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## *Greetings. . .*

Benvenuti ospiti en soci.

We sincerely welcome each and every one of you, as we come together to celebrate our 50th “Festa dei Piacentini” to support the advancement of educational opportunities for needy and deserving students.

Thanks to your loyal support and encouragement. Our scholarship fund has grown considerably. As we move into our 50th year 503 scholarships have been awarded with a value of over \$908,000. Tonight we'll add to this in your presence, be proud of what you help us do.

Nothing we may say or do can fully express our sincere thanks to you who have made this program possible. A special thanks to our Scholarship Contributors, and to those who donated so generously, because of you we have exceeded this year's goal of \$25,000 in regular donations. Good will and continued success.

Our heritage is precious, let us continue to be proud of it and let us at the same time continue to support those in need, regardless of their background.

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## *Message from the President*

Greetings!

Today we are celebrating our 50th anniversary of the Scholarship Awards and Dance, I would like to greet my fellow officers, members and friends that are present here today to celebrate this Golden Anniversary with us. I would also like to thank all those present as well as those who were not able to be here today and all those who have left us for their contributions to make this event possible.

Looking back in time, exactly 50 years ago, the first scholarships were awarded. The first group of students to receive the scholarships were David Anthony Faimali, Joseph Frank Forlini, Francesca Scagnelli, Ellen Ann Poggioli, William S. Abernethy, John Steven Poggioli, James Joseph Gregori and myself.

Thanks to the devotion of our early founders, and their followers over the past three generations, I am happy to say that this year we will again award 8 more scholarships to high school students that have chosen to continue their educations by attending a university this fall.

We also want to communicate to our members and friends, that our Societa' added a couple of new concepts to embrace the automated technology. You now can stay in touch with us through our website, e-mail and face book page; and you can also make a donation to our organization either on line by using PayPal or via US Mail.

To keep all our members active, involved, and engaged, the Societa' will continue to sponsor the Father's Day Picnic and the Annual Heritage Awards and Dance. (This year the Heritage Awards Dance will take place on Saturday afternoon, October 27). Due to the incredible success of the first cooking class "Tortelli Con La Cua", there will be cooking classes where we can learn how to make traditional Piacentini dishes that our mothers and grandmothers used to make, as well as additional events suggested by our members.

May our Societa' Val Trebbia e Val Nure continue with vigor and may our future generations stay active and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this event!

Many thanks to our Executive Board, the Journal, Dance, and Scholarship Committees for the great work they do all year.

Many thanks to our members, advertisers and donors in our journal who have constantly showed their friendship and support to our cause for education.

Thank you.



*Peter Segalini*

President





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**Congratulations and best wishes  
to this year's scholarship recipients!**

When your studies are finished and you are working in your chosen field, never forget where you came from. Never forget the generations of your family whose heritage instilled basic values of Honesty, High Integrity, Love and Respect. As you go on in life remember to support your heritage and the Società, so that future generations of students have the same opportunities that you had.

**Thank you to our past scholarship recipients!**

You have honored your families' ancestors through your pride in your heritage, continued focus on future generations and ongoing generosity. It is because of you, and those members who have sponsored you that the Società has been able to award over **500 students**.

**Thank you to our Members and Friends!**

You have been the constant force in supporting our commitment to our culture and our future generations. It is through your outstanding efforts that we have been able to provide **50 years** of scholarship awards.

***Let's keep helping students reach their dreams  
for generations to come.***

**Società Val Trebbia e Val Nure  
Scholarship Committee**



## 2019 RECIPIENTS

**Michael J. Bernardi**, son of Joseph and Ann, nee McGranaghan. Graduate of Glastonbury High School. Glastonbury High School Freshman Soccer Team, Junior Varsity Soccer team, Varsity Soccer Team. Attending Springfield College, Massachusetts.

My great great grandfather, Paolo Bernardi, was born on October 20th, 1862 in the small town of Curletti in the commune of Ferriere. My great great grandmother, Santina Scaglia, was born six and a half years later on February 6th, 1869 in that same town. They would marry on August 30, 1887 and raise nine children, five boys and four girls.

Paolo came to the United States through Ellis Island on May 27, 1905 at the age of 42. He was not allowed to enter the country at first because he was not able to give a specific address for his final destination; the authorities feared he was L. P. C. (likely public charge). He was able to leave the following day. He would stay and work in New York for five years, returning to Curletti in 1910. Santina did not immigrate to the United States but four of their five sons did. One of those boys was my great grandfather Domenico Bernardi. He was born on September 29, 1889 in Curletti, the second child and second son of Paolo and Santina. He first came to the U.S. in 1906 although we are not able to find that record in the Ellis Island archives. He returned to Italy in 1910, we believe with his father, but came back to the U.S. on March 25, 1911. For a time, my great grandfather and his three brothers lived and worked in New York city. He worked for a wealthy family who had a summer house in Ridgefield, Connecticut. That mansion has become a community center and I have visited it with my father. Eventually my great great grandfather returned for good to Italy along with two of his sons. While working in America they had been sending money back to support the family. They would use that money to move from Curletti to a farm in Vigolzone in Val Nure. To this day the family still owns that land.

My great grandfather married my great grandmother Ismalie Laffont, a French woman, on March 15, 1926 at the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul in New York City. Their first son, Joseph, was born on December 7, 1928. On August 28th, 1930 they had twin boys; Albert and Robert, my grandfather. Things had gone well; my great grandparents traveled back to visit their families in France and Italy. Eventually they were able to buy a four-unit apartment house in Brooklyn. Unfortunately, my grandfather and his twin brother would become orphans in 1940 upon the death of their father, Domenico. The plan was for a young female cousin to travel to New York to raise the boys. But World War II was going on and it was not safe to make the trip across the Atlantic. So my great grandfather's brother, Carlo, who now lived in South Glastonbury, Connecticut, took in my grandfather and my great uncle. There are many families from the Piacenza area that live in Glastonbury today.



**Maria C. Costa**, daughter of Steven and Christine, nee Grzesik. Graduate of Downingtown STEM Academy. Technology Students Association CAD Architecture 2nd Place Regionals, 2018/2019, 6th Place States 2018, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Distinguished Honor Roll, Kiwanis Key Club, Downingtown STEM Key Club, Choir, Downingtown East Softball, Traveling Softball, Student Council, Freshman Orientation Leader. Attending Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia.

Throughout my life, I've always taken an interest in architecture. Despite my artistic abilities being subpar, I see beauty in the design of buildings, bridges, and monuments, and find art in the architecture. As a result, I was more than thrilled to have been able to go to Italy last summer and explore all of the architecture that the country has to offer, and was able to learn about the rich history that went along with it.

On my trip, I was able to travel to a variety of regions of Italy, each of which had a vastly different culture and history. Looking further into the history of Italy, I was able to see how these different cultures emerged as the result of immigration and the differing societal foundations. The architecture in Italy spans almost 3,000 years, capturing vital parts of history in its foundations. From the beginning of Roman architecture, where buildings were meant to represent money and grandiose, to modern architecture, where buildings represent innovation and excellence, Italy perfectly captures its history within the buildings still standing there today, as I was grateful to witness with my own eyes. I decided to delve further into my ancestry and see exactly how architecture influenced the city of my family's origin, Piacenza.

Looking further into the history of Piacenza, I found that it was a region filled with history, art, and culture. Many of the architectural elements of this region were originated in the age of the Renaissance, which are highlighted in the innate and intricate architecture of the many castles that populate the region. These beginnings of the town resulted in strongly rooted culture, seen through the walls and art. The ancient colony of Piacenza lived through many stages of development, as they were known to host pilgrims, welcome collectors and patrons, and boats magnificence throughout their battles in the medieval wars, which are still seen today in the original walls constructed to protect the region from incoming attacks.

Despite the lack of technology that we have today to make buildings, the citizens rooted in this breathtaking region made museums, churches, homes, villages, and villas by hand, that highlight the magical valleys and scenery. These are breathtaking works of art, such as the Piazza Cavalli, Piacenza Cathedral, Basilica of Sant'Antonino. All highlighting different parts of the unique and intricate history of the region, the art in both the monuments and architecture gives more insight to this place of hospitality and beauty.

It is so captivating to see how my family's ancestry comes from this amazing region of Italy, and in my learnings I found another way that we connect to Piacenza. The Palazzo Costa is located in Piacenza, which is a palace that was commissioned by Costa family, composed of merchants and bankers. Within this palace that is still standing today, they have works from Salvator Rosa, and the focal point is the dramatic staircase with features that allude to the Baroque style architecture. It's amazing to see how the architecture of province of Piacenza captures so many different elements of its culture so well that we can reflect on its history today. I am still in wonder that my family has connections to an astounding palace, which reminds me of my grandfather, who was a brick mason for 50 years, and wonder if his father's memories of Piacenza inspired his great architectural talents. The amazing history of Piacenza, and my family, is forever engraved in its buildings, highlighting the people and culture within the region forever.





## 2019 RECIPIENTS

**Isabella R. Draghi**, daughter of Christopher and Letizia, nee Abbate. Graduate of LaGuardia High School. Scholars Academy Junior National Honor Society, Honor Roll, LaGuardia Dance Program, JDRF Fundraiser, Relay For Life Fundraiser, Dance House of Brooklyn Team Competition 2010-2017. Attending St. Joseph's College, New York.

Long ago in a land far away, in the small village of Santa Maria di Bobbio, located in the Trebbia River Valley in Northern Italy, a child was born on October 24th 1896. The son of Elizabeth and Paolo Draghi. Giovanni was their second child and eventually their family would grow to have seven children. As Giovanni got older, he grew strong and became a great help to his parents. On days when he was not in school, he would go out into the fields to bring his father his lunch. He did this quite often always running across the fields to greet his father. One day while crossing the fields he crossed paths with a snake. Needless to say bringing lunch to papa was no longer his favorite thing to do. Snakes became a lifelong fear for him.

Years passed and when he was about eighteen years old he was conscripted into the Italian Army during WWI. He served in the army, and was far away from home when he was captured by the Germans and held prisoner somewhere he believed was either Poland or Russia. Food was in very short supply when he was captured. Although one of the prison guards took pity on them and tried to give them some food it was never enough. There was no Polenta on the menu at this camp... their families tried to send them food, but hardly any made it to the prison camps. Eventually the war came to an end and after many months traveling, mostly on foot, he made it home and was reunited with his family.

Time passed and with the help of his older brother, Giuseppe, he made his way to America. Their first enterprise was a grocery store located somewhere on Kings Highway. Things went well for a time. They bought a horse to pull the wagon for hauling their supplies for the grocery store. The horse lived in the back of the store. Soon some concerned customers reported them to the local authorities so there went the horse, along with the business.

Some time passed and Giovanni returned to Santa Maria di Bobbio. He then met and married my great grandmother Stephanina Malacalza. He returned to America and when he was able to, he brought Nina over to join him and they began to raise a family. Tragedy struck with their first child who passed away after only four days. In time they had other children, a total of four. Giovanni and Nina opened up a small diner called Kings located on 61st Street and 11th Avenue. They both worked there until their retirement in the year of 1962. Giovanni was always helpful to all who knew him. Especially family and friends. He was helpful with plumbing, electricity and painting. He passed many of these traits on to his sons, especially my grandpa Paul. My great grandmother Nina called him the modifier. He loved to tinker with things, always taking them apart to see what needed to be improved on. There was the toaster that popped a little too slow. He cured that and found that it was possible for a toaster to make the toast hit the ceiling after making a couple of screws tighter. And let us not forget the pressure cooker. When he was finished with it, it exploded and managed to cover the kitchen walls in a bright purple color.

Once he retired he started doing things for his own enjoyment. He started to grow vegetables in his vegetable garden. Vegetables such as tomatoes, peas, kale, swiss chard, and zucchini. He took pride in his garden and sometimes drove Nina crazy with his abundance of produce.

Giovanni was always a loving father to his children and grandchildren and especially a loving uncle to David, Rita, Mark, and Lisa. Because their grandfather Giuseppe was far away in Long Island, when he was close by he always brought them goodies. His life spanned nearly 100 years, 97 to be exact; he passes away August 6th, 1994. In that time he saw many changes: horses to buggies to automobiles, planes to jets, and men landing on the moon. He was always kind and welcoming to all who came to his home. Life brings many changes but he was a loving, generous, and a very helpful man, I wish I got the opportunity to meet him.

**Stephanie N. Filip**, daughter of Vincent and Christina, nee Guglielmetti. Graduate of Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School. National Honor Society, Italian Honor Society, Fr. Andre Coindre Community Service Award, Principal's List, First Honors, Most Improved Freshman Academic Award, Italian Culture Club Vice President, Student Council, Yearbook, Junior Varsity Volleyball Captain, Varsity Volleyball, Girls Varsity Basketball Manager, Campus Ministry, CYO Volunteer. Attending St. Joseph's College, New York

As a young child, my grandparents told my cousins and myself a lot about the Italian culture, especially where they came from. My grandfather, John Guglielmetti was born in Pradovera, which is on the Val Nure side on the province of Piacenza in the Emilia-Romagna Region of Italy. My grandmother, Valentina Guglielmetti (nee. Carisetti) was born in Gropallo, also in the province of Piacenza.

When my grandfather was a child, his family moved to Pieve di Revigoso, Bettola where he worked on the farm. He took care of his family's farm while his father was in the United States working to provide for their family who was back in Italy. My great-grandfather would send money for the family to Italy while he remained in America. It became time for John, his mother and siblings to come to the United States and join his father but World War II broke out so that prevented them from leaving Italy. The time of the war was a very rough time for my grandfather and his family. Since their home was on the main road, the German Army landed their camp there. My great grandmother had German Officers in her house and she had to cater to them. As the war was ending, the Germans were taking young men to be a part of their army. At the time, my grandfather was only thirteen years old. A couple of older men took my grandfather into the mountains to hide so they wouldn't be taken into war. They were hiding for about three months.

After the war was over, my grandfather and his family immigrated to America, where his father and his older sister, Domenica, were. After their arrival, my grandfather found out along with the rest of the family that their father was sick. Only a month later, he passed away. While continuing to support his family, my grandfather went out to work in a glass factory to bring in any money he can. Furthermore, my grandfather became a member of the Società Val Trebbia E Val Nure and has been a member ever since. He used to attend the dances with his family especially the Società's dances at Webster Hall. It was at one of those dances where he met my grandmother, Valentina Carisetti. Their first date was on March 9, 1957, my grandfather's twenty eighth birthday. They got married on April 12, 1959 and this year, they will be married for a total of 60 years. Throughout those years together, they were blessed with four children and ten grandchildren. Three of his children have received scholarships as well as five of his grandchildren. Four who have already graduated college and one who is finishing up his freshman year.

In my family, education is very important especially to my grandfather. He only went to school until the sixth grade because his school in Bettola closed when the war broke out and when he came to America, he began to work. By furthering on my education to college, hopefully graduating and receiving a masters degree I hope to make my grandfather proud in all that I do. My grandfather, John just turned 90 years old this past March. To this day my grandparents continue to teach us, the younger generation many of their traditions and customs they learned from living in Italy. My favorite tradition that we carry on is Ravioli Day. It takes place on the day after Thanksgiving. That day the whole family gets together to make raviolis. Those raviolis are frozen until we all enjoy them around the table at Christmas dinner. Being part of an Italian family is one of the things I enjoy most about my life. Although Piacenza is 4,049 miles from where I live, I hold that place very close to my heart. One day I hope I get the opportunity to visit the place where my grandparents were born and where my family's heritage originates from.





## 2019 RECIPIENTS

**Marisa Garvin**, daughter of Joseph and Maria, nee Rapaccioli. Graduate of Preston High School. 1st Place Advanced Placement Language and Composition, 1st Place Latin, Four Years 1st Honors, 1st Place Communications, National Honor Society President, National English Honor Society President, Founder/Editor-in-Chief Preston Echoes Newspaper, 66Student Council Vice President, Junior Ambassadors Co-President. Attending Fordham University, New York.

It was the morning of Christmas Eve, and as I opened the window to cool off the room hot from the heat of the stove, I found that outside was just as warm as inside. The year before we had experienced a chill, and this year I would need sunglasses; it was one of many aspects of the day that made last year's Christmas Eve so memorable. I had just finished stirring the risotto as the calamari was cooking in its pot when my grandmother said, nervously as usual, "Do we have enough?" It is a question I get every year, and one that I am fond of. Whether it be the antipasto or the five courses we have throughout the night, we always have enough, but her question reminds me that an aspect of our culture aside from our passion for food is our drive to support and love our family. Thinking of that morning reminds that, as an Italian American, I have learned to value family, traditions, and my culture, more than most. Italian culture has always been a pervasive element in my life in part due to the cuisine. From as early as I can remember, I was in the kitchen with my grandmother preparing holiday meals. I took time to learn the traditions of my family, because our history has always been important to me. Spending that time with her gave me a unique opportunity that many of my cousins did not have; I was able to listen to her story: the story of how she grew up with an immigrant mother, Maria Ambri from Bettola, Piacenza, how she met my grandfather whose father Giacomo Rapaccioli grew up in the San Michele region of Piacenza and waited to marry him until after he returned from the Korean War, and how she raised five children, including my mother. I relished every moment hearing about my history, because I knew that I reflected my grandmother's past. I continue to carry on the traditions of our family because they are aspects of my Italian heritage that should never be forgotten. I can proudly say that I am the only one of eleven children who knows how to make our family recipes ranging from risotto to polenta to calamari, and I have even took the time to put all our recipes into a book to preserve them for future generations. One thing I have learned through practicing these recipes is that the coming from Piacenza, our family has a unique style of cooking due to our location. Being located near the French border, Piacenza, my grandmother always told me, was influenced by the French when it came to our cuisine. I think that this unique aspect of our cooking is important, because it highlights our distinct culture. Valuing my history, I took advantage of my school's opportunity to visit Italy during the spring break of my junior year. It was a rewarding and exciting experience to say the least. I was immersed into the Italian culture in a new way, experiencing the traditions first hand. While I did not have the opportunity to visit Piacenza, one of the highlights of my trip was looking out of the window of the bus and snapping a photo of the road sign for the exit to Piacenza and ferociously sending it to my mother! Everyone around me had trouble understanding why I was so excited to pass this small city, but I simply said, "That's my heritage!" Despite never being there myself, the stories of my grandmother fueled my passion for the place. In the future, I hope that I am fortunate enough to visit Piacenza and learn even more about my heritage. Being an Italian American is something I am proud of and something I would not change for the world.



**Brianna L. Guglielmetti**, daughter of Stephen and Annette, nee Domanico. Graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. Spanish Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Tomorrow's Teachers, Rutgers Junior Knights Dance Team, Parent University Volunteer, Fifteen Years Competitive Dancer. Attending Rider University, New Jersey.

There have been many members of my family that have belonged to the Società Val Trebbia Val Nure. I have chosen to write about someone who is very special to me and our entire family.

My grandmother, Valentina (Tina) Carisetti Guglielmetti was born on July 5, 1933 in Groppalo Provincia di Piacenza & lived in a village called Poggio. Her parents, Andrew & Maria Carisetti brought her to America in 1936. Andrew was born in America and was a US Citizen. Since those were unsettled times in Europe, they came to America and wound up in Brooklyn since there were friends of theirs who were already living there. She is the oldest of their 5 children with two brothers, Peter & Dominic, and two sisters, Louise & Lucy.

She attended PS 64 in East New York Brooklyn for elementary school and went to Franklin K Lane High School. Growing up, they didn't have a lot of money, but they had family & great friends all nearby. In 1951, she started working at Metropolitan Life and worked there for ten years. During this time she traveled back to Italy with her parents and cousins. She enjoyed time spent with her family and took the subway to see the Yankees in the Bronx. In 1957, she met my grandfather John Guglielmetti at a Società dance where everyone brought homemade torta & other food. They started dating soon after that and were married on April 12, 1959. They

have been married almost 60 years and have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. My grandfather John has been a lifetime member of the Società for many years.

Although she grew up in America, my grandma has always been extremely proud of her Italian heritage. She tells us stories about Italy and speaks Italian to my grandpa and even tries to teach us a word or two. She learned to cook and is a master of some traditional Italian dishes like homemade ravioli (both meat & spinach), lasagna with homemade pasta, potato torta, rice torta, and my personal favorite, risotto. To pass the tradition to the next generation, the last few years the entire family gets together and under her guidance we make ravioli for the holidays.

Grandma was an original member of the Società's Women's Auxiliary. She was very active in this club as part of the Father's Day picnic committee. She was the treasurer and helped raise funds to help the victims of the flood in Farini D'Olmo. She was also the chairperson of the committee that developed "Mangiamo Con Gusto" the cookbook filled with traditional Italian recipes that sold over 3,000 copies & is still being sold today.

My grandma is the friendliest person that I know. She can meet someone for the first time and have a whole conversation like she has known that person forever. She is always there to help any member of the family if we need it. She enjoys playing cards twice a week and is Vice-President of her church's Golden Age Society. The thing she enjoys the most though is being with her family. At any family gathering, she always talks about how wonderful it is when we are altogether. When we visit there is always a delicious meal and a lot of laughs & love. She is a role model for me and someone who will always be an inspiration.





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**Peter Scagnelli**, son of Lawrence and Maritza, nee Ayala. Graduate of Walter Panas High School. Four years High Honor Roll, Varsity Football, Varsity Tennis, Student Government, Class of 2019 Fundraising Team, 1st place Public Speaking Competition, Member of the World Language Class, participating in environmental sustainability workshops and planting trees with community members in Costa Rica. Attending Pace University- Lubin School, New York.

The Val Nure Valley offers marvelous landscapes dotted with wonderful little towns and fabulous food. I have had the pleasure to visit this beautiful valley where my grandparents immigrated from. Both my grandparents, Concetta and Pietro Scagnelli, were from the Val Nure Valley of Piacenza. My grandmother was from the comune Farina d'Olmo while my grandfather was from valle in comune Tolara. As was typical of those times, once married they moved in with my grandfather's family to help work the family's land. Even though it was more hands to help with taking care of the land, it was also more mouths to feed from that same land. After having two children, my grandparents felt it was too much to feed off one piece of land. All the money was pooled and was becoming scarce. There were eight people all taking from the land. My grandfather decided it was time to leave to support themselves. My grandfather, Pietro, borrowed money from his father for passage for his family. My grandparents, their two daughters, Maria and

Francesca, embarked on a ship heading to the United States. My grandmother's brother, Lodovico Poggioli, sponsored the family. My grandfather and his family immigrated to the United States and began their lives on the lower east side of Manhattan. This is where many immigrants from the Val Trebbia Val Nure region began their lives. Eight months prior to their arrival, Lodovico rented an apartment for my grandparents and their family for \$18 a month. It was furnished with all used furniture. My grandfather and his family arrived to the U.S. in February 1956. He began his life in America in debt because he owed his father passage for four people and his brother-in-law eight months of rent. When he arrived to America, he worked as a concrete laborer and eventually became part of the concrete workers union. In 1957, he took on second job working at Forlini's. My grandmother eventually began working as a cleaning woman for AT&T after my dad began school. My grandparents were proud hard-working people who provided a good life for their family. They were also very proud of their Italian heritage and this carried on to their children. My father, Larry Scagnelli, is a hard-working man who is very proud of his heritage and enjoys sharing it with his family. My parents continue many of the traditions of my grandparents. Both my grandparents have passed but my parents ensure that they are always remembered by keeping memories alive that bring them into our daily life. Making Nonna's pastina, pan dulce, raviolis and other recipes bring such joy to our family and keeps her close to our hearts every day. In 1950, the Società Val Trebbia, was formed and became Società Val Trebbia e Val Nure in 1957. My grandfather, Pietro, joined the Società sometime in the late 1950s or early 1960s. The club was formed for people from the two valleys who shared like interests and backgrounds. It was a way for people from the region to continually celebrate their culture with others whom appreciate the traditions and values of the region, while assimilating into the American culture. Sixty-nine years later, the Società continues to promote its culture and graciously provides scholarships to students. My parents proudly became members in 2017. For years prior to this, we have enjoyed making memories at Father's Day picnics, dinner dances and are looking forward to more memories with new events of the Società.

**Jordan K. Wilson**, daughter of Christopher and Samantha, nee D'Alo. Graduate of Marine Academy of Science and Technology. National Honor Society, 2018 National Merit Commended Student, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, Navy JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl National Semifinalist, Daughters of the American Revolution Bronze ROTC Medal, Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training, Jersey Knights Soccer Club, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track and Field, Marine Academy of Science and Technology Academic Team, Environmental Science Club, NJROTC Academic Team. Attending Rider University, New Jersey.

The province of Piacenza has a long, rich history dating back to the settling of the region by the Etruscans in sixth century B.C. The region, located between the Po River and Apennines Mountains fell under direct Roman control in third century BC. It was during this time period, 218 B.C., that the eponymous capital of Piacenza was created under the name Placentia, the Latin word for Piacenza. At the time, the now bustling city was the first Roman colony in northern Italy and served as a strategic military outpost. The evolving city was vital throughout history. It was the a crucial location in the Battle of Trebbia during the Second Punic War, the site where the Council of Piacenza declared the First Crusade, and was the first city to become annexed to the kingdom of Italy, earning the title "Primogenita d'Italia," or Italy's first born. The beauty, history, and culture of the province, however, extends far past the achievements of its capital city.

With a large Roman Catholic demographic, religious festivals are an integral part of Piacenza culture. The province houses the Chiaravalle della Colomba, an Cistercian Abbey located along the Via Emilia. The abbey was created circa 1135 under the guidance of St. Bernard of Clairvaux and his fellow monks from France. It received its name the Abbey of Clairvaux of the Dove due to a legend stating that a dove appeared to the monks and dropped pieces of straw which outlined the abbey's perimeter. In addition to its location and lore, the abbey was one of the first Bernadine foundations in Italy. Today, however, the abbey is best known for its celebration of the Feast of Corpus Domini. The feast of Corpus Domini is traditionally held sixty days after Easter, or on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. At the Chiaravalle della Colomba the celebration occurs on the first Sunday in June. A typical celebration of the festival of Corpus Domini involves a Mass and procession preceded by the scattering of flower petals. Within the Chiaravalle della Colomba, this millennium old tradition is taken a step further with the presentation and creation of an "infiolata". An "infiolata" is a flower carpet. Creating an infiorata is a multi-day, community event in Alseno, the town bordering the abbey. With the help of local children and adolescents, the monks compose a beautiful tapestry composed of numerous flowers of different species and coloration. The design, containing religious imagery, changes each year to represent the actuality of Christian life and covers the entire central nave of the basilica. The Infiorata del Corpus Domini in the Chiaravalle della Colomba is one of the most well down celebrations of the festival of Corpus Domini and an important part of history and culture to the province of Piacenza. The festival of Corpus Domini and the infiorata represents more than just an important cultural event for the people of Piacenza. The celebration of Corpus Domini is just one of the many events that bring the community together as a whole. Children and adolescents join the monks in creating the beautiful flower carpet, which builds a connection not only between the abbey and the children, but between the various young people coming together to form such an iconic structure. Residents also will participate in the March of Flowered Carpet on the day of the festival. Participants follow a route that allows them to experience the landscape and countryside surrounding the abbey. The celebration also draws together people from different towns, strengthening the bonds across the entire province of Piacenza.

Overall, Piacenza is a province full of rich history and culture. Its origins date back to pre-Roman times and will continue for many more centuries. The northerly-located province Piacenza posses many nuances that make it unique and the Infiorata della Corpus Domini is just one of many.





## Previous Scholarship Awardees

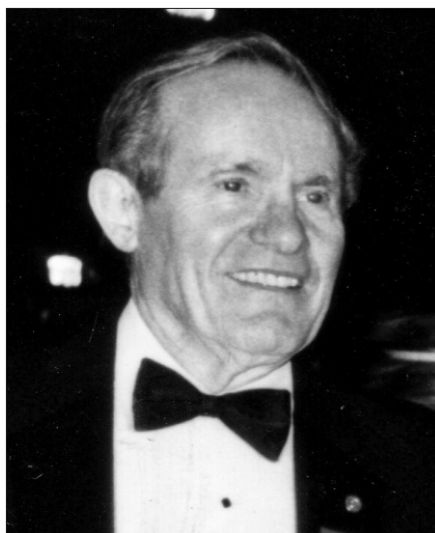
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Adinolfi, Vincent J. - 1976	Boiardi, Jon A. - 2017	Cintiempo, Maria - 1985	Forlini, Anthony J. - 2011
Akadimitzky, Mona - 1973	Boiardi, Josef A. - 2015	Cipollina, Brian J. - 2010	Forlini, Caroline - 1983
Albanese, Dion J. - 1977	Boiardi, Michael - 2001	Cipollina, John M. - 2005	Forlini, Christine M. - 1984
Albera, Michelle - 1995	Boiardi, Patricia - 1988	Cipollina, Mark F. - 2008	Forlini, Christopher - 1997
Allowe, Ann - 1979	Boiardi, Rosanna - 1981	Cleveland, Edmond G. - 1999	Forlini, Derek A. - 1998
Almeida, Brian J. - 2000	Boiardi, Sarah C. - 2014	Cockburn, Andrea - 1984	Forlini, Ericka - 2004
Almeida, Jason F. - 2000	Bongiorni, David - 1972	Conte, Theresa - 1982	Forlini, Frank M. - 1978
Antonacci, Nicola T. - 1996	Boselli, Alexandra M. - 2016	Conti, Matthew - 2007	Forlini, Jennifer C. - 2012
Arata, Gabriella E. - 2018	Boselli, Lucia R. - 1983	Corso, Frances - 1984	Forlini, Joanne - 1976
Arata, Gianna D. - 2015	Braile, Cecile - 1977	Costa, Angela - 1978	Forlini, John A. - 1977
Arata, Nicole M. - 2013	Brescia, Nancy - 1983	Costa, Anthony - 1981	Forlini, Joseph - 1971
Armani, Barbara - 1983	Brown, Andrew - 1985	Costa, Alexander L. - 2014	Forlini, Joseph H. - 2008
Arminante, Robert - 1994	Brown, Linda J. - 1982	Costa, Christopher M. - 2018	Forlini, Kerri L. - 1987
Arnold, Danielle - 2004	Bruzzi, Angela C. - 2015	Costa, Kristin - 2003	Forlini, Michael D. - 2013
Arnold, Nicole - 2006	Bruzzi, Cristina - 1993	Costabile, Matthew - 2005	Forlini, Nicholas H. - 2010
Arnold, Sabrina R. - 2015	Bruzzi, Daniela G. - 2006	Cuddy, Rory - 1990	Forlini, Paul J. - 2006
Arrigoni, Rita - 1981	Bruzzi, Francesco - 1998	D'Aloia, Vincent - 1998	Forlini, Stephen - 1979
Aurilia, Cecilia - 1981	Bruzzi, Marco - 2002	D'Arco, Silveria - 1994	Forlini, Stephen M. - 2008
Bacigalupo, Tracy - 1989	Bruzzi, Maurizio J. - 1990	DeBernardi, Mary A. - 1976	Forlini, Suzanne F. - 2010
Balzano, Anthony J. - 1975	Bruzzi, Natalie A. - 2017	Del Colle, Alexa S. - 2017	Forlini, Tara - 2001
Balzano, Madalena, - 1992	Calabrese, Kristina - 2007	Della Chiesa, Antoinette - 1978	Forlini, Tracy J. - 1989
Baranowski, David - 1983	Calabrese, Lisa - 1983	DeMartino, Adriana T. - 1999	Forlini, Victoria K. - 2014
Baranowski, Susan M. - 1985	Calabrese, Marc - 2005	DeMartino, Vanessa M. - 1996	Foti, Danielle L. - 2011
Bardugone, Andrew F. - 1972	Calabrese, Matthew A. - 2008	DePasquale, Antonio J. - 2006	Foti, Jacqueline N. - 2006
Bartellino, Gianfranco - 1999	Calabrese, Peter J. - 1976	DePasquale, Gina Marie - 2008	Friedmann, David - 1987
Battagliola, Anita M. - 2009	Calabrese, Stephen - 2010	D'Errico, Jeanette - 1986	Friedmann, Kelly P. - 2018
Battagliola, Mia E. - 2007	Caldarera, Joseph M. - 2013	Diana, Michele - 1991	Friedmann, Michael J. - 1978
Bellocchio, Carlo P. - 1986	Camia, Erin N. - 2014	DiMarco, Robert C. - 1994	Friedmann, Paul - 1980
Behan, Daniel - 2005	Camia, Grace A. - 2015	Di Russo, Anna M. - 1987	Friedmann, Robert T. - 2016
Behan, Michael F. - 2008	Camia, Maria - 1979	Draghi, Christopher - 2004	Friedmann, Thomas L. - 1984
Behan, Stephen J. - 2008	Capece, Valerie - 1977	Draghi, Claudine A. - 1984	Furci, Joseph - 2003
Benazzi, Andrew P. - 2000	Capobianco, Diane - 1978	Draghi, Craig T. - 2007	Furci, Nicholas - 2002
Benazzi, Emily - 2007	Cappello, Rosann - 1992	Draghi, David E. - 2017	Furlani, Christine - 1988
Benazzi, Gregory - 2003	Carini, Elizabeth A. - 1997	Draghi, David J. - 1972	Fusco, Lauren A. - 2000
Benazzi, James T. - 1996	Carisetti, Christopher A. - 1983	Draghi, Denise A. - 1980	Gabos, Kevin - 1981
Benazzi, John B. - 1994	Carisetti, Maria K. - 2010	Draghi, Eric D. - 2007	Gaccione, Amanda G. - 2016
Benazzi, Maria L. - 2005	Carisetti, MariJean A. - 1980	Draghi, Kimberly D. - 2015	Gaccione, John L. - 2018
Benazzi, Matthew - 2002	Carisetti, Michael - 2003	Draghi, Lisa A. - 1977	Gallinari, Christina L. - 2005
Benazzi, Nora C. - 1989	Carli, Alexandra J. - 2007	Draghi, Marc - 2002	Gallinari, Lauren - 2007
Benazzi, Robert J. - 1991	Carli, Donna M. - 1975	Draghi, Mark J. - 1975	Garzaniti, David - 1988
Benazzi, Sara A. - 2007	Carli, Donna M. - 1991	Draghi, Rita M. - 1973	Gazzola, Anna M. - 1993
Benedict, Kara - 1999	Carli, John - 1976	Dunn, Joanne M. - 1994	Gazzola, Carl M. - 1998
Bergonzi, Frank Jr. - 1979	Carozzi, Sabrina A. - 2015	Dunn, Joseph T. - 1993	Gazzola, Cristina - 1990
Bergonzi, Katherine - 1980	Casali, Christina I. - 2002	Faimali, David - 1971	Gazzola, Giorgio E. - 2000
Bergonzi, Linda V. - 1982	Casali, Frank Jr. - 1990	Farro, John - 1987	Gazzola, Gloria - 1982
Bernardi, Christopher - 2005	Casali, Frank G. - 1999	Fattizzi, Kristina A. - 2004	Gazzola, Marc G. - 1994
Bernardi, Samantha K. - 2006	Casali, Lisa D. - 2011	Ferdenzi, Dean A. - 2007	Gazzola, Mario - 1980
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Bernardi, Thomas C. - 2010	Casazza, Daniele - 1997	Ferdenzi, Marisa - 2001	Gianatasio, Michael R. - 1991
Bersani, Melissa - 1995	Casazza, Edward III - 2004	Ferrari, Christina - 2000	Gianatasio, Peter M. - 1998
Bersani, Silvio - 1999	Casazza, Jennifer - 1999	Ferrari, Erica - 2005	Gianatasio, Robert J. - 1995
Berrios, Maritza - 1993	Casola, Arnold E. - 1977	Ferrari, Leo - 1982	Gramegna, Peter - 2001
Bertuzzi, Carol - 1984	Castignoli, Gabriella M. - 2010	Ferrari, Michael - 2008	Grasso, John A. - 1973
Biaggi, Alexis C. - 2010	Castignoli, Julian - 2002	Ferraroni, Louis - 1980	Gregoretti, Thomas - 1980
Biaggi, Christina M. - 2008	Castignoli, Monica - 2005	Ferraroni, Maria - 1981	Gregori, James - 1971
Biaggi, Maria - 2007	Cavanna, Angela - 1982	Ferraroni, Robert - 1984	Gregori, Philippe O. - 2007
Biaggi Tarantini, Marisa - 1996	Cavanna, Anthony J. - 1989	Ficalora, Robert - 1974	Guglielmetti, Brett A. - 2018
Biondi, Giuseppe - 2018	Cavanna, Christine - 1982	Flory, Marc D. - 2009	Guglielmetti, Christina - 1985
Blake, Michael W. - 2005	Cavanna, Eric - 1995	Flory, Stephanie - 2005	Guglielmetti, Cristina M. - 1993
Bocciarelli, Catherine - 1996	Cavanna, Lisa M. - 1992	Flynn, James T. - 2017	Guglielmetti, Daniel - 1983





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Guglielmetti, Diane - 1979  
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Guglielmetti, Fabio N. - 1995  
Guglielmetti, Frances - 1987  
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Guglielmetti, Gabriele B. - 2002  
Guglielmetti, John D. - 1992  
Guglielmetti, Joseph - 1978  
Guglielmetti, Laura F. - 1987  
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Guglielmetti, Maria A. - 1984  
Guglielmetti, Mark - 1984  
Guglielmetti, Massimo - 1992  
Guglielmetti, Nicole P. - 2012  
Guglielmetti, Paul A. - 1981  
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Guglielmetti, Robert M. - 1986  
Guglielmetti, Stephen - 1984  
Guglielmetti, Vincent R. - 2017  
Hebert, Elizabeth I. - 2016  
Howard, Marianne - 1974  
Iannece, Jerry - 1977  
Iwanicki, Michael C. - 1991  
Januzzi, James - 1984  
Januzzi, Louis F. - 1991  
Januzzi, Marisa - 1983  
Keehner, Patricia M. - 1978  
Keeler, Heather - 1998  
Keller, Lawrence - 2003  
Kells, Michael J. - 1989  
Kiebish, Joseph P. - 1995  
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LaBarbera, Joseph A. - 2010  
LaBarbera, Juliana M. - 2016  
LaBarbera, Valerie A. - 2009  
LaCerra, Steven - 1981  
LaSala, Alessa - 2004  
Lattinelli, Dominic J. - 2000  
LeConche, Tess - 2004  
Leonardi, Claudia A. - 2014  
Leonardi, Gerardo - 1985  
Leonardi, Giovanna M. - 1994  
Leonardi, Mario A. - 2012  
Liccese, Anthony - 2012  
Liccese, John M. - 2014  
Litrel, Alexander S. - 2012  
Litrel, Julia M. - 2018  
LoBrutto, Kerry E. - 2000  
Longo, Joseph III - 2017  
Longo, Lisa M. - 1989  
Longo, Nicolette - 2014  
LoPena, Gail M. - 1980  
Lorenzo, Margaret M. - 1974  
Lucia, Rose - 1982  
Maas, Jason - 1997  
Maas, Lindsay - 2003  
Maas, Rebecca - 2001  
Marchini, Louise A. - 1988  
Marks-Moses, Ilana A. - 2006  
Martucci, Marie - 1990  
Marzullo, Noelle D. - 1996  
Maschi, Alexandra L. - 2006  
Maschi, Giovanni M. - 2007  
Maschi, Louis - 1976  
Maus, Juli Ann - 1995  
Mazzella, Emma - 1986  
Mazzocchi, Maria A. - 1991  
Mazzocchi, Matthew A. - 2014  
Meehan, Alice K. - 2011  
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Meehan, Patrick J. - 2014  
Menezes, Megan E. - 1995  
Millet, Rebecca - 2001  
Miro, Carmen - 1993  
Moglia, Gian Paolo - 1996  
Molinari, Laura - 2007  
Mollica, Rachelle - 1986  
Moloney, Noreen - 1986  
Mooney, Alyson R. - 2018  
Morisi, Carolyn J. - 1982  
Morisi, Charles R. - 1974  
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Nigro, Regina - 2001  
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Noto, Damian R. - 1996  
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Palumbo, John - 1989  
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Parisi, Frank J. - 1979  
Pearson, Mark T. - 1990  
Perre, Michele A. - 1988  
Persico, Danna - 1978  
Petrocelli, Johanna - 1987  
Piazza, David - 1989  
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Pini, Robert L. - 1978  
Plate, Bruno - 1978  
Plate, Elsa - 1977  
Plate, Marcel J. - 1973  
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Poggioli, Eileen - 1971  
Poggioli, John - 1971  
Poggioli, Laura - 1982  
Poggioli, Michael - 1980  
Porcello, James J. - 1995  
Prati, Jacqueline - 2014  
Prati, Nicole - 2017  
Preli, Asa S. - 2015  
Preli, David E. - 2017  
Preli, Grace R. - 2013  
Preli, Robert B. - 2009  
Preli, Stephanie L. - 2006  
Prendergast, Mary A. - 1983  
Pullara, Giacchino - 1988  
Raffo, Felice - 1980  
Randazzo, Francesca M. - 1979  
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Reino, William V. - 1989  
Repetti, James - 1978  
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Sartori, Caterina J. - 1996  
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Sbarbaro, John S. - 1972  
Scagnelli, August Jr. - 1988  
Scotton, Victoria M. - 2012  
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Segalini, Pietro - 1971  
Segalini, Salvatore - 2007  
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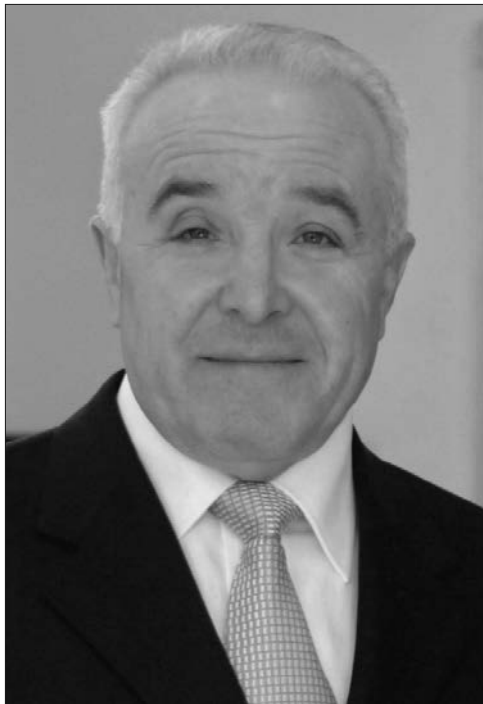
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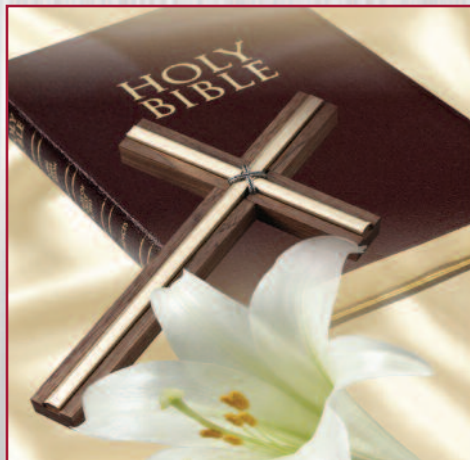


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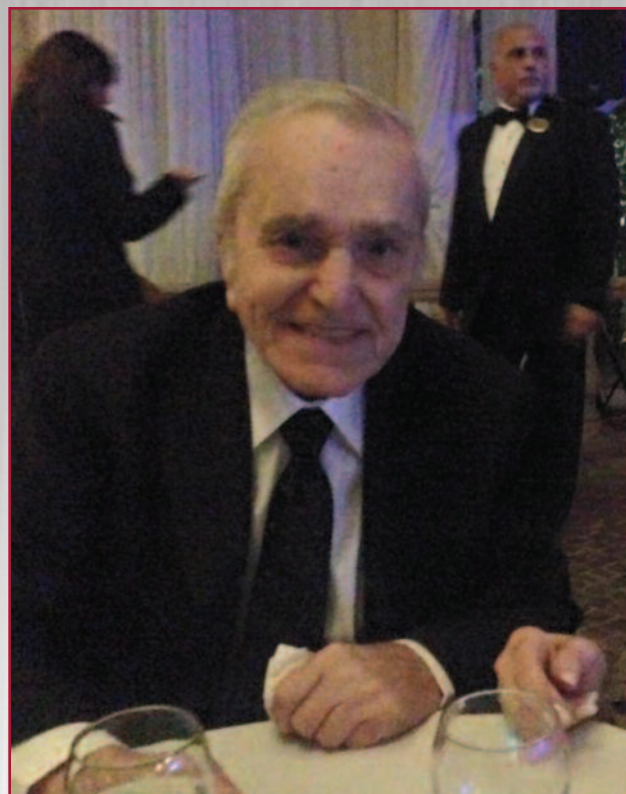




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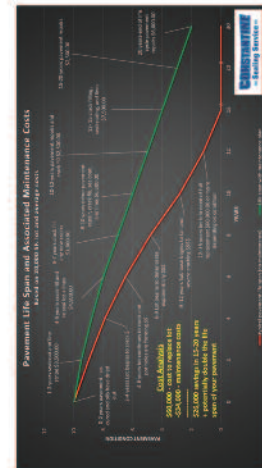
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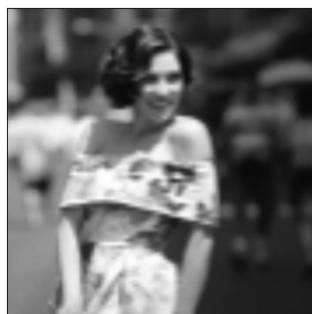
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