

## American Italian Federation of the Southeast (AIFEDSE)

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November 17, 2012 Update

AGENDA- 12:30PM November 17, 2012 American Italian Federation  
Quarterly Meeting

Location: Victor Musso House, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Lunch provided by Victor Musso

Call To Order, Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call From List of Organizations

Introduce any guest observers or new organization members:

**Vincent Dispenza will provide Angelo Brocato Spumoni**

Reading of AIFEDSE Minutes 07-22-2012 Meeting by Amanda Broome.

**No Minutes. Amanda Broome, Secretary did not attend.**

Treasurer's Report by Joe Piccione. **Motion to Approve?**

Any organizations has not paid the annual Federation fee?

Names of organizations? **Bocce Club of Greater New Orleans, Italian American Bar Association, Italian American Society of Beaumont, St. Bartolomeo Society.**

Any Reports by Member Organizations. To **be submitted in writing to Victor.**

Old Business-Report on Scholarship to Loyola University New Orleans by Maria Falco, PhD, Federation Liaison to the New Orleans Opera.

Loyola to handle approved donation of \$1,000, a scholarship gift to a deserving opera student in honor of Sal Panzeca, on behalf of the American-Italian Federation of the Southeast.

**Location [Loyola Opera Theatre, New Orleans](#)**

**Details A scholarship honoring Sal Panzeca, former president of the New Orleans Opera Association will be presented by President Victor Musso, American Italian Federation; Gasper Schiro, Loyola Graduate and President of Contessa Entellina Society; Robert Lyall, Artistic Director and Conductor of the New Orleans Opera; Carol Rausch, producer of operas for both the N.O. Opera and Loyola; and Maria Falco, PhD., former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Loyola, to a music student chosen by Don Boomgaarden, Dean of the College of Music and Fine Arts.**

**The presentation will take place at the matinee performance of Bernstein's Opera "Candide" by the Loyola Music Department on Sunday, January 20, 2013.**

The 2013 AIFEDSE Convention site was approved at the February 26, 2012 meeting. It will be held at the Gulfport, Mississippi Yacht Club. I asked the Gulf Coast Italian American Cultural Society will report at this meeting on status of Convention facilities. **Ray Gonzalez, Vice President will report & take minutes.**

Old Business-The names of 2 or more volunteers are still needed to work with Joe DiStefano, past Convention Book Chairman on the production of the future Convention Book. Maria Falco has volunteered to internet search prospective advertisers.

New Business-Joe DiStefano will hand out cost rate sheets and copies of previous convention books to each organization for the the future Convention Book ads. These can be provided to your members in order for them to use to contact businesses to place ads. **Copies of previous Convention books will be given out for reference.**

New Business-Restoration of Historic Saint Paul Catholic Church in Bayou Goula, Louisiana. See attachment which is shown on Federation website Home page.

New Business-Italian Americans Hurricane Sandy Relief. See attachment which is shown on Federation website Home page.

New Business-The Federation will support the January 19, 2013 Louisiana American Italian Sports Hall Of Fame Induction Banquet at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside by paying for a table.

New Business-American Italian Federation of the Southeast 2013 scholarship recipient has been selected by the American Italian Cultural Center Scholarship Committee. \$1,000 from the Federation will be awarded to Antonio Scelfo based on meeting the criteria set forth. The scholarship will be presented at the January 19, 2013 Louisiana American Italian Sports Hall Of Fame Induction Banquet.

**Antonio Scelfo, a Jesuit student with a 4.77 GPA  
Sports - Lacrosse: All State, All American, State Title  
College Major: Engineering**

Go around the tables for members to bring up any other business.

Motion to close the meeting?

*Grazie,*

*Victor*

Victor P. Musso, President

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