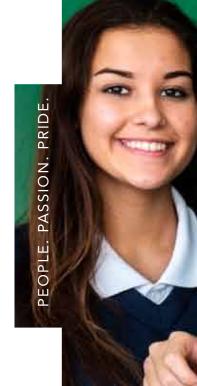
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The funds you provide to these promising students offers life changing opportunities, and aids in the formation of both strong minds and hearts seeking to better themselves and the communities they serve.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing commitment and generous contributions that help to prepare our young men to pursue the extraordinary lives they are meant to lead.

Sincerely,

Steve Salluzzo, '90, P '18 President

Heather Whiting, P '25, '28 Vice President of Advancement

Heather Whiting



Left to right: Bryson Paladino, '24, Marco Marsocci, '25, Luca Marsocci, '27, Colton Paladino, '28, Jackson Paladino, '27, and Brenton Paladino, '24



Dear Scholarship Committee,

We are sincerely grateful for being selected as recipients of the Italian American scholarship. Your support means the world to us, and we are committed to making the most of this opportunity. Thank you for investing in our education and believing in our potential.

The Marsocci Family



Dear Scholarship Committee,

I want to thank the Italian
Heritage Society for their
continued support throughout the
last couple of years. They have
helped me and my family
tremendously by helping pay for
my education and preparing me
for the next 4 years of my life. It
truly means a lot to not only me,
but my entire family, by helping
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going to such a prestigious
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We are pleased to see the impact of the Italian Heritage Foundation Scholarship, and are grateful to the Foundation for our partnership in changing lives.

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Sincerely,

Linda M. Sturkucken

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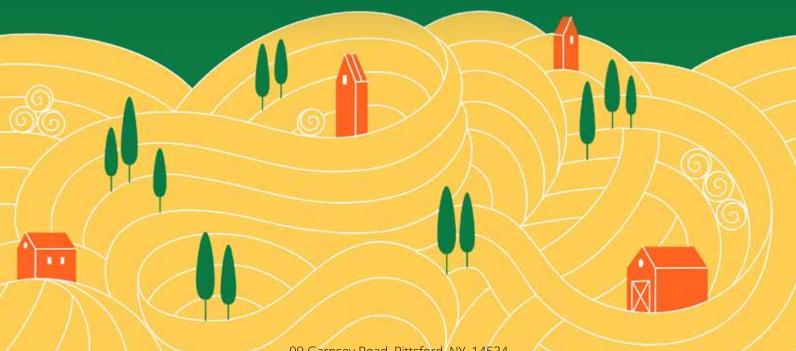
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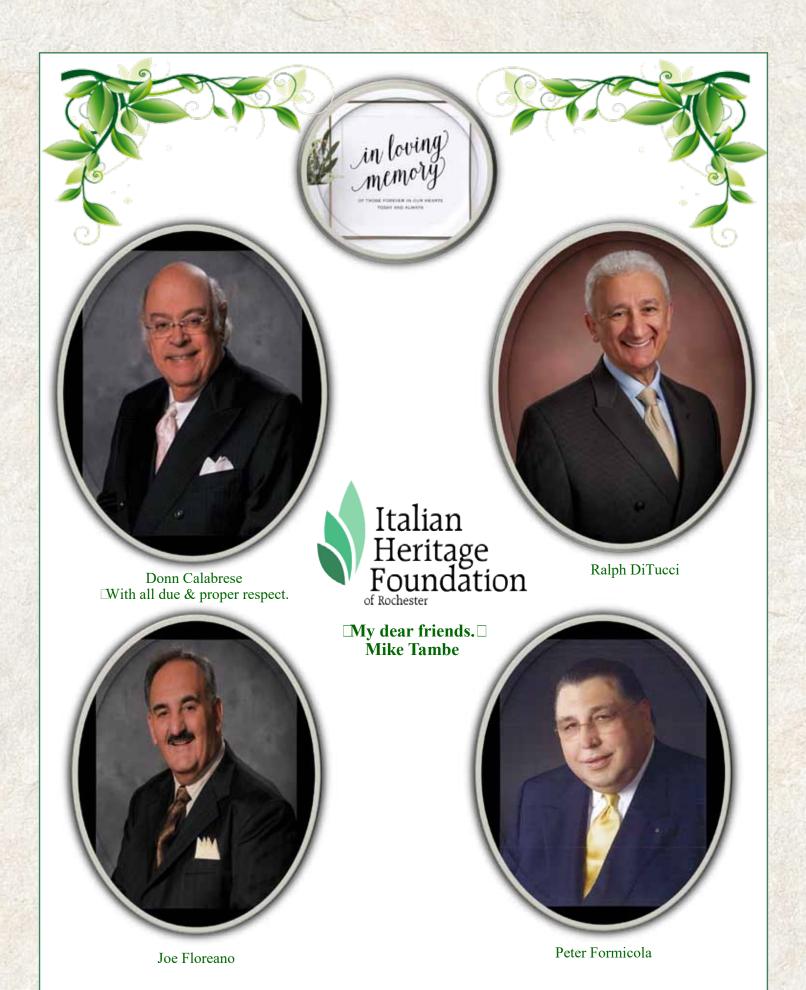














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