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## *Greetings. . .*

Dear members & friends,

We sincerely thank each and every one of you, as we celebrate our 52nd Annual Scholarship Awards 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 52nd year 528 scholarships have been awarded with a value of over \$973,200. 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 covered another year of scholarship awards. Good will and continued success!

Our heritage is precious, so 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.

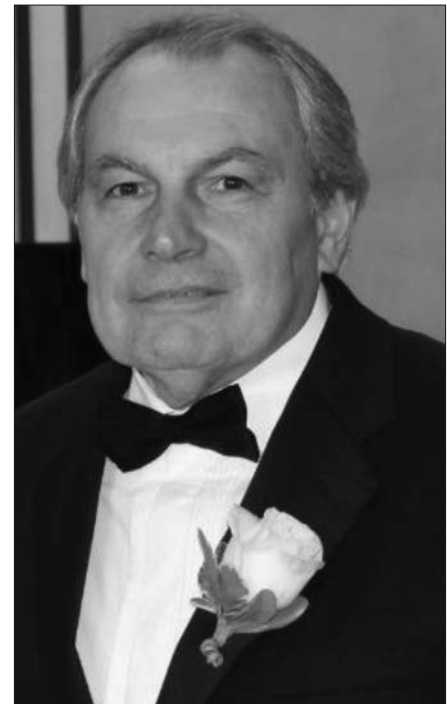
To keep all our members active, involved, and engaged, the Societa' will continue to sponsor the Father's Day Picnic and the Annual Heritage Awards and Dance. (This year the Heritage Awards Dance will take place on Saturday afternoon, October 27). Due to the incredible success of the first cooking class "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 community and the Società, so that future generations of students have the same opportunities that you had. Become a member of this great institution.

**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 support over **528 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 **52 years** of scholarship awards.

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

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

## 2021 AWARDEE

**Jacqueline M. Avignone**, daughter of Joseph and Brenda nee Lutfey. Graduate of St. Savior High School. NYS Regents Diploma, National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, St. John's University Women in Science, NYUSPS's Career Advancement, College Board AP Scholar Award, AP US History Award, English Award, Music Award, Art Award, Religion Award, Columbus Citizen Foundation Recipient, Freshman Vice President, Sophomore Song Contest Leader, Mock Trial President, American Legion Association Empire Girls State, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Coach's Award, Most Points Award, Junior Varsity Basketball Award, Gospel Choir, Science Club, History Matters, Chess Club, Red Cross Club, French Cultural Club, Social Media Volunteers Club, Minecraft/DnD Club, Instrumental Ensemble Musician. Attending State University of New York, New York.



Piacenza, though a small and 2,200 year-old unknown city in the region of Emilia-Romagna, is filled with so much interesting history that spans back all the way during the beginning of the Roman Empire's expansion. When the city was first founded in 218 B.C. it was called in latin, "Placentia", and was used as both a Roman colony and military outpost against the Gauls and the Carthaginians during the Second Punic War. The outpost was an important center for trade because of its flourishing harbors on the River Po, was used as Julius Caesar's headquarters, and holds the story of the bloody battle between the Romans and Hannibal on the River

Trebbia. In 187 B.C. the city became a major area for the construction of Roman roads, which connected the city to the rest of Rome. One of the famous roads built in Piacenza was the great arterial road to Rimini, which used to be known as "Ariminum". Many merchants used the harbor and roads in Piacenza, so the city became very rich and diverse in its knowledge and its people, and became the main landmark in Rome along the Via Emilia. Sadly during the Middle Ages, Piacenza was conquered by the barbarians, ending its purpose as an outpost, and was thrown into the middle of a war between barbarian invaders and the Eastern Roman Empire.

Around this time in the fourth century, a Roman centurion named Antonino tried to spread Christianity throughout the city but was martyred. The people of Piacenza made him the patron saint of their city, but he was almost forgotten like all arts and educational topics were during the Gothic domination over Europe. Piacenza fell under the rule of the Lombard dukedom, who made the city their capital, until the people of Piacenza were able to overthrow the dukedom and have the bishops of the city govern them from 997 to 1035 A.D. During the 100s A.D., Piacenza's culture, arts, sciences, and economics were reborn due to its demographics, harbor, and many roads that lead into the city that led Piacenza to control both water and land traffic. A Noble class, and Merchant and Craftsmen class emerged in the city which made Piacenza one of the richest and important cities in Europe to date. The Holy Roman Empire tried to reduce the power that the bishops and common people had in Northern Italy, so in 1095 A.D. Pope Urbano II announced here the First Crusade in order to free the Holy Land. In 1126 A.D., Piacenza became a free municipality that joined the Lombard League that defeated Emperor Frederick Barbarossa of the Holy Roman Empire.

Trading increased in Piacenza due to the production of fabrics and farming during the twelfth and thirteenth century. Political factions among important families in Piacenza led to various fights over power and supremacy, so during the thirteenth and fourteenth century, Piacenza was ruled by several noble families. In order to stop this frequent change of power from continuing, Pope Paolo III Farnese created the dukedom over the cities Parma and Piacenza in 1545, and named his son Pier Luigi the duke of both cities. Eight Farnese Dukes governed the city until 1731 and Bourbons soon after were granted the dukedom who would later depart the city in 1859. Piacenza then fell under Austrian rule, followed by their time ruled by the French during the Napoleonic Era, and then finally under the rule of Margaret of Austria from 1816 to 1847. After Margaret's death, Piacenza requested annexation into the Sardinian Kingdom, which will come to be known as the Italian kingdom in the future. Piacenza was finally united into the Kingdom of Italy during the Second Italian Independence War, and the city was given the nickname "Italy's Firstborn". This great city was given even more prominence during the two World Wars when it was awarded the Purple Heart by the Italian president, Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, in 1996. Through everything that this city has been through, Piacenza is still considered to play a key role as a communication crossroad decorated with beautiful churches and monasteries.

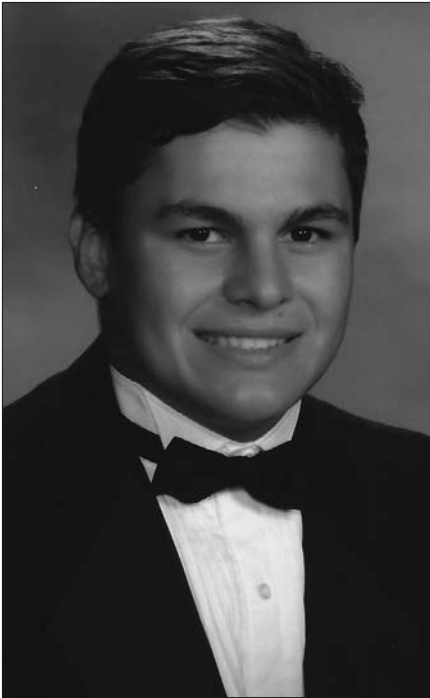
I have learned that the Piacentini are a proud people, and even those who have migrated to the United States decades ago, were committed to maintaining their traditions and to honor their heritage. Back in 1950, the Società Val Trebbia was created, and a few months later, the society was incorporated under the laws of New York State. In 1957, the official name was amended to the Società Val Trebbia e Val Nure. After World War II, the society here in New York worked for many years raising funds to help rebuild bombed out areas in Piacenza.

Visiting the web page of the Società Val Trebbia e Val Nure, I was impressed to see that for the past fifty-one years, the members have helped high school graduates achieve assistance in the pursuit of a higher education. Continuing with their acts of charity, I also noticed the society recently made a generous donation to the White Cross of Piacenza.

I am thankful to have learned about Piacenza's rich and alluring history, and grateful for the opportunity to apply for a scholarship towards my future in higher education.

Sincerely,

**Jacqueline Avignone**



## 2021 AWARDEE

**Joseph C. Bruzzi**, son of Maurizio and Patricia, nee Saheed. Graduate of Pascack Valley High School. Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Varsity Football, Baseball, Basketball. Attending Rutgers University, New Jersey.

My Nonna is from the town of Farini which is located in Northern Italy in the Province of Piacenza. Maddalena Bruzzi, maiden name Scagnelli, was born on February 7th, 1946. She grew up on a farm and spent her day caring and taking care of the animals. She always loved seeing all the pigs, sheep, cows, chickens, and other animals every day. Growing up on a farm, all members of the family had certain chores that they were responsible for. My Nonna made sure that the animals were well fed and taken care of. She took great care of the animals. It brought her great joy to see that the animals were happy and healthy.

My Nonna grew up in a large family. She is the youngest of 6 children. Zia Pierina was the oldest followed by Zia Antonietta, Zio Francesco, Zio Cesare, then Zia Angela. My Nonna and Zia Angela shared very similar childhood experiences. One reason being that they are twins. They always talked to each other and spent most of their time together. They had a strong bond and always had each other's back. Even to this day, they talk to each other multiple times a day.

During her teenage years, she started to learn more about the lifestyle in Piacenza. School was an important part of my Nonna's life. She enjoyed learning and became interested in many different subjects. Math and history were her favorite subjects in school. My Nonna met a lot of new people and made new friends during her time in school. She was introduced to new things that she had never known about. She

learned many important things that would help her later in life. School opened a door for her to meet new friends and she always enjoyed spending time with them. She would go out dancing with her friends and was fond of going to feasts.

During the holidays, my Nonna always enjoyed spending time with her family and celebrating with them. Food was an important part of the celebration. She would help her mother cook and bake the foods for the celebration. The time spent with her mother has forever lived on in her memories. My Nonna is still making the dishes that she and her mother made back when she was young. She takes great pride in preparing us meals and desserts that she had also prepared and eaten when she was young.

As my Nonna got older, she began to transition into her adult life. She began to have dreams of moving to America for a better life and more opportunity. But, for a time, she was focused on finishing her education and moving on to her adult life. My Nonna continued to help her family on the farm by practicing gardening techniques and continuing to feed and care for the animals. After my Nonna graduated from school, she knew that she couldn't work on the farm forever so she decided to look for a job. One day while she was looking for a job, she ran into a young man by the name of Giuseppe Bruzzi. They quickly fell in love with each other and began to go on many dates. They spent a lot of time together and began to meet and learn about each other's families. While dating my Nonno, my Nonna had aspirations to travel to America for a better opportunity for herself.

My Nonna decided that she would move to the United States of America and begin her new life. She traveled to America, with her twin sister, Zia Angela, on December 24th, 1968. She traveled by boat and began to feel the anxiety and worries of being away from home. Having Zia Angela by her side made her feel more comfortable. She began to work in the factories in order to make money to afford living in America. She moved to Brooklyn and lived with her sister, Zia Angela. She didn't know much English, so she struggled to communicate with people. Many other Italians had traveled to America just like her and she was able to communicate with them and learn new things about America. Overtime, she was able to adapt to the new lifestyle and got accustomed to America. She learned the language and America started to feel like home.

This was also made possible because through the happy times and hardships, she always had her family and friends. They were always by her side, to help motivate her and to help each other through difficult times.

Even though adjusting to life in America became easier, my Nonna missed her home and more importantly, she missed my Nonno. She decided to return to Italy to visit her family and see my Nonno again. My Nonna was so happy to finally see my Nonno again. They continued to date and eventually got married. They later decided that it was best for them to both leave Italy and travel to America where they would raise a family and start a new life. After returning to America, they were eventually able to buy a house in a lovely town where they would raise their family.

My Nonna and Nonno love to travel to Italy every year to visit family and friends. They spend time visiting friends and going to feasts. A lot of time is spent enjoying the company of friends and family and reminiscing about the past.





## 2021 AWARDEE

**Taylor C. Casali**, daughter of Michael and Katherine, nee Trifaro. Graduate of East Islip High School. National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, AP Scholar with Distinction, Scholar Athlete Award, High Honor Roll, Leaders Club, Interact Club, Chess Club, Travel Soccer Team Captain, Varsity Soccer, Junior Varsity Soccer. Attending Ohio State University, Ohio.

My Nonno, Francesco Casali, was born in the small village of Casali in the province of Piacenza. The village of Casali belongs to the municipality of Morfasso. The village contains many small, steep roads only one car wide. My Nonno, along with his younger brother and sister, lived with his mother and father in a small one story home. The small home housed his Grandmother and Grandfather as well. In Casali, my Nonno grew up running in the hills, hiking up the mountains, tending to the garden, and picking figs off of the trees. Casali is a very peaceful town with only the company of the neighbors to occupy you. In Casali, everyone becomes part of your family. The whole neighborhood comes together for a large feast at the end of August called "La Festa di Casali". My Nonno has been experiencing these parties for his whole life. The Festa includes music, yard games, and lots and lots of food. I was fortunate enough to experience one "Festa di Casali" in the summer of 2017. At the festa, everyone is so welcoming and caring, and always offering you food and drinks. Although my Nonno did enjoy his childhood in the province of Piacenza, at around the age of fifteen, my Nonno and his whole family took a large boat to America to pursue the American dream that many Italians of the time hoped to pursue. My Nonno was hopeful for his new life, and courageous for leaving his old. In New York, my Nonno first took up being a tailor at a local jean factory. Some time later he met my Grandmother and his future wife. He proposed to her after just three months of dating because he was soon drafted into the United States Army. They wrote letters to each other as often as possible, and eventually got married when he was home on leave. Eventually, my Nonno got into a cement union and made a nice living. My grandmother had three children, one of which being my father. When my father was living at home, they did not make enough money to be able to show him where my Nonno grew up in Piacenza. However, once my grandparents retired, they began to revisit Nonno's roots every summer. My grandparents went to Piacenza for a month at a time to live in one of their properties in Casali and experience the simple life once again. Every year they attended the Festa Di Casali and enjoyed the local cuisine my Nonno grew up on and experienced the lively culture of the small town. Sadly, in the summer of 2018, I said goodbye to my Nonno for the last time as he departed to Italy for his yearly trip back home. He tragically passed away while riding his bike on the streets he grew up on. He returned back to his roots and died in his true home doing what he enjoyed most. Hearing about his childhood and visits to Piacenza inspires me and pushes me to keep working hard for what I believe in. Although I miss hearing him tell me the stories and teach me small Italian words here and there, I know he lives on in the Village of Casali in the Province of Piacenza.

The history of the Società Val Trebbia e Val Nure is an inspiration to me and many others. The Società was created by a group of men who resided in the town Trebbia in the Province of Piacenza in Northern Italy. These men appreciated and recognized the immense importance of education and learning that they founded this Società to ensure education remained an important aspect of the province. So, on March 19th, 1950, the Società was officially created. The Società was created with three main goals. Most importantly, the Società hopes to promote the unique and fascinating culture of the province of Piacenza through spreading the culture, food, and music to America. Secondly, to raise scholarships for those who hope to continue their academic career. The Società does this because of the founders and their appreciation and belief in the importance of a good education. And thirdly, to raise funds for charitable organizations for emigrant relief and other needs. All in all, the Società has helped so many people throughout the years and by providing the resources necessary to many continuing students, the Società will remain helpful and very much alive to continue the spread of the culture of the Province of Piacenza. My Nonno was a member of the Società before his passing, and now my own father is a member as well. I am fortunate to be able to be included in such a tremendous organization. The Società Val Trebbia e Val Nure is an amazing organization and I am fortunate to say I will be continuing my learning of the Italian culture and language in the coming years.





## **2021 AWARDEE**

*Carissa J. DelColle, daughter of John and Laura, nee Pedretti. Graduate of Walt Whitman High School. High Honor Roll, Varsity Field Hockey, Varsity Softball, Girls Leaders Organization, Cold Spring Harbor Country Club. Attending West Virginia University, West Virginia.*

To: Società Val Trebbia Val Nure,

My name is Carissa DelColle and I am applying for a scholarship from the above society. The requirement to be accepted to the Province of Piacenza is proven easily. My great grandparents (Pietro Figoni and Candida Figoni) and my grandparents (Giuseppina Figoni and Claudio Pedretti (member) came from Montereccio di Farini. My great grandparents immigrated to New York in 1956 and established a home in New York City but despite their established home

they still traveled back and forth between Italy and New York. In the first 25 years my great grandparents, after retirement, spent 6 months in Italy and 6 months in New York. In the summer, my mother and father traveled to Italy for several weeks and stayed with my grandpa (Claudio) and grandma (Giuseppina). Later on when my sisters and I were born we frequently made the 8 hour plane ride trip to Italy and spent time with our grandparents and great grandparents. Honestly, I don't know too much about the Società Val Trebbia Val Nure, but I hear my nonni talking nothing but great things about it. They definitely speak very well about all the staff and members in this society and they are very appreciative about how hard they work to keep this society a success. Along with keeping this society running smoothly, they are very appreciative of the hard work they put into the program in order to sponsor these students with these scholarships to help them achieve the best in their future. The Società Val Trebbia Val Nure has to be very proud of this achievement from the president down to the members. Although, my nonni do show me the yearly book with all the ads which range from business ads to personal ads who support this organization. However, every year my nonni go to the dinner and support the students in honor of their achievements. I will be attending West Virginia University in the Fall of 2021. I plan on graduating West Virginia University with a bachelor's degree which will allow me to fulfil my plans in the future as a social worker. I hope you accept my request for this scholarship.

Respectfully,

**Carissa DelColle**



## 2021 AWARDEE

**Matthew N. Filip**, son of Vincent and Christina, nee Guglielmetti. Graduate of Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School. First Honors, Second Honors, Varsity Baseball, Junior Varsity Baseball Most Outstanding Player of the Year. Attending Queens College, New York.

My grandparents told my cousins and myself a great deal about the Italian culture, particularly where they came from. My grandpa, John Guglielmetti was brought into the world in Pradovera, which is on the Val Nure side in the region of Piacenza in the Emilia-Romagna Region of Italy. At the point when my grandpa was a kid, his family moved to Pieve di Revigoso, Bettola. He grew up on his family's farm. He dealt with his family's farm while his dad was in the United States working for their family who was back in Italy. My great grandfather would send money for the family to Italy while he stayed in America and worked for a better life. It became time for John, his mom and siblings to go to the United States and join his dad, however World War II broke out so that kept them from leaving Italy. The war was an extremely unpleasant time for my grandpa and his family. Since their house was on the main street, the German Army handled their camp there. My great grandma had German Officers in her home. As the war was finishing, the Germans were taking young teenagers to be a part of their military. At that point, my grandpa was just thirteen years of age. My grandpa with several other men went into the mountains to hide so they wouldn't be taken into war. They were hiding away for about three months.



After the war was finished, my grandfather and his family moved to America, where his dad and his more eldest sister, Domenica were. After arriving here in the United States, my grandfather found out along with the rest of the family that their father was sick. Just a month later, he died. While proceeding to help his family, my grandpa went out to work in a glass factory to try to get as much money as he could to help support his family.

Moreover, my grandpa became a member of the Società Val Trebbia E Val Nure and has been a part from that point onward. He used to go to the dances with his family, particularly the Società's movies at Webster Hall. It was at one of those moves where he met my grandma, Valentina Carisetti. Their first date was on March 9, 1957, my granddad's twenty eighth birthday celebration. They got married on April 12, 1959 and this year, they will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary. Over time together, they were blessed with four kids and ten grandkids. Three of his children have gotten scholarships from the Società Val Trebbia E Val Nure and now, I am the ninth grandchild in the Guglielmetti family to receive one. Four of John and Tina's grandchildren have graduated college while four of them are still continuing their studies.

In my family, school is something that is extremely important to my grandparents. My grandfather went to school until the 6th grade since his school in Bettola shut when the war broke out and when he came to America, he started to work. By continuing my education and continuing to try my hardest, I hope to make my grandparents proud. My granddad, John just turned 92 years of age this March. To this day my grandparents continue to teach us, their children and grandchildren many customs and traditions they gained from living in Italy. My favorite tradition is Ravioli Day. It happens on the day after Thanksgiving. That day the entire family gets together to make raviolis. Those raviolis are frozen until we as a whole appreciate them around the table at Christmas supper. I really missed it this year, since we couldn't be together as a family due to covid. Being from an Italian family is something I appreciate most about my life. In spite of the fact that Piacenza is 4,049 miles from where I reside, I hold that place extremely near my heart. One day I hope to get the chance to visit where my grandparents are from and where my family's legacy began.





## 2021 AWARDEE

**Alexandra N. Forlini**, *Daughter of Joseph and Katherine, nee Messina. Graduate of Albertus Magnus High School. National Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Honors Chair, Veritas, Drama Club, Math League, Varsity Tennis, Preaching Team, Student Ambassador, Mentor. Attending Berklee College of Music, Massachusetts.*

Frank Forlini is my grandfather. He was born in Groppallo in 1923 and came to the United States in 1938 alongside his father and his brothers and sisters. My grandfather came over from Italy to seek new opportunities and to have his part of the American Dream. He realized that it was not easy being an Italian immigrant, however, he still worked here to provide a better life for himself and later on, his family. After he arrived in the U.S., Frank worked in the kitchen at his father's restaurant. Even though he was an Italian immigrant, his love for his new home prompted him to enlist in the U.S. Army to fight in World War II. During the war, he got injured and became a Purple Heart recipient.

When he came home from the war, he continued to work at his father's restaurant, but this time behind the bar as well as in the kitchen. In 1956, Frank and his brother Freddie opened up a restaurant on 93 Baxter St.; they were later joined by their brother Hugo.

Frank lived the American Dream, but always held his Italian roots close to his heart. He was proud of heritage and eventually became a member of the Societ  Val Trebbia e Val Nure. Frank was one of the members who started the scholarship that still remains today.

My father Joseph Forlini was one of the first recipients of the scholarship. I am thankful for all the members who sacrificed their time and efforts to establish such a beneficial tool for young students.

Two years ago, I visited my grandfather's home in Groppallo and learned about its history, culture, and cuisine. Some of the places that I visited include Bardi and Bettola.

Touring the numerous shops and restaurants in Bettola as well as peering into the Castle of Bardi allowed me to become fully immersed in the culture of Piacenza, and truly, it was a wonderful feeling. During my stay, I visited Brugnello as well. This beautiful area overlooked the Val Trebbia. I had always heard about this river, especially because my family is so involved in the society. Seeing the Val Trebbia in person truly prompted me to feel more connected to my Italian roots as well as making me realize my love and appreciation to my heritage. My grandparents always instilled in me the importance of my heritage and made it a point to keep our Piacentini traditions alive.



## 2021 AWARDEE

**Abigail E. Fragione**, *Daughter of Robert and Nicole, nee Hanisco. Graduate of Torrington High School. National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Honors Student, Marching Band, Concert Band, 1st Place Memorial Day Essay Contest, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Leo Club, EMT at Winsted Ambulance. Attending Husson University, Maine.*

Foods of Piacenza: Continuing the Traditions of Past Generations

By: Abigail Fragione

Piacenza, Italy is a region in Northern Italy. Piacenza is a small city in Emilia-Romagna region. Piacenza was founded by the Romans in 218 B.C.E. As a descendant of Italian immigrants from Piacenza, I strive to learn more about my Italian culture. Food is one aspect of our culture that has been passed down through the generations. Piacenza is known for its meat and cheeses. Of course desserts and holiday traditions are also important to the culture. I hope to carry on those same Italian traditions with my own children someday.

It is customary to start off a meal with a salami platter. In Piacenza that would be Coppa and Pancetta with Provolone Valpadana and Grana Padano.

These are typically served with butter, pickled vegetables, and olives.

Gnocchi is a popular Piacenza dish. It is served with a variety of sauces such as meat sauce, walnut and garlic sauce, tomato and mushroom sauce, or butter.

Tortelli is a traditional pasta dish that uses a variety of local flavors. For example, tortelli with chestnut flour is made with butter, ricotta, and walnuts for the sauce.

Along with milk and chestnut flour for the filling. Tailed Tortelli was created in the mid-1300s for a famous poet Francesco Petrarca at Lord Bernardo Anguissola's Castle in Piacenza. It was served with butter, sage, and grated cheese.

Holiday traditions revolve around food with families gathering to share a big Italian meal. Anolini, which is also known as Natale Anolini, is a customary dish prepared on Christmas Eve. Another popular dish on Christmas Eve is snails. This dish comes from Piacenza Apennines. Snails are locally found in the woods or vineyards and are boiled with white wine, cloves, tomato sauce, and broth.

Piacenza is known for its Italian desserts. Chestnut Flour Cake includes raisins, walnuts, pine nuts, and chestnut flour. Torrone is made from honey, almonds, sugar, and egg whites and is a sweet nougat candy.

As you can see a lot of the dishes include chestnuts, almonds, ricotta, and cheeses that are local to Piacenza. My family continues to use recipes of the past in our own holiday celebrations. My great great grandmother Santina Tromba always made a three cheese ravioli (romano, asiago, and parmesan) for Christmas served in chicken broth. Today, we continue this tradition and indulge in the delicious flavors of Italy. It would not be Christmas without giving my grandmother her annual Torrone.





## 2021 AWARDEE

**Daniella N. Maschi McAllister**, *Daughter of John Maschi. Graduate of Archbishop McCarthy High School. Member of National Honor Society. Attending University of Central Florida.*

My grandparents Pietro Maschi and Primina Bosco lived in a small mountain village consisting of 28 families called Campagna di Pradovera, in the province of Piacenza which is in the region of Emilia Romagna. As most people that immigrated, it was mostly due to poverty. There was a lack of jobs and the farming conditions were awful, especially in the region they lived in.

During World War II the Germans invaded their town and killed many civilians. My grandfather with other men in the village hid in the mountains to survive. They were very brave Captains by protecting and hiding three British soldiers up in the mountains. The soldiers tried to make their way to Genova but unfortunately two were captured and executed and only one survived.

My grandparents wanted a better life for themselves and their family. In 1956 my grandfather Pietro immigrated to the United States and in 1958 my grandmother joined him with my father, John Maschi who was 3 years old, and my aunt Carla Teresa Maschi who was 7 years old. They all came aboard the Vessel Augustus and settled in New York City. My grandfather worked very long and difficult jobs in construction to support his family. He worked on the Verazzano Bridge from start to finish along with many other trade jobs. My grandmother had a night job cleaning offices so that during the day she could take care of her children. She never worked on Saturday or Sunday and devoted that time to her family and God.

When I traveled to Italy to visit my family, I had the opportunity to meet my cousins. The car rides were full of winding roads and picturesque scenery. I went to my family's farm where I learned to wake up at the crack of dawn to milk the cows, feed the chickens, and learn to cook food from scratch. When my Nonna was still alive I remember her never letting me go hungry and always insisted I eat gnocchi and ravioli. She was very sneaky and went behind my dad's back to give me candy and let me sip some holy wine whenever I visited her in upstate New York, in the home her and my Nonno built. I wish she was still here so I could learn to cook homemade Italian dishes and make more memories with her.

My father John Maschi, my uncle Antonio Mosconi, and my aunt Carla Maschi Mosconi are all members of the Val Trebbia club. My brother Giovanni was also a recipient of the Val Trebbia scholarship. My aunt Carla taught me all about my Italian heritage going back to my great grandparents, Carlo Maschi and Giovanna Molinelli. She even co wrote a book called the Roots of Italy, Blossom in America. I feel very proud that someone very close to me was able to capture the hardships and sacrifices many women faced while adapting to the American way of life, while keeping their Italian customs and traditions alive.

I thank my grandparents for the sacrifices they made and the courage they had to pursue a better life for themselves and their future generations.





## 2021 RECIPIENT

**Molly A. Monzeglio**, *Daughter of Charles and Rebecca, nee Conroy. Graduate of Glastonbury High School. National Honor Society, Foreign Language National Honor Society, Glastonbury High School Glass Case Award, High Honor Roll, National Spanish Exam Participant, Big Brother and Big Sister Liaison, Special Olympic Basketball Team Coach, Best Buddies, Unified Theater, Key Club, U.S. Soccer Development Girls Academy National League, Youth Soccer Coach, Psychology Club. Attending Connecticut College, Connecticut.*



Glastonbury Connecticut is not exactly known as the Napa Valley of the East Coast. However, in this quiet suburb outside of Hartford, you will find a stretch of land on a small hill strewn with heirloom grape vines that have been brought here by my great grandparents from their beloved homeland. These grapes produce the wines my ancestors grew up on in Piacenza Italy. It was their heritage, but more importantly, it was part of their culture and one they wanted to continue on this side of the Atlantic. Today, they continue to be meticulously manicured and are a part of the Preli Farm and Winery.

The Province of Piacenza is located in northwestern Italy. It is brimming with valleys, rolling hills, and low plains. These hills, in particular, house the vineyards that give this land their identity. There are 18 wines of Piacenza that are Denominazione di Origine Controllata (DOC) which means Designation of Controlled Origin. The Colli Piacentini ("Hills of Piacenza") is a wine making area located on the western side of the Emilia-Romagna region. It produces both red and white wines as well as their sister sparkling versions.

The history of winemaking in this region is thought to exist as far back as pre-Roman times with the excavation of fossilized vine roots and grape seeds from as early as 2000 BC. A Roman goblet called "Gutturnium" was discovered here and led to one of the region's most famous namesake wines, Gutturnio. It is believed that the Greeks were the ones who influenced the viticulture of wines here. The proximity to Milan and its wine markets helped to foster its economic stability. Interestingly, in Roman times, Julius Caesar's father-in-law Lucius Calpurnius Piso was publically humiliated by his rival for "excessively enjoying" the wines from the area. During the Middle Ages it was even being exported to France. However, in the late 14th century, regulations were implanted on winemaking and grape development in hopes of minimizing the possibility for wine fraud and maintaining a standards of quality.

Today, there are over three thousand vine-growing estates in Piacenza. The sheer number of estates in comparison to the land mass displays the importance of viticulture of wines in this Province. It displays that winemaking is part of the cultural fabric of this area. It is no wonder my relatives felt compelled to continue this tradition here in America.



## 2021 RECIPIENT

**Andreina J. Solano**, daughter of *Quentin and Caroline, nee Forlini*. Graduate of *Monroe Woodbury High School*. *National Honor Society, Honor Roll, STARS Club- Students Teaching Advocacy Resilience Skills, SADD Club- Students Against Destructive Decisions, Track and Field, Making Strides Breast Cancer Teen Leader for Team Coverage, CROP Walk – walk to help stop world hunger, school and church fundraisers. Attending the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania.*

My grandfather, Hugo Forlini was born on October 8, 1930 in the village of Pennula in Groppallo, commune of Farini. He was the youngest child of Giuseppe and Caterina Forlini. He had two older brothers, Frank and Alfred and two older sisters, Grace and Julia. They lived on a farm on the mountainside tending to the animals and sowing and cutting wheat. When hard times hit, Hugo's Father came to America to work to provide for his family in Italy. Once he established himself in NYC, he called for his wife and children to come join him in America. Caterina was unable to come at that time. The older children went ahead to America but Hugo, only 6 years old, did not want to leave his mother. He stayed behind and helped her working on the farm and going to school when he could. In 1948, when Hugo turned 18, his sister Grace went to Italy to bring him to America. He went to work for his father in his Italian restaurant at 5 Baxter Street working alongside his brothers and sisters. The restaurant was very successful and

became a place where many Italian immigrants would frequently go when they came to NYC.

Giuseppe and his children would make them feel comfortable and safe, like they had a little part of their home country there with them in the US. They would sing Italian songs and make them dishes that were from their home country in Italy. It was there that many of the endearing friendships of members of the Societa Val Trebbia e Val Nure began and are still ongoing today.

In 1956, Hugo's older brothers, Frank and Alfred left 5 Baxter to open their own restaurant at 93 Baxter Street. Hugo stayed behind to work with his father. In 1958, Giuseppe retired and sold the business to Hugo and his cousin Joe Forlini. The restaurant was doing well until 1962. At that time, the city was demolishing the building that #5 was in. Frank and Alfred asked Hugo to join them at 93 Baxter Street and he did. Hugo joined his brothers in 1962 and there formed what was to become one of the most successful and thriving partnerships among siblings that fostered an amazing business, Forlini's Restaurant.

In 1956 Hugo met Andreina, an immigrant herself from Genova Italy. The two began a wonderful relationship filled with love and kindness. They wed in 1957. They had 4 children, 3 boys, Joseph, Aldo and Steve and one girl Caroline. Caroline is my mother and a first generation American. It is so amazing to hear about my grandfather and others who migrated to this country for a better life. My grandfather was very proud of his heritage. He joined the Societa Val Trebbia and it was one of his favorite pastimes. He went to every meeting ,supported the scholarships and the community and he always rallied his riends to sing Italian songs. My grandpa spoke italian around the house and he sang often. He loved being with family and friends and when he was not working he often invited family and friends to dinner and to play cards and sing songs. Sadly, my grandfather Hugo passed away in 2006 from cancer . I was very young when he passed. My mother and grandmother often tell me and my brothers stories of my "Poppy Hugo" so we could always remember the wonderful man that he was and all the great things he achieved in his life. They share stories of all the many trips we took together and fun times we had. He was very warm and kind and always giving. While I don't remember much of my poppy directly, there is one memory that I do have and has stayed with me all these years. I recall my Poppy Hugo picking me up and holding me in his arms, dancing around the floor and singing Italian songs. My mom said he did that often. He also used to make me polenta and giambotta to eat which have become two of my favorite foods. While I am sad that I was not able to spend more time with my poppy, I am so proud of him and wish he was here for me to tell him. Oh how I wish I could have one more dance with him today. I am very proud to be of Italian descent and I am so fortunate to have the Societa Val Trebbia e Val Nure here so I too can continue learning about my heritage and enjoy the culture that my grandfather and others brought to this county. I hope to share all this with my children someday. I am excited to become a member of the Societa Val Trebbia e Val Nure and help continue my Italian heritage and culture live on for generations to come.



## 2021 RECIPIENT

**Luke J. Sypniewski**, *Son of John and Frances, nee Guglielmetti. Graduate of Monsignor Farrell High School. National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, FOSI Member, Staten Island University Hospital Volunteer, Seaview Hospital Volunteer, Member of Housing Our Heroes. Attending the College of Staten Island, New York.*

### The Story of Paul Guglielmetti

Paul Guglielmetti was born on December 20th, 1934 in the small farming village of Bettola, which is located in Italy's province of Piacenza. His family's farm consisted of sprawling hills and valleys that were surrounded by the Apennine Mountains. Only two years after Paul was born, his father Bonfiglio, along with his older sister Margie, left Italy and immigrated to the United States of America. While the rest of the family also planned on eventually moving to America, Bonfiglio wanted to ensure that their new life would work out for their family. Unfortunately, the rest of the family was unable to join Bonfiglio and Margie because all immigration from Italy to the United States was banned in 1939 as a result of Italy siding with Germany in World War II.

The war proved to be a major obstacle for the Guglielmettis. Back in Italy, Paul's mother Angelina now had to take care of their entire farm with some help from Paul and his older brother John. Because of the fact that their farm was close to the village's main road, most of the soldiers occupying the surrounding area settled in their home, using it as their temporary headquarters. During this time, Paul's other brother, Frank, was enrolled in college. In an unforeseen turn of events, members of the Italian army imposed a military draft on all of the able-bodied men attending the college, forcing Frank and many of his friends into the war. This was yet another hardship for the struggling Guglielmetti family. Throughout the remainder of WWII, nobody in the family knew where Frank was and whether or not he was even alive. They eventually learned that Frank was being held as a prisoner of war in Yugoslavia, where his mother would have to go in order to bring him back.

Once the war was over, Paul and the rest of his family in Italy were finally able to reunite with his father and sister in America. After arriving at Ellis Island on December 16, 1946, all of the Guglielmettis settled down together in the lower East Side of Manhattan. Unfortunately, however, Bonfiglio passed away shortly after he was reunited with his family. Paul, who was only 13 years old at the time, now found himself without a father in an entirely different country.

Despite these challenges, Paul managed to adapt to his new life in America and picked up on the English language fairly quickly. He went to St. Joseph's Elementary School and made some new friends. After he graduated, he attended Cardinal Hayes High School. Next, he went to Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute of Engineering for a total of two years and eventually joined the Army Reserves for more than six years.

After a while, the Guglielmettis were forced to move to Queens, as they had just learned that their old home was to be torn down in favor of building new high rise condos. The move to Queens would shape the rest of Paul's life. He would eventually meet Frances Leo, the woman who would turn out to be his future wife. Two years after they first met, Paul married Frances and they became Mr. and Mrs. Guglielmetti. Together, they moved to Brooklyn and had their first child, Paul Jr., on Christmas day in 1963. In 1966, Paul and his brother Frank would work together at Gulli Construction. Frances also gave birth to their daughter Maria in the same year.

In 1968, Paul became Vice President of Gulli Construction just as their third child, Laura, was born. Shortly after in 1969, they welcomed another daughter, Frances, into the world. In 1970, Paul and Frank decided to buy land in Staten Island. It is on this land that Paul built the house that him and his family would live in for more than 40 years. Lastly, they gave birth to their fifth and final child, John, in 1974.

Despite the many hardships Paul faced throughout his life, he worked hard and managed to overcome each and every one of them. Paul and Frances have been married for more than 50 years now, and their love for each other has not faltered whatsoever. Their children have all grown up and now have children of their own. Even though Paul has made an entirely new life for himself in America, he has never forgotten his life in Piacenza. He continues to embody all of the city's rich cultural traditions that he brought with him to America all those years ago.

Because of this, I could not possibly be prouder to call Paul Guglielmetti my grandfather.





## Previous Scholarship Awardees

Abernathy, William - 1971	Boiardi, Claudio - 1973	Cipollina, John M. - 2005	Forlini, Christine M. - 1984
Adams, Joy V. - 1987	Boiardi, Jon A. - 2017	Cipollina, Mark F. - 2008	Forlini, Christopher - 1997
Adinolfi, Vincent J. - 1976	Boiardi, Josef A. - 2015	Cleveland, Edmond G. - 1999	Forlini, Derek A. - 1998
Akadimitzky, Mona - 1973	Boiardi, Michael - 2001	Cockburn, Andrea - 1984	Forlini, Ericka - 2004
Albanese, Dion J. - 1977	Boiardi, Patricia - 1988	Conte, Theresa - 1982	Forlini, Frank M. - 1978
Albera, Michelle - 1995	Boiardi, Rosanna - 1981	Conti, Matthew - 2007	Forlini, Jennifer C. - 2012
Allowe, Ann - 1979	Boiardi, Sarah C. - 2014	Corso, Frances - 1984	Forlini, Joanne - 1976
Almeida, Brian J. - 2000	Bongiorni, David - 1972	Costa, Angela - 1978	Forlini, John A. - 1977
Almeida, Jason F. - 2000	Boselli, Alexandra M. - 2016	Costa, Anthony - 1981	Forlini, Joseph - 1971
Antonacci, Nicola T. - 1996	Boselli, Lucia R. - 1983	Costa, Alexander L. - 2014	Forlini, Joseph H. - 2008
Arata, Gabriella E. - 2018	Braile, Cecile - 1977	Costa, Christopher M. - 2018	Forlini, Kerri L. - 1987
Arata, Gianna D. - 2015	Brescia, Nancy - 1983	Costa, Kristin - 2003	Forlini, Michael D. - 2013
Arata, Nicole M. - 2013	Brown, Andrew - 1985	Costa, Maria C. - 2019	Forlini, Nicholas H. - 2010
Armani, Barbara - 1983	Brown, Linda J. - 1982	Costabile, Matthew - 2005	Forlini, Paul J. - 2006
Arminante, Robert - 1994	Bruzzi, Angela C. - 2015	Cuddy, Rory - 1990	Forlini, Stephen - 1979
Arnold, Brianna M. - 2020	Bruzzi, Cristina - 1993	D'Aloia, Vincent - 1998	Forlini, Stephen M. - 2008
Arnold, Danielle - 2004	Bruzzi, Daniela G. - 2006	D'Arco, Silveria - 1994	Forlini, Suzanne F. - 2010
Arnold, Nicole - 2006	Bruzzi, Francesco - 1998	DeBernardi, Mary A. - 1976	Forlini, Tara - 2001
Arnold, Sabrina R. - 2015	Bruzzi, Marco - 2002	Del Colle, Alexa S. - 2017	Forlini, Tracy J. - 1989
Arrigoni, Rita - 1981	Bruzzi, Maurizio J. - 1990	Della Chiesa, Antoinette - 1978	Forlini, Victoria K. - 2014
Aurilia, Cecilia - 1981	Bruzzi, Natalie A. - 2017	DeMartino, Adriana T. - 1999	Foti, Danielle L. - 2011
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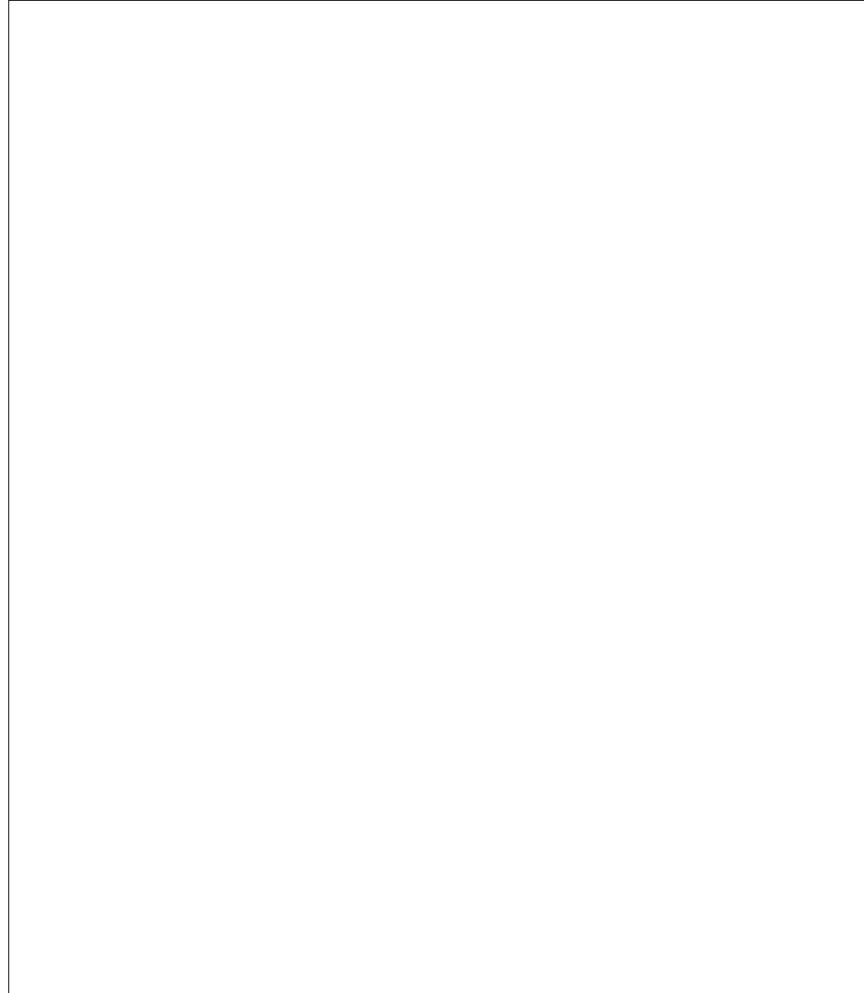
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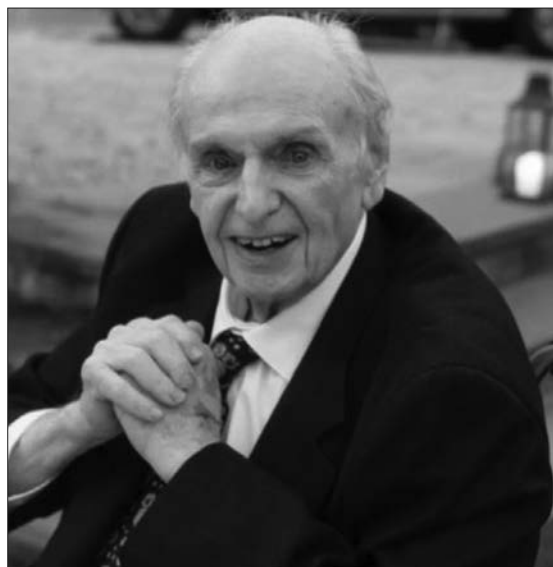
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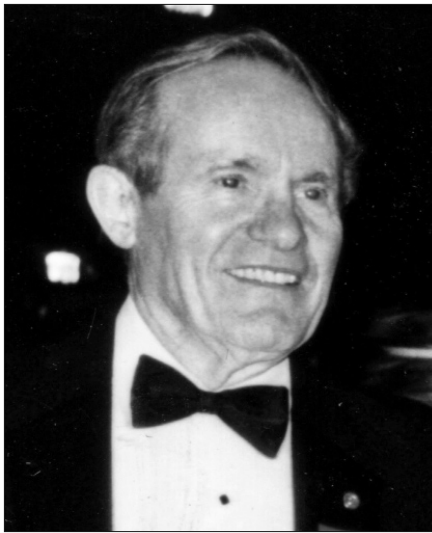
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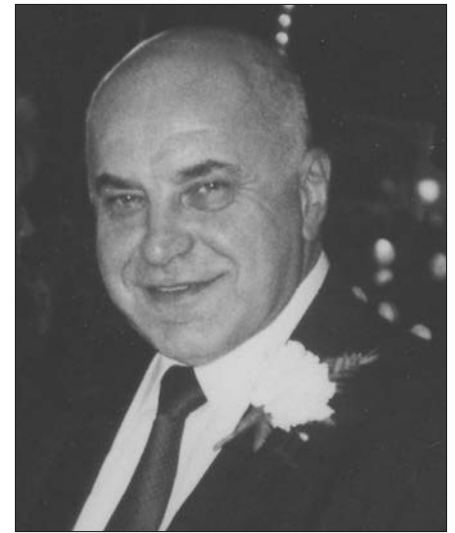
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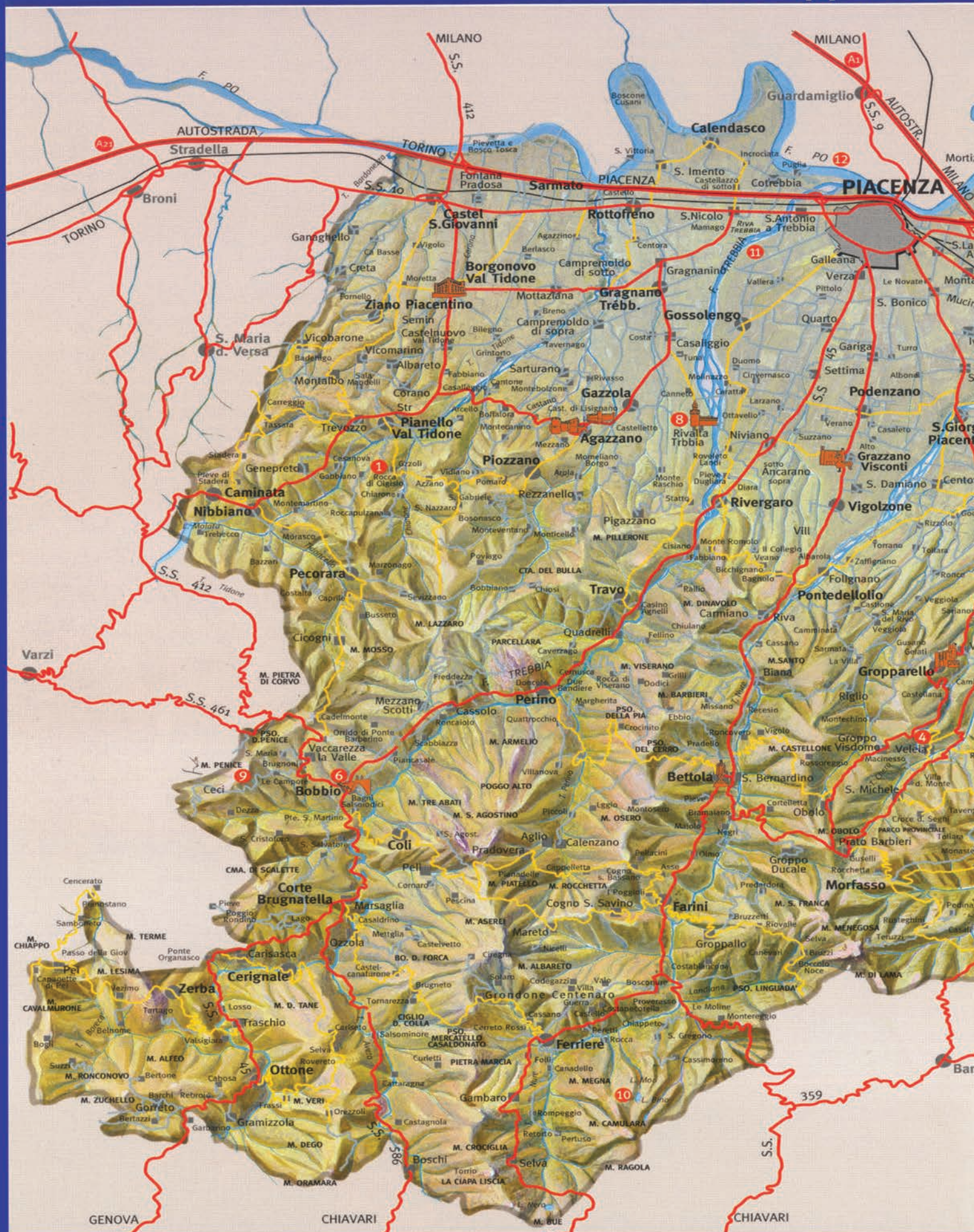
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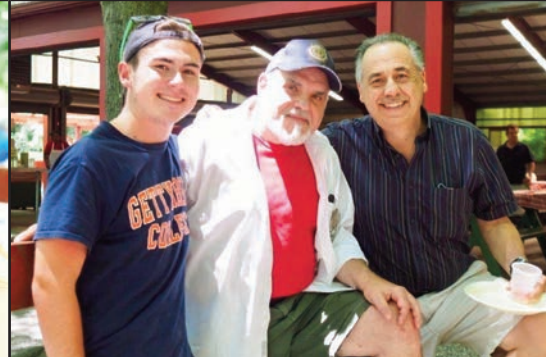


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## Salute to Leading Ladies

Family and friends of members of the Val Trebbia E Val Nure Woman's Auxiliary gathered for their 20th annual dinner dance at Maestro's Caterers, 1703

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From left, Rita Draghi, Picnic chairperson; Carla Mosconi, president; Christina Mosconi, vice president; Tina Guglielmetti, Cook Book chairperson.















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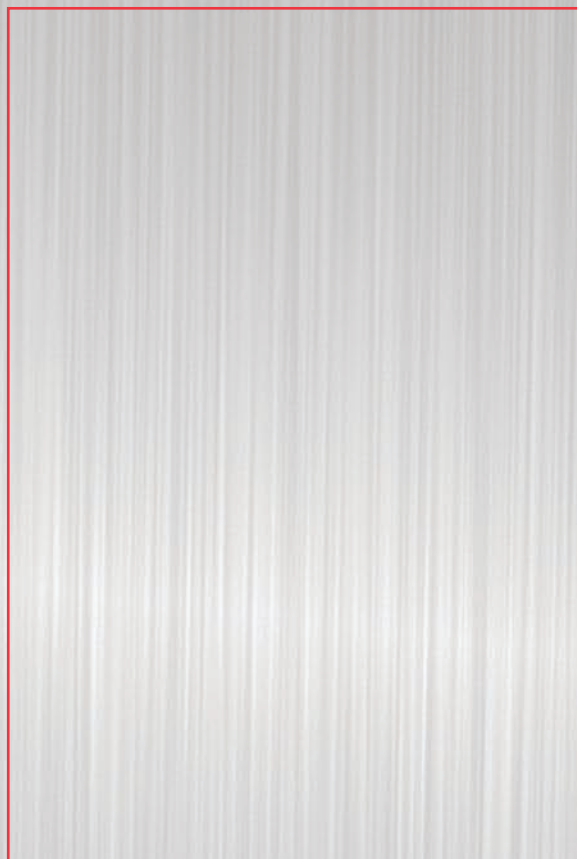
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*Alexandra Nicole Forlini*

*With much love,*  
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*Congratulations to all the students*



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*So happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day,  
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*Even though graduation looked different this year,  
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stronger and more vibrant future ahead!*

*Ti vogliamo un mondo di bene e ti auguriamo un cammino  
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*Dearest Daniella,*

*Your hard work and dedication have made us proud.*

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*Love,*

*Mom and Dad*







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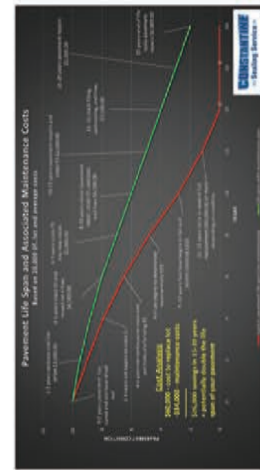
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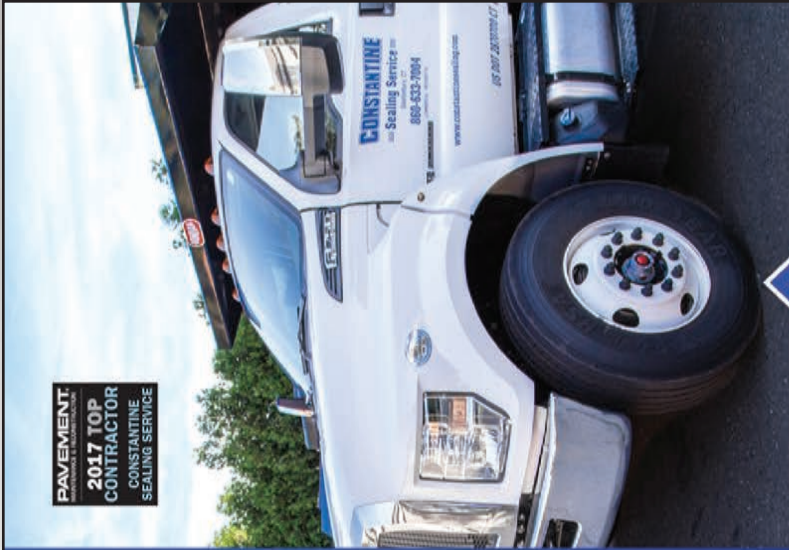
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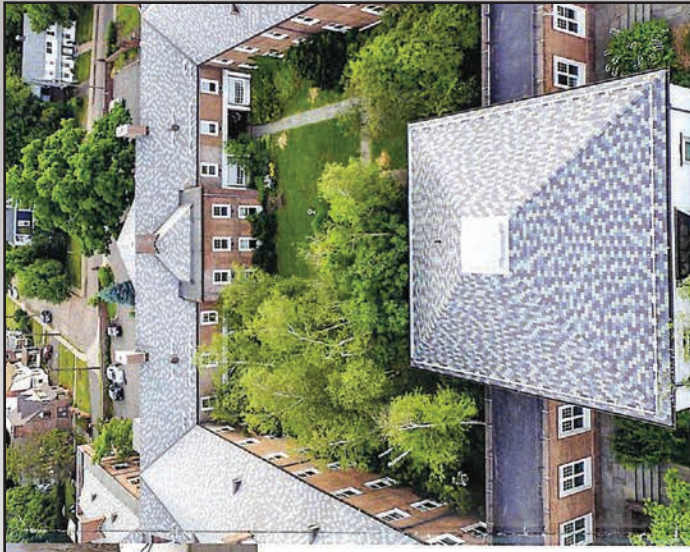
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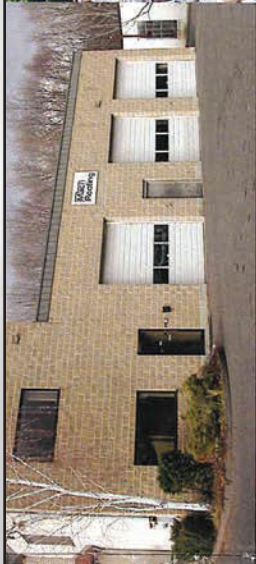
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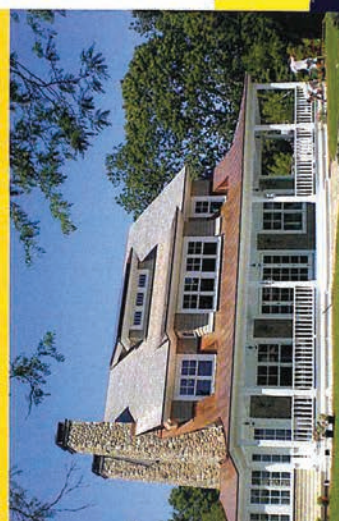
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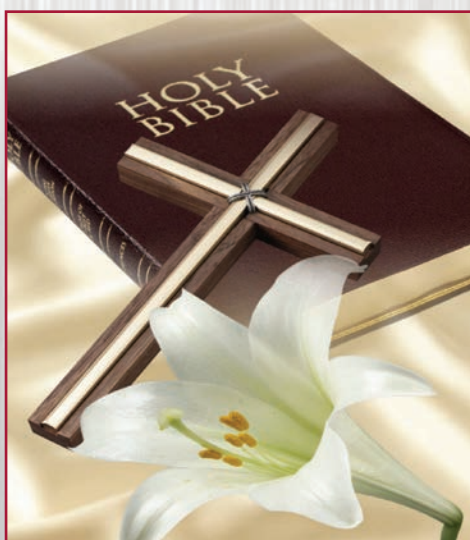
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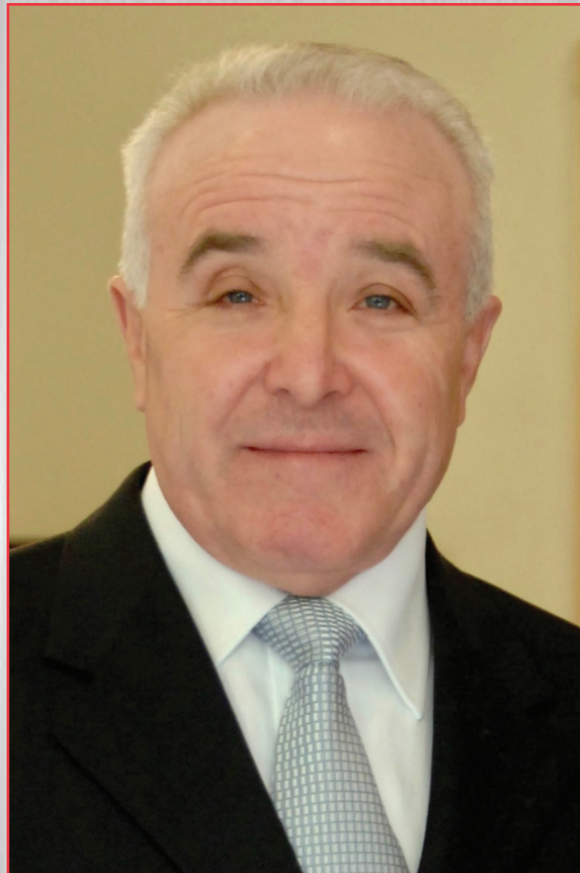
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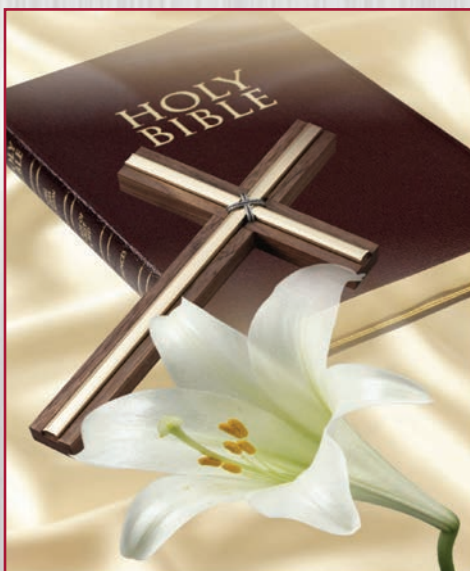


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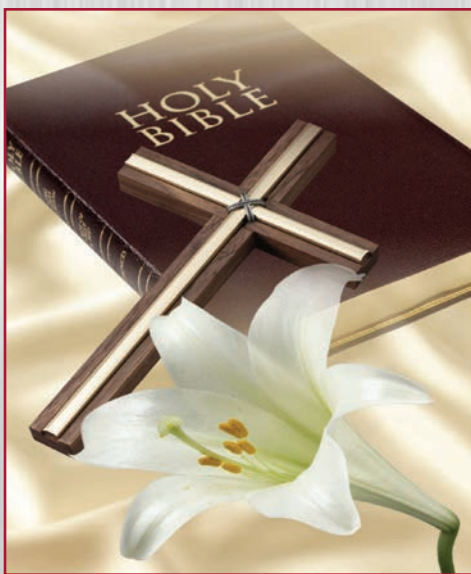
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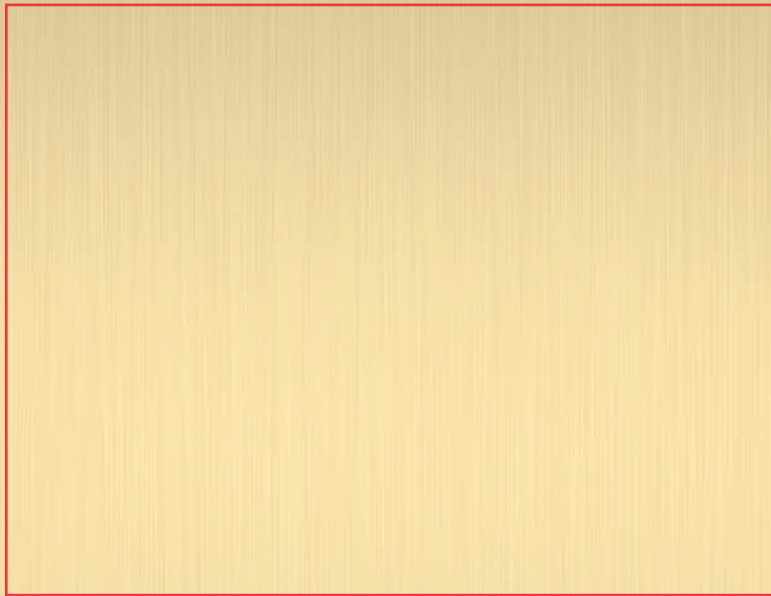
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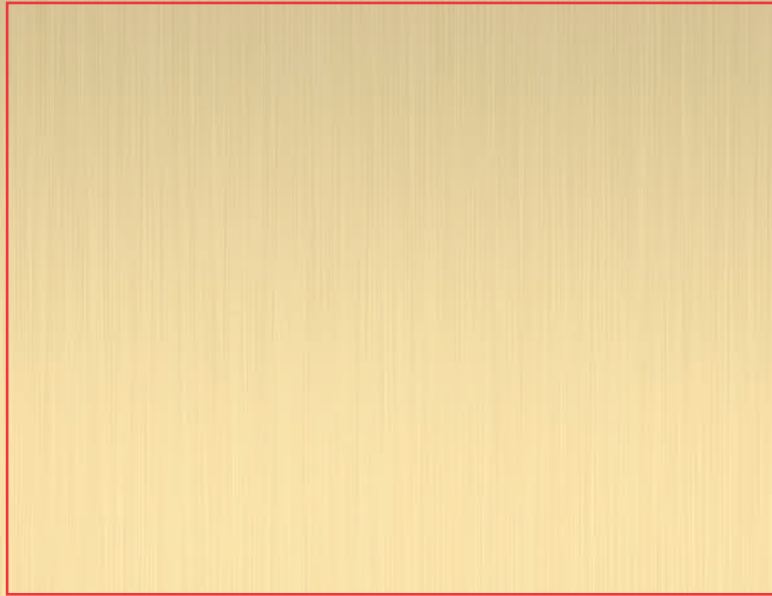
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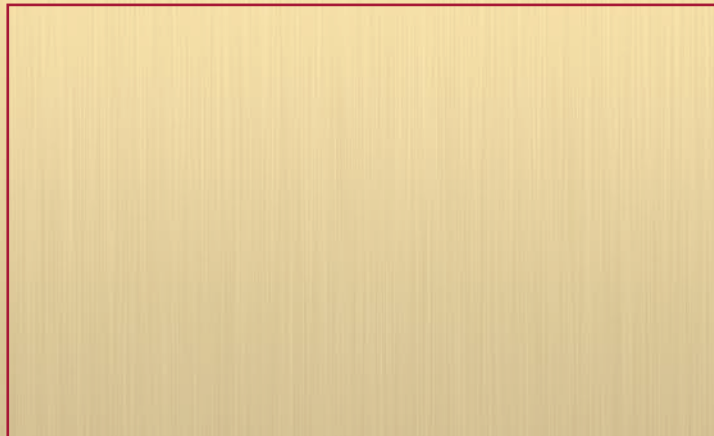


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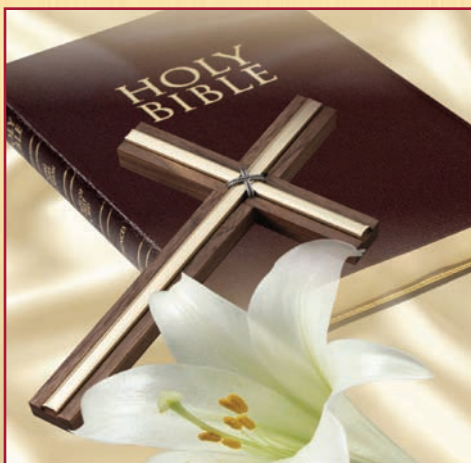
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They soothed each one away.*

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And troubles came my way,  
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*Mother's hands were gentle,  
They're missed so very much,  
I'd give the world to feel once more  
Their warm and tender touch.*

*Those hands were full of comfort  
Now they lie at rest,  
But memory holds them close  
To the ones they served the best.*

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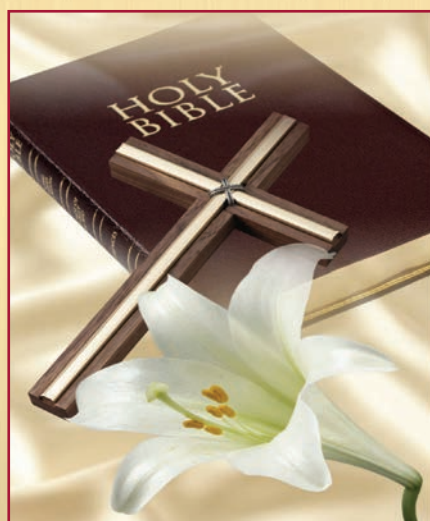
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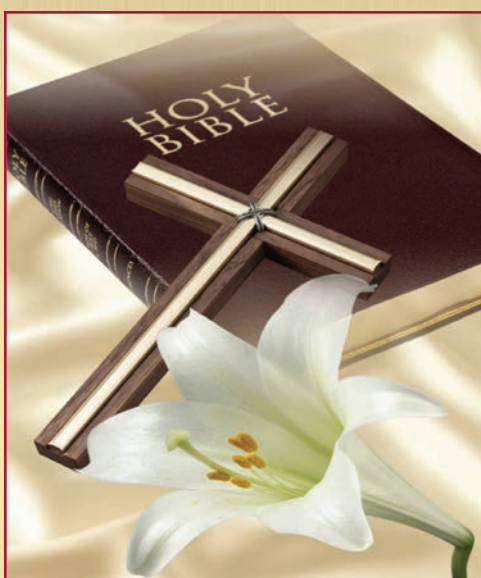


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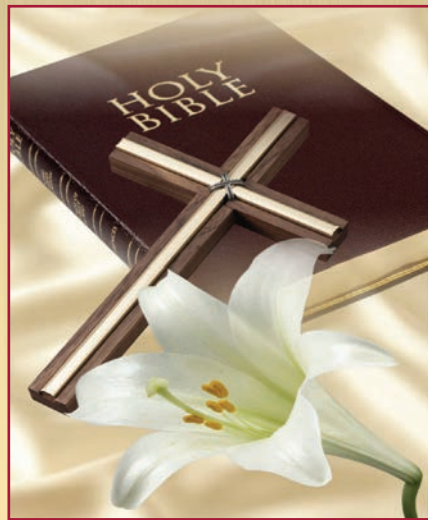
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