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The Italian Culture Club “Il Convivio” 2024-25 Schedule **Lake Erie College**



- ❖ **Italy's regional cuisine, culture, and language** presentation, followed by **wines and food tasting** prepared by Little Italy chefs.
When: Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm, at the IAMCLE in Little Italy: **Aug 24 – Liguria**, **Sept 7 – Toscana**, **Sept 21 - Friuli-Venezia Giulia**, **Sept 28 – Sardegna**, **Oct 19 – Abruzzo**, **Nov 2 – Molise**, **April 26 – Sicilia**, **May 3 – Puglia**.
- ❖ **“LEC Trips to Italy”** and **“Studying Abroad in Sorrento”** event on Sept. 20 in HC 315 at 2:00 pm followed by some refreshments.
- ❖ Sept. 28 - **discovering Little Italy + cannoli/pastries tasting**. At 12:30 p.m. at Presti's bakery in Little Italy, Cleveland. Website: <https://www.prestisbakery.com/>
- ❖ Oct. 11 - **Pizza Napoletana at Vero's**. Dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting with the chefs for a **pizza demonstration and tasting**. Website: <https://www.verocleveland.com/>
- ❖ Nov. 8 - **Dinner and cooking class with the certified chefs** Francesca and Tim at the **Loretta Paganini School of Cooking ICASI** (International Culinary Arts and Sciences Institute) Address: 8700 Mayfield Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026. Time: 5:30-8:00 pm. (Menu: Focaccia with olive oil. Salad: Romaine lettuce, agrodolce-roasted pumpkin, roasted pumpkin seeds, red onion, white balsamic vinaigrette. Pasta: Fettucine with sausage and artichoke cream sauce or tomato sauce - Dessert: Classic Tiramisu).
- ❖ Dec. 6: **Italian Christmas food presentation** with **“Pandoro / Panettone / Baci Perugina”** tasting in class (HC 315, 12:30-1:45 p.m.).
- ❖ April 14: **Pizza & chocolate cannoli in Little Italy at Presti's bakery** at 6: 00 PM (address: 12101 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106) and **Italian Film** at 7:00 PM at the Strosacker Auditorium: **“Gli Addestratori”** (The Trainers) 7:00 p.m. Director, Andrea Jublin, Comedy, 2024, 100 min.

President: Connor Bryant- Faculty Organizer & Advisor: Dr. Basile
Vice-President: Chloe Biddinger - Secretary: Angie Golya
Treasurer: Owen Sullivan - Public Relations: Chase Simak and Dr. Basile

The Italian Culture Club “Il Convivio” 2023-24 Schedule **Lake Erie College**



✚ **Italy's regional cuisine, culture, and language** presentation, followed by **wines and food tasting** prepared by Little Italy chefs. **WHEN: Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm, at the IAMCLE in Little Italy:**

- **August 26: Toscana**
- **Sept. 9: Umbria**
- **Sept. 23: Sicilia**
- **Oct. 14: Molise**
- **Oct. 28: Abruzzo**
- **Nov. 11: Piemonte**
- **March 16: Emilia-Romagna**
- **March 23: Calabria**
- **April 6: Campania**
- **April 20: Basilicata**
- **May 4: Puglia**

- **“Italian Conversation + Refreshments”** October 19 in the LEC Lincoln Library at 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
- **Italian Film Documentary:** October 26, in HC 315 at 11:00-12:15 “Sulle strade dei vini”/ “Wine Road”. “Un viaggio lungo le ciclabili dell’Alto Adige” / “A journey along the cycling paths of South Tyrol” (North of Italy), followed by discussion and refreshments.
- **Easter Italian Dessert & Italian Conversation**, April 2 in HC 315 at 2:50-3:30 pm.
- **“LEC Trips to Italy” and “Studying Abroad”** event on April 9 in HC 315 at 2:50-3:30 pm followed by some refreshments.

President: Eleanor Ramos - **Faculty Organizer & Advisor:** Dr. Basile
Vice-President: Connor Bryant - **Secretary:** Angie Golya
Treasurer: Josue Cruz - **Public Relations:** Dora Olah and Dr. Basile

The Italian Culture Club “Il Convivio” 2022-23 Schedule



- **Italy's regional cuisine, culture, and language** presentation, followed by **wines and food tasting prepared by Little Italy chefs**. WHEN: Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm, at the IAMCLE in Little Italy:
 - Sept. 10: Valle d'Aosta
 - Sept. 24: Veneto
 - Oct. 15: Abruzzo
 - Oct. 22: Sardinia
 - Nov. 5: Calabria
 - Nov. 19: Puglia
 - March 18: Sicilia
 - April 1: Molise
 - April 15 Toscana
 - April 29 Lazio
 - May 13: Trentino-Alto Adige
- **“Italian Conversation + Refreshments”** events on-campus on October 18 and on October 25 in the LEC Lincoln Library at 2:00 – 2:40 p.m.
- **“Martedì Grasso + Refreshments”** event on February 21, in Holden Center 315, LEC - 2:30 -3:00pm
- **Italian Film + Refreshments:** “Il Tour di Davide” and a short documentary about Rome 2023 followed by refreshments and discussions, in Holden Center 315, LEC, April 4 at 12:00-1:45 pm.

President: Abigail Chaddock

Vice-President: Kayla Clark

Secretary: Laura Stepic

Public Relations: Victor Palermo and Dr. Basile

Treasurer: Josue Cruz

Faculty Organizer & Advisor: Dr. Basile

The Italian Culture Club "Il Convivio" 2021-22 Schedule

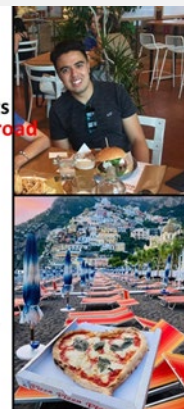


LEC Alumnus Sean Tonni Presents
Summer 2021 Study/Internship Abroad
in Sorrento, Italy.

October 5th, 2021 at 6:30p.m.
Lincoln Library

Refreshments will be available

Sponsored by the LEC Italian Culture Club.



September 13th, 2021, at 7:00 pm

Conference Presentation & Fund Raising by Dr. Basile
"The Art and Music in Sergio Leone Cinema".
Il Cenacolo Italiano di Cleveland.

President:

Grace Cady

Vice-President:

Dora Olah

Secretary:

Victor Palermo

Treasurer:

Laura Stepic

October 5th, 2021, at 11:50

Conference Presentation by LEC alumnus Sean Tonni in LEC library about his **Study trip & internship abroad** (in Sorrento, Italy) in summer 2021. With some refreshments.

Faculty Organizer &

Advisor:

Dr. Basile

November 6th, 2021 at noon

Field Trip in Little Italy, at Presti's Bakery for Pizza and chocolate cannoli, Italian conversation, followed by a guided visit into the new Italian American Heritage Museum in Little Italy. Reservations are required!

Italian Film Festival from March 11 to April 10, 2022



Conference Presentation on **October 19th** in Holden Center 314
Dr. Basile presents: **"Dante and Alpinism: The Ascent of the Steep Summits"**. Followed by refreshments.

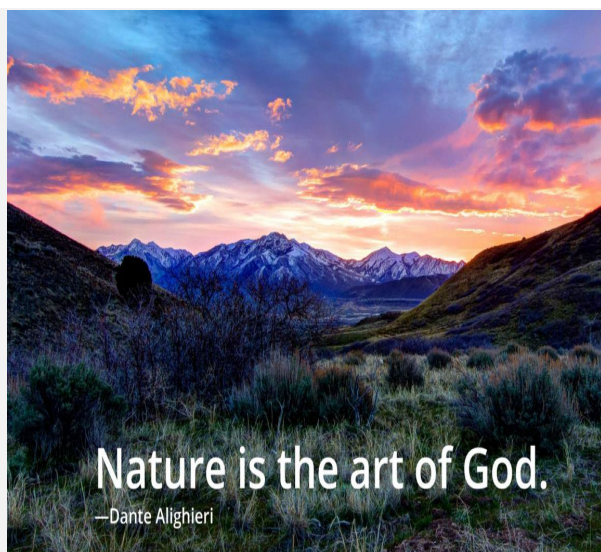
Presentation by Prof. Lauren Feola and Dr. Basile on **"Carnevale"** its masks, music and desserts", and **food tasting** in Holden Center 314 on **March 1st, 2022.**





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The Italian Culture Club "Il Convivio" 2020-21 Schedule



**October 16th,
2020, at 10:30**

**Field Trip to
the Art/Photo studio
of Dr. Mellino**
(in Downtown
Lakewood), an Italian
photographer and artist
who will present his
current exhibition
" Re-visiting
VENEZIA".

President: Dora Olah

Vice-President:

Alexandra

Strawbridge

Secretary: Laura

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Public Relations:

Victor Palermo and

Dr. Basile

**October 23rd,
2020, at 11:50**

**Field Trip in
Little Italy**
on October 23rd,
2020 at 11:50
a.m., at
the Italian
Bakery Presti's,
Pizza, cannoli,
tiramisu and
Italian
Conversation.

Treasurer: Sean

Tonni

Faculty

Organizer &

Advisor: Dr.

Basile

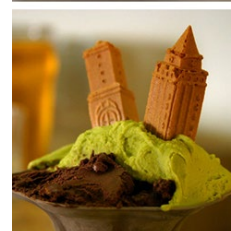
April 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

**Zoom Conference in Italian by Dr.
Basile: *Tra terra e cielo: La scalata
del monte Purgatorio* ("Between the
Earth and the Sky: The Ascend of
Mount Purgatorio"). Followed by
discussion.**



April 23rd, 2021

**Italian Conversation at the restaurant
Crostata's on Friday April 23rd, 2021 at
6:00 pm.**



The Italian Culture club *Il Convivio* Schedule

2019–2020 – Lake Erie College



September 9th, 2019

Conference: “Libertà in azione: Giuseppe Garibaldi” by Dr. Basile. Followed by a **reception**. Penthouse of Judson Manor in Cleveland. 7:00 p.m.

September 10th, 2019

Students’ **Presentation: “Our Trip to Italy with Photo Exhibition”** in LEC library at 2:00-3:00 p.m. followed by a **reception**.

Sept. 5^h – 12th 19th - 26^h, 2019

Italian Film Festival Event at Cedar Lee and Atlas Cinemas Eastgate 7:30 p.m.

October 17th & 19th, 2019

Oct. 17 -Presentation: “Study tour Abroad in Sorrento!” with a representative of the International Institute Sant’Anna, in Sorrento: Ms. Emily Hammeren. Holden Center 314 at 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 - Field Trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art (at 10:30 a.m.) for a guided tour to: “*Michelangelo: Mind of the Master*” and then **lunch in Little Italy**: pizza and chocolate cannoli! 15 students participated in this event.

November 13th, 2019

Guest speaker conference by Loretta Paganini from ICASI (International Culinary Arts and Science Institute) <<https://icasi.net/about>>, she is the founder of ICASI. Coe Conference Room, 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception.

March and April 2020

Unfortunately, the spring cultural activities and field trips organized for March and April were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



President: Alison Evans

Vice-President: Arianna Straja

Secretary: Dora Olah

Faculty Organizer &

Advisor: Dr. Paola Basile,

Public Relations: Sean Tonni, Dr. Paola Basile



The Italian Culture Club Schedule 2018-2019 – Lake Erie College

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LUIGI DEL BIANCO TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS CHIEF CARVER ON MOUNT RUSHMORE



September 18th,

2018

“Contemporary Italian Music” by **Tony Marotta**, Italian Music Guru, broadcaster of his **Radio Italia in Cleveland.** – Coe Conference Room at 2:00-3:00 p.m. Lake Erie College.

October 8th,

2018

“*The Divine Comedy: The Journey of Virtue and Knowledge*” by Dr. Basile. Followed by a reception in Loegler Lounge of Judson Manor in Cleveland.

Sept. 13th – Oct. 4th, 2018

Italian Film Festival Event at Cedar Lee and Atlas Cinemas Eastgate 7:30 pm

October 12th & 19th, 2018

“*Italian Poetry & Travel Journal*” by LEC students on **October 12** in LEC Library at 2:00 p.m.

On **October 19** in LEC Morley Music Hall at 10 a.m. **Lou del Bianco** presents a conference: “*Out of Rushmore's Shadow - The Luigi Del Bianco Story*”.

At 5:00 p.m. **field trip in “Little Italy”** to discover Italian bakeries and art shops.



November 16th,

2018

Italian Dinner Buffet Fundraiser at Victor Manor House at 6:30 p.m.

The Italian Dinner Buffet is a fundraiser to help support Lake Erie College Students.

February 22nd, 2019

The **Carnevale di Venezia** event at 1:00 p.m. in LEC library. Speakers, discussions, colorful masks, great images, and delicious food!

April, 2019

April 12: Field trip to the Italian American winery “**Ferrante**” in Ohio.

April 9-19: Italian Film Spring Festival event in at 7:00 p.m. at the CWRU Strosacker Auditorium.

President: Maris Hollowell

Faculty Organizer & Advisor: Dr. Paola Basile

Secretary: Karen Sivy

Vice-President: Madeline Anderson

Public Relations: Eric Beck, Dr. Basile

