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Dear Friends,

I wish to thank *Il Cavaliere* for giving me the opportunity to address its readers and the friends of ASILM.

Throughout the years, I have witnessed the dedication and the passion with which the Society's members carry out their important activities in various fields.

The cultural and philanthropic initiatives organized by ASILM are part of the heritage of our country and contribute to the promotion of the image and prestige of Italy in America.

Cari Amici,

Desidero ringraziare "Il Cavaliere" per avermi offerto l'opportunità di rivolgere un saluto ai lettori della rivista e agli amici dell'ASILM.

Nel corso degli anni ho potuto constatare la dedizione e la passione con cui i soci svolgono la loro importante attività in vari settori.

Le iniziative culturali e filantropiche organizzate dall'ASILM appartengono al patrimonio del nostro Paese e contribuiscono alla promozione della sua immagine e del prestigio italiano in America.

Il governo e tutte le Istituzioni italiane sono consapevoli e riconoscenti all'Associazione e a coloro che vi si impegnano, dedicando tempo ed energie per uno scopo così elevato. Gli incontri con il Presidente della Repubblica, il Presidente Schifani e il Presidente Fini in occasione dell'ultima visita effettuata a Roma dai rappresentanti dell'ASILM ne sono la più autorevole conferma.

Pochi giorni dopo quella visita ho avuto l'onore di essere stato chiamato al Quirinale a prestare giuramento nelle mani del Presidente della Repubblica come Ministro degli Affari Esteri; una coincidenza simbolica, segno che la straordinaria esperienza americana – ed il sostegno degli italiani d'America – continua ad accompagnarmi. ■

– Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata

The Italian government and all institutions in Italy are aware and appreciative of the Society and of those who undertake and dedicate time and energy for such a high purpose. The meetings with the President of the Republic, President Schifani and President Fini during the recent visit to Rome by the representatives of ASILM are the most authoritative confirmation of this fact.

A few days after that visit, I had the honor of being summoned to the Quirinale, where I took an oath before the President of the Republic as Minister of Foreign Affairs; a symbolic coincidence indeed, a sign that the extraordinary American experience – and the support of Italian Americans – continues to accompany me. ■

– Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata



ASILM WELCOMES CLAUDIO BISOGNIERO THE NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Named Ambassador of Italy to the United States, Claudio Bisogniero presented his credentials to President Obama on January 18, 2012 in Washington, D.C., succeeding Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, who returned to Italy to become the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs. ASILM is pleased to have received the following welcome message from Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero:

Dear Friends,

I am delighted that "Il Cavaliere" has granted me this opportunity to extend a special greeting to the members of the American Society of Italian Legions of Merit (ASILM).

You have earned our country's gratitude for your dedication and commitment to fostering Italy's causes and promoting the relations between Italy and the United States across a wide and diverse spectrum of activities.

Regardless of their origins, ASILM members are an integral part of the Italian community in the United States since, in terms of culture and shared values, they identify themselves with Italy and they have chosen to nurture the friendship that unites our two countries as one of their daily duties.

Today, Italy is a vital partner of the United States both globally and within the framework of transatlantic relationships. In fact, this was once again made evident recently by the warm welcome the United States extended to the President of the Council of Ministers, Senator Mario Monti, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Giulio Terzi.

I have spent many years in the U.S., both at the Embassy in Washington and at the U.N. Permanent Mission in New York. This has allowed me to personally witness the shared goals that bind Rome and Washington at all times and on all matters of critical importance to the peaceful coexistence of peoples: from international security to the protection of human rights, from equal opportunity to economic growth and environmental protection, from joint efforts in Afghanistan and elsewhere, to a shared commitment to disarmament.

This unity of purpose is grounded also in the extraordinary contributions that Italians and Italian-Americans have brought and continue to make to the development and growth of U.S. society.

We paid tribute to these contributions last year when we commemorated the 150th anniversary of Italy's unification. And we shall continue to honor them with a wonderful and unique initiative in 2013: the Year of Italian Culture in the United States. A series



of extraordinary events will be hosted throughout the United States to highlight and celebrate Italy's cultural wealth and creative genius, and to accentuate and embrace its scientific and technological breakthroughs.

I am confident that I will be able to count on the continued support of ASILM in this exciting and significant new initiative, just as I trust I can count on your continued support to foster the teaching and learning of Italian in the United States, and, in particular, in the expansion of the AP Italian Program—the reinstatement of which was made possible also thanks to your generous support.

Grazie ancora di cuore e congratulazioni!

– Claudio Bisogniero

Claudio Bisogniero was born in Rome on July 2, 1954. After graduating with a Degree in Political Science from the University of Rome (1976) with a dissertation in International Economics, he completed his military service as an officer in the Italian Army in 1976-77.

He entered the Italian Foreign Service in May 1978.

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A LOOK BACK AT THE ASILM TRIP TO ITALY



Last November, a group of distinguished ASILM members traveled to Rome to take part in the first trip to Italy organized by the Society.

The delegation met with such high-ranking officials as Hon. Gianfranco Fini, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Hon. Renato Schifani, President of the Senate; Hon. David Thorne, the U.S. Ambassador to Italy; and Hon. Gianni Letta, Undersecretary to the Prime Minister.

A very special audience was held with Hon. Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy, who acknowledged the important mission of the Society and recognized its members as special ambassadors of Italy in his speech to the delegation.

Aside from these meetings with leading Italian officials, the delegation toured Ancient Rome and Vatican City; spent a day in the gardens of Villa d'Este in Tivoli, where they also had lunch at the famous La Sibilla restaurant; enjoyed a dinner prepared by the Accademia Italiana della Cucina; toured the elegant rooms of the Banca d'Italia; and attended a public audience with Pope Benedict XVI.

A particularly exciting event was the ASILM reception held in the ballroom of the Hotel Savoy. Many specially invited members of the diplomatic corps, ambassadors, television personalities, Parliament members, press and friends of the Society attended the reception to welcome the delegation.

Pictures of the trip can be found in the January 2012 issue of *Il Cavaliere* and on pages six and seven of this issue. They can also be viewed and downloaded on www.asilm.org.

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Preparation for a second trip to Italy is currently underway. ASILM members are invited to visit www.asilm.org/events and participate in an ONLINE POLL to indicate when and where in Italy they would like to go for the next trip.

Members may also send additional comments regarding the second visit to: president.asilm@yahoo.com.



New Directors of the ASILM Board

During the last Board Meeting, Gr. Uff. Amb. Daniele Bodini, Uff. Eugene Nardelli, Cav. Berardo Paradiso and Cav. Joseph Perella were officially appointed as Directors of the ASILM Board. ASILM is pleased to welcome the new Directors to the Board and to introduce them to the members:



Gr. Uff. Amb. Daniele Bodini

Daniele Bodini has served as ambassador to the United Nations for the Republic of San Marino since 2004, after having been an Attaché there since 1995. He became a diplomat for San Marino in 1993 after a career in private industry dating from 1972.

Amb. Bodini is on the Board of Overseers of Columbia Business School. He is Chairman Emeritus of American Continental Properties Group, a diversified real estate group in North America and Europe, and is Chairman of the American Italian Cancer Foundation and of the Foundation for Italian Art and Culture, both based in New York. He is President of New York's Friends of San Patrignano and

Guarantor of the Italian Academy at Columbia University. Furthermore, he is a member of the Board of Advisors of Columbia University's School of Business.

Amb. Bodini received a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of Rome in 1968 and a Masters in Architecture in 1970. Amb. Bodini came to the United States in 1971 to attend Columbia Business School, receiving an MBA in 1972. In 1987 he received an O.P.M. from Harvard Business School. ■



Uff. Hon. Eugene Nardelli

After admission to the Bar in 1960, Justice Eugene Nardelli went into private practice with the firm of Nardelli & Nardelli.

Justice Nardelli served as Legal Counsel to the New York City Housing and Redevelopment Neighborhood Conservation Bureau from 1964 through 1968. He then became Law Secretary to Justice John C. Leonforte in Supreme Court and Civil Court of the City of New York. During those years, Nardelli was a member of the American Arbitrators Association and served as an arbitrator for the New York Civil Court, Small Claims Part, East Harlem Division. In 1969 he was elected Democratic Leader from the 68th A.D., Part A, New York County. In 1972 he served as Delegate to the Democratic National Convention (Presidential) representing the 19th Congressional District. The following year, he was elected Democratic District

Leader, 68th A.D., Part D, New York County.

Nardelli was elected Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York in 1975. In 1986, he was elected Justice of the Supreme Court, New York County, serving on the Criminal Term bench for two years, then on the Civil Term bench until 1993, at which time Governor Mario Cuomo designated him an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department. During his tenure at the First Department, he served as Acting Presiding Justice two separate times: January-March 2002 and January-March 2003. He remained at the First Department until 2010, when he reached the age of mandatory retirement, having been certificated the allowable 3 times.

Justice Nardelli graduated from Fordham University School of Law in 1960. ■



Cav. Berardo Paradiso

Cav. Berardo Paradiso is President of Italian American Committee of Education, and the director and member of the Academic Council of the Accademia Italiana della Cucina, located in New York’s SoHo neighborhood.

From 1975 to 1977, he was Director of Production in the Guex Switzerland of Nyon, Switzerland. From 1978 to 1981, he was President of the Philippe Guex Tooling and Fastening in Puerto Rico.

In 1982, he was appointed Vice President of Allied Specialty in New York, and in 1987, he was the founder and president of International Tool Manufacturing in New York.

He is the past president of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce in New York; the past president of all of the Italian Chambers of Commerce in the NAFTA zone; and the former

member of the Board of Assocamere Estero in Rome.

Moreover, Cav. Paradiso is a member of the Board of Advisors of European Centre for Science, Ethics and Law in Rome; he is Governor of Erapolys in Assisi, Italy; and is Chairman of special projects for “the Italian Culture Month in New York.”

He is dedicated to promoting the Italian language in the United States, as exemplified through his considerable role in reinstating the Advanced Placement Program (AP) for Italian in high schools across the country.

Born in Buonalbergo, Benevento, Cav. Paradiso graduated from Il Politecnico di Napoli with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. ■



Cav. Joseph Perella

Cav. Joseph Perella is founding Partner of Perella Weinberg Partners. Before that, he held several senior positions at Morgan Stanley, including Vice Chairman, Chairman of Institutional Securities and Investment Banking. Previously, he was Worldwide Head of Morgan Stanley’s Investment Banking Division. Cav. Perella was a member of Morgan Stanley’s Management Committee since joining the firm in 1993.

In 1988, Cav. Perella co-founded Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc. and was Chairman of the Board until September 1993. From 1972 to 1988, he held senior posts at First Boston.

His investment banking experience of more than 38 years includes strategic assignments for leading companies in virtually every industry and region of the world.

He is also a philanthropist. He and his wife donated \$10 million to Lehigh University’s College of Business and Economics to endow the “Perella Department of Finance” and other faculty positions. Additionally, they have endowed scholarship funds for Lehigh students from the Newark, N.J., area, where Perella grew up. He is an active member of the National Italian American Foundation.

Cav. Perella received a B.S. in Accounting from Lehigh University and a M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. ■



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CLOCKWISE:

Members of diplomatic corps, ambassadors, television personalities, Parliament members, press and friends of the Society welcoming the ASILM delegation at the reception in the ballroom of the Hotel Savoy.

(L to R) Mr. Carlo Maccallini, Amb. Giorgio Radicati, Contessa Alessandra da Vinci, Ms. Genny Di Bert, Dr. Paolo Andreoli and Dr. Lucio Caputo enjoying themselves at the ASILM reception in Rome.

(L to R) Comm. Salvatore Salibello, Cav. Berardo Paradiso, Cav. di Gran Croce, Hon. Frank Guarini, Mr. Frank Desiderio, Esq., and Cav. di Gran Croce, Hon. Dominic Massaro standing in one of the ballrooms of the Banca d'Italia.



At left: (L to R) Dama Vincenza Taormina, Hon. Dominic Massaro, Dama Frances Massaro, Cav. Giuseppe Taormina, Dama Anita Oken, Dama Mary Ellen Cornado, Dr. Lucio Caputo, Comm. Eugene Casagrande, Dama RoseAnn Casagrande, Dama Loyse Paradiso, Gr. Uff. RoseMarie Gallina-Santangelo, Mr. Frank Desiderio, Dama Barbara Ann Desiderio, Cav. Berardo Paradiso, Comm. Salvatore Salibello, Cav. Vivian Cardia, Dr. Giorgio di Gennaro, Dama Lisa Salibello, Hon. Frank Guarini, Cav. Anthony Brusco, Uff. Renato Turano and Cav. Daniel Corrado stand in the Banca d'Italia.



President Gianfranco Fini (R) asking members to sign a document celebrating the unification of Italy during their meeting at Palazzo Montecitorio.



President Renato Schifani receiving the ASILM Gold Medal during his audience with the ASILM delegation.



President Giorgio Napolitano shaking hands with members of the ASILM delegation during their meeting.



President Giorgio Napolitano being presented with the ASILM plaque by the Society's president, Dr. Lucio Caputo, during a special meeting.



The ASILM delegation posing in the courtyard of the Vatican Museum.



Hon. Dominic Massaro (Center) with Hon. Frank Guarini as they are blessed by Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican.



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In September of 1981, he was posted to the Embassy of Italy in Beijing as First Secretary for Economic and Commercial Affairs with responsibility also for bilateral and multilateral development cooperation programs with China.

From 1984 to 1989, he served with the Permanent Mission of Italy to NATO in Brussels as Counselor with primary focus on disarmament and international security issues. He also served as a Delegate to the Senior Political Committee.

In 1989, he returned to Rome and was assigned to the Office of the Diplomatic Adviser to the President of the Republic, Francesco Cossiga, where he remained until April 1992. In this post, he covered a wide range of international issues, both bilateral and multilateral, relevant to all aspects of international activity of the Italian President.

From 1992 to 1996, he served with the Embassy of Italy in Washington, D.C. as First Counselor for Economic and Commercial Affairs, with special focus also on financial issues, relations with the IMF and World Bank, think tanks and defense-industry cooperation.

In 1996, he was assigned to the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York with primary responsibility for political affairs and UN reform. During this period he served as a member of the Italian delegation in the UN Security Council in 1996 and as a member of the Italian delegations to the 50th, 51st, 52nd and 53rd UN General Assemblies.

In 1999, he returned to the home office, serving first with the Division of Personnel and later with the Office of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as direct collaborator to the Secretary General.

In February 2002, he was appointed Deputy Director General for Political Multilateral Affairs - Deputy Political Director - and was responsible for NATO, United Nations, G8, disarmament, OSCE, anti- terrorism and human rights.

In June 2005 he was named Director General for the Americas with responsibility for the relations of Italy with the United States and Canada, as well as with all the countries of Latin America.

In October 2007, he took up his duties as NATO Deputy Secretary General, responsible for a variety of security and strategic issues on the Alliance's agenda; he also followed the NATO Summits in Bucharest, Strasbourg/Kiel and Lisbon, and worked actively in the preparatory phase for the 2012 NATO Summit in Chicago.

Named Ambassador of Italy to the United States, Ambassador Bisogniero presented his credentials to President Obama on January 18, 2012.

Claudio Bisogniero is married to Laura Denise Noce Benigni Olivieri; they have a daughter and a son. Hobbies and personal interests include classical music, reading, sailing and flying. ■



The Italian Embassy in Washington, D.C.



DID YOU KNOW?

TWO POPULAR DOCUMENTARIES ON COSTA CONCORDIA

Discovery Channel and National Geographic each created two separate documentaries on the tragedy of the Costa Concordia, both earning much attention in the United States. Some 1.8 million tuned in to watch the Discovery Channel documentary, while another 1.2 million watched the National Geographic program. After the Costa Concordia disaster on January 13, 2012, major cruise companies like Carnival Corporation and Royal Caribbean complained about low participation levels, and as a consequence, temporarily suspended their publicity campaigns, choosing to focus instead on the security of their ships. Travel websites like Expedia revealed that the average price for a cruise was 60% lower compared to last year's. ■



UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

The University of Bologna is considered the first University in the Western world, established toward the end of the eleventh century and officially founded in 1088. Originally a school of jurists, the university expanded when it collaborated with scholars of medicine, philosophy, arithmetic, astronomy, logic, rhetoric and grammar in the 14th century. Theology, Greek and Hebrew studies and experimental science were later established in the 15th and 16th centuries. Scientific and technological development was added during the Industrial Revolution in the 17th century. The university was famous throughout the world for centuries, and remains to this day as it expands and modernizes its activities.

Among those who studied at the university were Dante Alighieri, Leon Battista Alberti, Nicolas Copernicus, Albrecht Dürer, Benjamin Franklin, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Umberto Eco and Romano Prodi. ■

HISTORY OF ITALIAN SOCCER

It comes as no surprise that soccer is considered the most popular sport in Italy. The Italian national football team, Azzuri (or *squadra azzura* for their blue shirts), has won the FIFA World Cup four times: in 1934, 1938, 1982 and most recently in 2006, making it the second most successful team in the world, trailing only Brazil, the winner of five World Cups.

Known as *calcio* (kick) in Italy, football was originally called Harpastum and was often played during the era of the Roman Empire. In the 16th century, many played Calcio Fiorentino in the Piazza Santa Croce in Florence, including members of the de Medici family; Popes also enjoyed playing the sport in the Vatican at that time.

Although it is determined that the the modern variation of the game was brought to Italy in the 1880s, the location of the first club is debatable; many speculate either Genoa or Turin. Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio (FIGC) created the Italian Football Championship with the four founding clubs: Genoa, FBC Torinese, Ginnastica Torino and Internazionale Torino in 1898. ■





MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

MARIA FOSCO RECEIVES COVETED TITLE OF “UFFICIALE OF THE ORDER OF MERIT”

The Italian Republic has awarded Italian American Museum Vice President Maria Fosco with its "Ufficiale of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy," for her outstanding achievements to Italian culture.

“I am truly humbled by this honor,” said Ms. Fosco. “To be recognized for my dedication and perseverance is something I will always treasure.”

“Maria embodies all of the virtues of the Italian-American experience,” said IAM President Dr. Joseph V. Scelsa. “I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this recognition.”

Ms. Fosco has been affiliated with the Italian American Museum since its inception and currently holds the position of Director of Administration and Events at the Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at Queens College of The City University of New York.



Founded in 2001, the Italian American Museum is dedicated to exploring the rich cultural heritage of Italy and Italian Americans by presenting the individual and collective struggles and achievements of Italians and their heirs to the American way of life. The Museum received its provisional charter from the New York State Board of Regents on June 12, 2001 and is a 501(c)(3) organization. ■

GR. UFF. MELADY PRESENTED WITH THE ANSELM MOONS AWARD

On March 16th, Franciscan Mission Service honored Gr. Uff. Dr. Margaret Badum Melady and her husband, Ambassador Thomas P. Melady, with its seventh annual award, named after founder Fr. Anselm Moons, OFM.

According to a recent press release published by the Franciscan Mission Service, “The Meladys exemplify Fr. Moons’ principal objectives in founding FMS: service abroad and reverse mission. Fr. Moons was convinced that the missionary task of the Catholic Church extends not only to impoverished areas of the world but to places of power, affluence and privilege as well. Just as FMS missionaries return from overseas to transform the U.S. with their experiences, so too have the Meladys.”

For more than fifty years, Meladys have worked to build bridges of peace and reconciliation between cultures, races and governments. The Franciscan Mission Service recognizes in particular their ambassadorial service to Burundi, Uganda and the Holy See. Their experience in international relations has allowed them to make important contributions to American diplomacy, public and ecclesiastical affairs, and education.

Dr. Malady is president of Melady Associates, a firm specializing in public affairs and educational consulting. She is also the former President of the American University of Rome.

The presentation of the award took place during the Franciscan Mission Service Annual World Care Benefit and Celebration at St. Francis Hall in Washington, D.C.

Franciscan Mission Service is a Catholic nonprofit organization that trains and sends lay people across the globe for two years of service and solidarity with economically with economically poor communities. Franciscan Mission Service currently has missionaries serving in Bolivia, South Africa, Kenya and Zambia. ■



DR. MARY ANN RE RECEIVED “CAVALIERE” IN SURPRISE PRESENTATION AT THE COCCIA INSTITUTE

Dr. Mary Ann Re, Director of the Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America at Montclair State University, was conferred the honor of “Cavaliere Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana” in a surprise presentation during the Coccia Institute’s signature spring collaboration with ITANJ (Italian Teachers Association of New Jersey) and Italian Language and Culture Day 2012: “Un giorno nella vita di...” (University Hall Conference Center, March 28, 2012). ■

(L to R): Consul of Italy in Newark, Andrea Barbaria; Cav. Uff. Joseph Sciame, Chair of the Conference of Presidents of Major Italian American Organizations and Vice President, St. John’s University; Cav. Mary Ann Re and Min. Plen. Natalia Quintavalle, Consul General of Italy in New York.



BENVENUTI, CAVALIERI

We are pleased to publish the names of the most recent personalities who have been bestowed decorations by the President of Italian Republic, Hon. Giorgio Napolitano. To all of them, we offer our congratulations.

Uff. Angela Galtieri Barbaro

Comm. Armando Giuliano

Cav. Robert B. Blancato

Uff. Stephen Madsen

Uff. Jeffrey Mario Capaccio

Cav. Richard Nasti

Cav. Bruno Cellemme

Cav. Mary Ann Re

Comm. Michael Capuano

Cav. Filomena Ricciardi

Cav. Donald Carcieri

Cav. Luciano Francesco Ristori

Uff. Robert A. Deleo

Comm. Daniel Stabile

Uff. Maria Fosco

Uff. Dodge D. Thompson

Cav. Giulia Borghese Ghirardi

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