



Consolato Generale d'Italia
- CHICAGO -

ITALIDEA

500 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 312-832-4053

March 7, 2005

Dear Friend of Italidea,

On behalf of Italidea you are invited to participate in the inaugural "*Annual Golf Outing and Dinner*" that will be held at Villa Olivia Country Club, in Bartlett, IL on May 11, 2005. You are also invited to become a sponsor for this event. We expect nearly 150 golfers to attend and we hope that 500 people will enjoy the dinner followed by an auction.

Italidea is a not for profit organization created in 1995 with the sole purpose of promoting and expanding the Italian language and culture in Illinois. During the last six years the Consulate General of Italy and its Education Office, in partnership with Italidea, have implemented many Italian language programs in public and private schools throughout the State of Illinois.

This year nearly 10,000 students in grades K-12 are learning Italian in various elementary, middle and high schools. All of these programs have been implemented through grants received by Italidea from the State of Illinois and the Federal Department of Education together with matching funds awarded by the Italian Government. Our Italian language programs are increasingly growing and therefore more financial support is strongly needed.


This event truly represents an important occasion for the Italian Community to come together and stand behind a very worthwhile project. Our initiative has the potential to unite Italian Americans under a common agenda – the advancement of our Italian Language and Culture.

In order to achieve this goal I am inviting you to be part of this exceptional endeavor and to please attend the event. Your presence is most welcome and your contribution is most needed. ~~Please take the time to read through the enclosed comprehensive list of sponsorship opportunities.~~ Please contact Italidea at 312-832-4053 or italidea.chicago@sbcglobal.net for more information and to register for the event.

We hope you will join us in making a difference in the lives of our children of Italian heritage and of all the children in the Chicago area and in Illinois who will be enriched by the gift of learning Italian language and culture.

Sincerely


Eugenio Sgro
Consul General of Italy


Maria Grazia Barghini
Italidea President

**INAUGURAL ITALIDEA GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER
RESERVATION FORM**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2005 — Villa Olivia Country Club
Rain or Shine**

Name: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

____ Individual golfter includes golf cart, lunch & dinner \$250

____ Foursome, includes golf cart, lunch & dinner \$1000

____ Dinner Only \$75 each

____ Sorry, I am unable to attend. Please find my enclosed contribution of \$_____.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

____ Event ____ Course ____ Platinum ____ Contributing ____ Hole

**Please indicate how you would like your company to be acknowledged on signage:

Payment Information

____ Check enclosed: Payable to Italidea

____ Credit Card: Please charge my ____ Visa ____ Mastercard

Amount authorized: _____

_____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

Please return your reservation Form and payment to: ITALIDEA,
500 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1450, Chicago IL 60611.
Or fax to: (312)-467-0244

Note: Your donation is tax deductible to the extend allowed by law (501/c/3)

EVENT SPONSOR**\$10,000**

- Four foursomes, including grill lunch, reception and dinner for each golfer
- Promotional inclusion in press materials
- Major signage acknowledging the sponsor, including entrance and dinner area
- Unique photo opportunity with celebrities present

COURSE SPONSOR**\$7,500**

- Two foursomes, including grill lunch, reception and dinner for each golfer
- Promotional inclusion in press materials
- Major signage on course and the dinner area

PLATINUM SPONSOR**\$5000**

- One foursome, including grill lunch, reception and dinner for each golfer
- Promotional inclusion in press materials

CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR**\$2,500**

- Four seats at the post-event dinner

HOLE SPONSOR

- \$300

Other Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Organizations would receive prominent signage and recognition in the Golf Outing program with one or more of the below listed sponsorships.

Dinner Sponsor

- \$15,000

Grill Sponsor

- \$3,500

Golf Foursome Information

Name of Foursome: _____

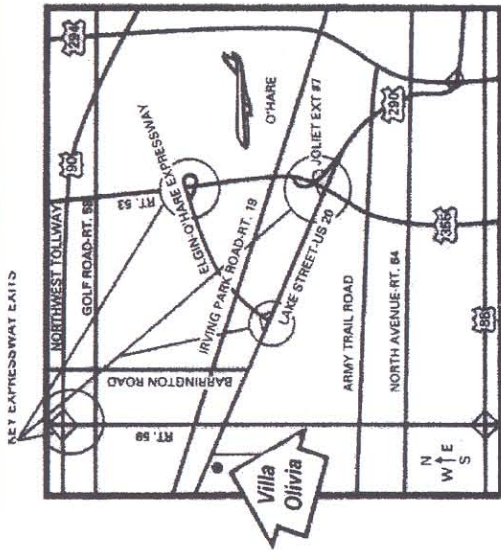
Player #1: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Attending Dinner: Yes ___ No ___

Player #2: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Attending Dinner: Yes ___ No ___

Player #3: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Attending Dinner: Yes ___ No ___

Player #4: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Attending Dinner: Yes ___ No ___

Directions



2005 Golf Outing Committee

Consul General Eugenio Sgro -
 Honorary Chairman
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INAUGURAL GOLF BENEFIT

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May 11, 2005
 Villa Olivia Country Club
 Bartlett, Illinois

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-**Italidea is a non-profit organization** created in 1995 with the purpose of promoting and expanding the knowledge of **Italian language and culture** throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and the State of Illinois. Working in close relationship with the Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy and with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Italidea organizes a variety of private courses and promotes many public school programs for the teaching of Italian language, providing financial support for teachers' salaries as well as instructional materials.

- With the collaboration of the Consulate General of Italy, Education Office, Italidea has implemented an innovative and unique Italian Language program **Language and Learning for the Future** – for K-8 students in schools in the Chicago area since 1998. This program has been funded by matching grants awarded by the Italian Government, the Illinois State Board of Education and the Department of Education in Washington D.C.

- Thanks to the joint efforts of Italian-American legislators, the Consulate General of Italy, Italidea, NIAF and OSIA, the Illinois State legislature allocated a \$300,000 grant to the F.Y. 2002 State budget for the Italian programs financed through Italidea. Italidea has therefore implemented new programs throughout the State in 15 elementary and high schools.

-Thanks to the dedicated and continuous efforts of the Consul General in Chicago, Eugenio Sgro', during the year 2004 Italidea was able to secure a substantial amount in private donations from prominent individuals in the Italian American community. With a total of more than 10,000 Italian language students, grade K-12, in the State of Illinois, Italidea has been able to provide more and more children with the great advantage of building proficiency in Italian language while allowing them the wonderful opportunity of discovering Italian culture, thus offering a better chance to become world citizens for the global world.



INAUGURAL ITALIDEA GOLF BENEFIT

Wednesday, May 11, 2005
Villa Olivia Country Club

Registration
Grill Lunch
12:00 Noon

Tee Time
1:00 P.M.

Dinner
6:30 P.M.

Auction/Prizes
8:00 P.M.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
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Note: Your donation is tax deductible to the
extent allowed by law 501(c)(3)

Payment Information

All reservations will be held upon receipt of full payment.

_____ Check enclosed: Payable to Italidea

_____ Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Amount Authorized: \$ _____

_____ Exp Date: _____

Auth. Signature: _____

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