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Happy 60th Anniversary

The best gift of all is the gift of our time and generosity to our mission.

When I think of the students and families we have helped over the years, I also think of the commitment each of you has made toward enriching the lives of these deserving young people.

Despite the unusual challenges of the last two years, I am in awe of our accomplishments. We have fully funded our scholarships; we have added balance to our board, and we have achieved the milestone of a million and a half dollars in our endowment.

As I look back on our success, I also look forward to continuing our good work to benefit tomorrow's bright scholars and to benefit our community as well.

I also look forward to the leadership and talent that our new president, Marcello Battisti, will bring to our foundation.

I wish the blessings of health and happiness to you and your families and I am grateful to God that our ancestors gave us the opportunity to live in this great country as Americans of Italian Heritage.

Thank you for your support and friendship.

- Jim Alesi, Past President



Italian Heritage Foundation

WHO WE ARE. WHERE WE CAME FROM AND WHY WE DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

The logo for the Italian Heritage Foundation of Rochester features an array of cypress trees. These trees are common to Italy, grow to full height quickly and stand tall for many years. The change in position and size of the three cypresses represent those who are benefiting from some of the Foundation's objectives; the building of a positive image of the Rochester Italian-American community and its emphasis on education. The set of trees are shown growing taller, straighter and prouder due to the Foundation's efforts. The typographic portion of the logo is set in the typeface "Raleigh" for its strong and inviting qualities.



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President's Message

Si poteva solo sperare che con gli ultimi 2 tristi anni di questa pandemia, i segni di cose migliori a venire sono nel nostro futuro. (One could only hope with the past 2 dismal years of this pandemic, signs of better things ahead are in our future.)

As incoming President of the Italian Heritage Foundation, I look forward to and cannot wait to see our continued efforts in providing scholarships to the children of our community.

It is an honor to work alongside such a distinguished group of board members in continuing the mission set forth by some of our original IHF board members (Peter Formicola, Donn Calabrese, Joseph Floriano).

In my seven years as a board member of the Italian Heritage Foundation, I cannot express to you how proud our board members are and the hard work that goes into each event to ensure we raise the necessary funds to provide these scholarships.

We take great pride in our heritage and hope as you look through our annual yearbook you will understand the passion each one of us takes in giving back to the current and future education needs of the children in our community.

Thank you all for your continued support of our foundation and hope to see you at our 2022 IHF events.

Auguro ai tuoi amici e alle tue famiglie un sano anno nuovo! (In closing I am hopeful we have good times ahead to drink, dine, laugh, and gather with our friends and family!)

Ciao.

Marcello Battisti





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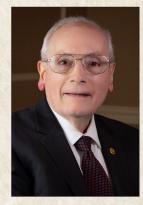
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It's a pleasure to serve on a board, where so many great members have served before, while always keeping our focus on scholarships for children.

- Tony Meleo

in Loving Memory



Born in Rochester, New York to the late Vincent & Ida Cardoni, Francis "Frank" Cardoni was the only son of ten children. Frank graduated from Madison High School. As a young man he worked at Sibley's Department Store before joining the US Air Force in 1948 as a First Class Airman. Frank served our country during the Korea War and spent five years stationed in Japan. Upon his return Frank found his permanent calling as a Monroe County Deputy Sheriff where he patrolled our local community for 35 years.

Frank was very dedicated to this charitable effort and encouraged relatives and friends to donate and become involved.

The Smiling Face of Giving will be missed.





He was a graduate of Aquinas Institute, attended the US Coast Guard Academy, graduated from the University of Rochester and Cornell Law School. Albert was an Attorney with the Phillips Lytle Law firm for over 30 years. He was the Chairman for the IHF Scholarship Committee.

It was and will remain a personal and professional honor to have Al as a mentor and colleague for the many years I had the tremendous pleasure to call him my partner at Phillips Lytle. Professionally there are few things that were brighter, more capable and successful when it came to navigating the most complex, difficult and challenging matters. His style was calm, confident and steadfast-his clients were treated with respect and nobility regardless of the circumstances and the highest standards of the legal profession. For a man who had a work ethic second to none and a client list that would wind down several blocks, he always had time to share with his colleagues. He was a great member to our Board, a Veteran, devoted husband and family man.

In Al, we have lost a humble and modest legal giant, a true gentleman and loyal friend. Rest in Peace Partner! John DeMarco

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I am sincerely grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Italian Heritage Foundation scholarship as a graduating senior for the academic year of 2021-2022 at Aquinas Institute. Thank you for your generosity, which has assisted me in completing my academics at this amazing institute. Heading into my senior year, I had never been more motivated to make my family and myself proud of me. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our household experienced financial hardship this year. I felt like I was adding to my parents' hardship by attending Aquinas Institute this year.

Awarding me this scholarship helped lessen the financial challenge of my tuition, which is one of the many expenses that is required for my senior year of high school. As we know, senior year is the most expensive year. Many of the expenses are crucial for my future goal, which is pursuing a career as a Physician Assistant.

I am a student that has always strived for academic excellence, and is an active student at Aquinas. The financial assistance you have provided me has helped me tremendously, kept me going, and motivated me to keep striving for excellence. Because of this opportunity, I can graduate from an amazing institute as one of the first sixth grade class graduate of 2022!

Thank you, I am honored and blessed to receive the Italian Heritage Foundation scholarship. Sincerely yours,

- Journey Dixon



Italian Heritage Foundation of Rochester 100 Meridian Center Suite 325 Rochester, NY 14618

Dear Board Members and Friends of the Italian Heritage Foundation,

We firmly believe that a Catholic education is the gift that lasts a lifetime and remains an investment in our children. The Christian values taught in a Catholic school provide a formidable foundation for the future leaders of our community.

The Aquinas Institute of Rochester continues to proudly deliver a Catholic education to provide a strong foundation for the future leaders of the Rochester community and beyond. We are committed to our mission to teach students goodness, discipline, and knowledge.

The fortunate recipients of the Italian Heritage Scholarship have encountered transformative experiences as Aquinas students, which would not be possible without your financial support. With the rigorous academic and spiritual foundation we provide, our graduates routinely excel in college, become leaders in their professions, families and community, and make us proud when they exceed expectations.

We are pleased to see the direct results of the Italian Heritage Foundation Scholarship, and are grateful to the Foundation for our partnership in changing lives.

May God continue to bless your philanthropy and our shared mission.

Aquinas Evermore,





Thank you for this opportunity for your generous \$2,000 scholarship from the Italian Heritage Foundation. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a recipient of your scholarship. Your scholarship has opened a door and the prospect of a brighter future and will play a key role in shaping me into a successful person in the future.

This scholarship is a big help for my family and I, so I can continue my education at Aquinas. I value my catholic education because its faith driven in the Aquinas values Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge. These are important qualities I want to instill in my life and work ethic. I am proud of my Italian Heritage and traditions I have learned from my family over the years.

I cannot express my gratitude enough, and I want you to know that your generous support will see me achieve my dreams.

- Sienna Hinchcliffe, Aquinas Class of 2023

Thank you for my Italian heritage scholarship for \$2000, this is such an honor. This scholarship helped my family during this difficult year to stay enrolled at Aquinas. Aquinas has helped me become a better person, student, and athlete and staying enrolled there is very important to me. I really enjoyed writing the about my Italian heritage and I thought about great memories and traditions I have had with my family while writing the essay.

This scholarship has let me continue to get a great Catholic education at Aquinas. My Catholic education is very important to me, and it is very important at Aquinas. Aquinas's values are goodness, discipline, and knowledge and I will also continue to value this my whole life. I loved sharing about my Italian heritage and traditions I have my family.

Thank you for your support and generosity. I will continue to be proud of my Italian heritage and give back to others. I promise to work hard in and out of school.

- Savannah Hinchcliffe, Aquinas class of 2025

I would like to start off by saying thank you for all the financial support you have given me in the past 4 years. It has made my high school years so much better and has given me the opportunity to receive a good education. Without your financial support I probably wouldn't have been at Aquinas up until now.

I also would like to say thank you for letting me be one of the many students who you chose to assist financially This has helped my mother out in so many ways. It took some stress off of her shoulders since she is a single mother, who is sending 2 kids to a private school so that they could receive good education and become successful in life.

helped my mother this year because my sister and I both attend Aquinas, and putting us in private school has been difficult throughout the years. I am currently a senior at Aguinas and next year plan to go to college for business and law. Aquinas has been extremely helpful in assisting me with the college application process but beyond that during my time at Aquinas I have learned skills that I will use for the rest of my life. Thank you again for your generosity because of this I am one step closer to my goal. I hope one day that I will be able to help others that are in similar situations further their education.

I am grateful for the Italian Heritage Scholarship; it has

- Kiara Nkugwa

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Italian Heritage Scholarship available. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a recipient of your scholarship. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to my family in regards to my education. I truly value my education at the Aquinas Institute, and this scholarship has given me the opportunity to continue to my road to success through the core beliefs and education my school has to offer. Because of scholarships like this, students like myself can feel a sense of relief when it comes to our financial situations. Thank you again. Please pass my gratitude on to all those who so generously support The Italian Heritage Foundation.

- Calise Kirkland

I'd like to express my gratitude for the foundations time and consideration towards me as a recipient of this scholarship. Your generous contribution has allowed me to continue attending the Aguinas Institute of Rochester, whose motto is to teach goodness, discipline, and knowledge. During my time at Aquinas, I have participated in several extracurricular programs including track, theater, and National Honors Society. Having the opportunity to explore such activities and receive a private education has led to my growth as both a student and a leader in my community. My time at Aquinas has allowed me to build a strong foundation on which I am able to build my future upon. After graduating from high school, I intend to attend LeMoyne College where I will study human resources and information systems. Once again, I would like to thank you for your generosity and consideration for this scholarship which has helped my family and I immensely.

- Abigail Riggins

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Connecting Children, Creating Community, Changing Lives

December 9, 2021

Hon. Christopher Ciaccio Italian Heritage Foundation of Rochester The Scholarship Committee 100 Meridian Center, Suite 325 Rochester, NY 14618

Dear Chris and Members of the Scholarship Committee of the Italian Heritage Foundation,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$20,000.00 to Hope Hall for the tuition assistance of five students. Your contribution will make a significant difference in our ability to provide our children with the kind of education they need and deserve.

Your belief in our students' ability to learn makes it possible for us to continue providing every student with enough time, the right environment and the necessary tools to excel in the classroom and in life. Our students will be prepared to give back to the community that believed in them as they master knowledge and life skills to help them become integral parts of our community at large.

You are having a significant impact not only on their learning, but also on their lives. Our children not only learn all the academic subjects, but they also learn that they matter and are worthwhile. This understanding enables them to grow in values such as respect, empathy, and service to others. They can embrace and practice these values because they have Hope.

Your gift and kindness to Hope Hall is a great help in meeting the needs of our students. Thank you for blessing our children in this way. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for

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McQuaid

December 1, 2021

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Dear Friends at the Italian Heritage Foundation,

On behalf of the McQuaid Jesuit Board of Trustees and the entire McQuaid community, thank you for the incredible educational support we have received from the Italian Heritage Foundation since 2007. We have 55 reasons to be grateful, each representing a student who could attend McQuaid Jesuit because of your \$215 thousand in scholarship gifts.

The funds you provide to these promising students provides the lift they need to develop their gifts to the fullest so that they might become men of service for and with others.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing commitment and generous contributions that help to prepare our young men to pursue the extraordinary lives they are meant to lead.

Thanks for your generousty!

Kristie Robertson-Coyne

We are grateful for Many Christman!

Vice President of Advancement

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To the Italian Heritage Foundation:

Thank you for selecting me for the Italian Heritage Foundation Scholarship. Your support allows me to continue working towards my goal of academic excellence at McQuaid Jesuit, where I thrive in its supportive and challenging environment. I promise to continue to honor my Italian heritage by working hard to accomplish both my personal and academic goals. Thank you.

Luciano Pagano





Dear Foundation Members,

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to apply and to be chosen to receive the Italian Heritage Scholarship. I am extremely appreciative that I was selected for his acknowledgment.

Receiving the scholarship is an honor and I am excited to utilize it in order to continue my education at McQuaid Jesuit.

With Gratitude, Marco Marsocci



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Dear Trustees of the Italian Heritage Foundation -

On behalf of the students, their parents, the faculty and staff at Bishop Kearney - A Golisano Education Partner, we thank you for your unwavering support of our hard-working students. The global pandemic has presented many challenges for all of us over the last two years. Your support of our students has been steadfast throughout. The scholarships that the Italian Heritage Foundation continues to provide has allowed hundreds of young people the opportunity to achieve an exceptional education at Bishop Kearney. Over your many years of support, every recipient of your scholarship has not only worked diligently in the classroom, but each recipient has also made a commitment to give back in an effort to make the entire Rochester community a better place through their volunteer work. Some of the students you supported are the first in the family to have the opportunity to attend college. Many have continued their education by finishing at a four-year school and going on to graduate work, while others have joined the professional ranks right after their undergraduate work was completed. This would not have been possible for these students without the generosity of the Italian Heritage Foundation.

Your scholarship continues to positively impact the lives of our current students and allows the students and their families to be able to afford a Bishop Kearney education. The words "thank you" just don't express my true appreciation for all you have done and continue to do for everyone at Bishop Kearney, most importantly, our students.

With sincere gratitude,



Steve Salluzzo Bishop Kearney - A Golisano Education Partner



Thank you for the Italian Heritage Scholarship award. I am a first-year Bishop Kearney Student with a younger brother in the 7th grade. Receiving this award has allowed me to begin my high school career in a safe, Supportive school that is like one big family.

Again, thank you for this Scholarship which has awarded me the apportunity to thrive as a Student

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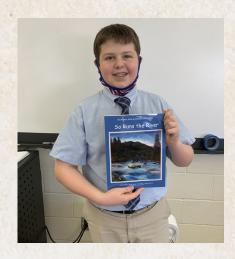
Dear Italian Heritage Scholarship Committee Members,

It is an honor to be chosen for the Italian Heritage Scholarship at Bishop Kearney for the 2021-22 school year.

I am truly grateful for the generous scholarship support. The award of this scholarship has made it possible for me to continue my education at Bishop Kearney. A school I am proud to say will be my Alma mater in a few short months.

Thank you again for your support,

Jack Gentile



Thank you so much for supporting my education at Bishop Kewiney. Your generosity and kind news is not going unnoticed! Because of you, I am going to nork extremely hard to make you proud of your investment in ne! I hope you have happy holidays!

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St. John Bosco Schools

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December 14, 2021 St. John of the Cross

Dear Members of the IHF Scholarship Committee,

It is with deep gratitude that I write to you in acknowledgement of the scholarships you awarded to eight students attending St. John Bosco Schools.

St. John Bosco Schools was founded to support parents in their God-given role as the primary educators of their children by cultivating the whole person—mind, body, and soul—uniting spiritual life with work, study, and play. Our school is the only independent school in the Rochester area that utilizes the time-honored Catholic, liberal arts tradition to form upright citizens for this world, and the world to come. The support of the Italian Heritage Foundation ensures that an affordable education is within reach of all families desiring this education for their children, regardless of their financial means.

Again, I thank you for your partnership in this worthwhile mission. St. John Bosco, our patron saint, wrote, "In every young person, a point of goodness is accessible, and it is the primary duty of the educator to discover that sensitive chord of the heart so as to draw out the best in the young person." Because of the generous support of the Italian Heritage Foundation, more young people can benefit from this philosophy whereby our teachers seek to "draw out the best" in each of them.

May God bless you for your good work.

In Christ the Master Teacher,

Laurie Collins

Laurie Collins Headmaster

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Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,
My name is Lucy Reggio and I am
grateful to receive the Italian Heritage
Foundation scholarship. Your generous gift
has helped my family to afford an
education here at St. John Bosco schools.
I truly appreciate the help you have
provided for our school and my family
year after year. It is a true blessing!
Thank you.

Hod bless,
Lucy Reggio

St. John Bosco Schools

Dear Itolian Heritage Foundation
Scholarship Committee,
Thank you very much for picking me
for the award. It has made my family
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and being agood Cotholic. Your help is a true
blessing. May God bless all of you.

Many Thanks, Elijah Busschaert

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Dear Italian Heritage Foundation,
Thank you for choosing me
for a scholarship. I work hard
in school and play a lot of
Sports. Thank you for thinking
I do a great job. I am proud
to have an Italian heritage!

Sincerely,
Ian Sconfietti

Dear Italian Heritoge Foundation,

Thank you for the generous scholarship for the 2021-2022 school, year. I am honard thoo I was chosen.

This scholarship will help our family.

We are very grateful and blessed to have been selves. We love St. John Bosso school and all that it has to offer.

Thank you again for your support and seeing the value of classical education.

Sincerely,

Clara Finucare

Sear Italian Heritage Foundation,
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help our family. We are very grantel
and blessed to have been selected.
We love st. John Bosco
school and all that is has a after.
Thank you again for your support
and seeing the value of classical education.
sincerely,

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of the Stalian Keritage Foundship Scholarship.
The money I have been awarded is
important to me and my family.
important to me and my family.
I appreciate the time you took to review
appreciate the wine you nook is resulting
and accept my application. I am grateful
for the recognition of my hard work.
I am very proud of myself and my
Italian heritage.
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Sincerely,
Deal of the
Richard Sconfietti

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December 20, 2021



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To our friends at The Italian Heritage Foundation of Rochester:

On behalf of the Mercy Board of Trustees and the entire Circle of Mercy, we sincerely thank you, once again, for the generous scholarship gift to Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women! We believe, as you do, the importance of an all-girl Catholic education - one which invests in the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Over the past 15 years, Mercy has been fortunate to receive financial support from the Italian Heritage Foundation which has directly impacted more than 40 of our students. For that, we are so grateful!

Italian Heritage Foundation scholars have excelled at Mercy thanks to your financial commitment. These students have proven themselves in the classroom, at college, and in the community. Every cohort of scholars which has benefited from the Foundation's generosity has made a difference in the lives of so many.

At Mercy, we believe our way of educating young women is 'Life Changing.' We strive to ensure each and every one of our students is grounded in her faith, is a healthy risk taker, demonstrates a growth mindset, is globally ready, is resilient, is a problem solver, and is an effective communicator. We live by the wise words from the Foundress of the <u>Sisters</u> of Mercy Catherine McAuley, "No work of charity can be more productive of good to society than the careful instruction of women." With the ongoing support of the Italian Heritage Foundation, it is impossible for us to be anything but successful in our mission.

We are grateful for the opportunities you have provided our girls and thank you for your generosity!

Gratefully,

Pam Fennell Baker, J.D. '74 P'12 Mercy President and CEO

Pam Bakes

To my friends at Italian Heritage Foundation,

I am so honored and excited to have won the Italian Heritage Scholarship as I am so proud to be an Italian. Each day I pride myself on my heritage and my family background. Being recognized for this scholarship makes me so proud as I am very family oriented. Thank you so much for honoring me with this scholarship!

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~Lorenza Calcagno (in photo at right, 2nd from right)







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It's not always easy to find a silver lining

Nestled in the mass media illusion.

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In time of such confusion.

Giving without counting the cost

Has merit without measure.

Taking time for family and friends can truly be a treasure.



Congratulations Italian Heritage Foundation

for 60 years of preserving and promoting the Italian spirit of giving.



Paul DeCarolis and Family

History teaches us the origin of the values we hold dear.

Each story reminds us of the blessings of family far and near.

Reminiscing enhances the heritage we treasure -

Italian customs and abundant food without measure.

The respect we have for faith and family, too

Awakens us to have purpose in all we do.

Giving our young people a valued-based education today

Ensures that our legacy will go on in some way.



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Macoming Events

Reverse Raffle Dinner March 28, 2022

6:00 PM | Genesee Valley Club

The Annual Reverse Raffle Dinner is the one time you want to be the last man standing! Purchase a raffle ticket from any of our board members or from our office and see if you are the lucky one to win cash prizes from \$200 to \$5,000. This event is currently planned as a virtual event. We will include dinner if state protocols allow it at that time. Call the Italian Heritage Foundation office for more information (585) 471-8686.

Annual Scholarship Gala Fundraiser June 4, 2022

5:30 PM | Genesee Valley Club \$300 per ticket or \$2,500 per table of 10

The Annual Scholarship Gala is a wonderful way to spend an evening of music, food and friends all while helping to raise scholarship funds. We will be honoring Wayne LeChase for his outstanding dedication to our county. The band Twilight will perform after we enjoy a wonderful feast at the Genesee Valley Club. Black Tie is optional. Complimentary Valet Parking. Tickets are available through board members or by calling the Italian Heritage Foundation office at (585) 471-8686.

Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser September 12, 2022

Midvale Country Club | Morning Tee Time is 7:45 AM | Afternoon Tee Time is 11:45 AM

The Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser raises funds, while enjoying a day on the green with friends. There is food, drinks, cigars and more delivered to you on the golf course all day long. After their morning round of golf, the morning golfers have the opportunity to head to Del Lago Casino for the afternoon via limo. Lunch is included for the afternoon golfers. Cocktails begin at 5:30 pm followed by a fabulous Midvale dinner. There is a Live Auction with outstanding items to bid on including Yankee tickets and a Buffalo Bills suite. Silent Auction items are also available to bid on. This event is a highlight and well known in Rochester. Sponsorships available by calling the Italian Heritage Foundation office at (585) 471-8686 or by contacting any board member.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Each of our events are well attended and publicized. We are looking for organizations, groups or individuals to sponsor each of our events. If you are interested in being the sponsor for one of the events, please give our office a call.

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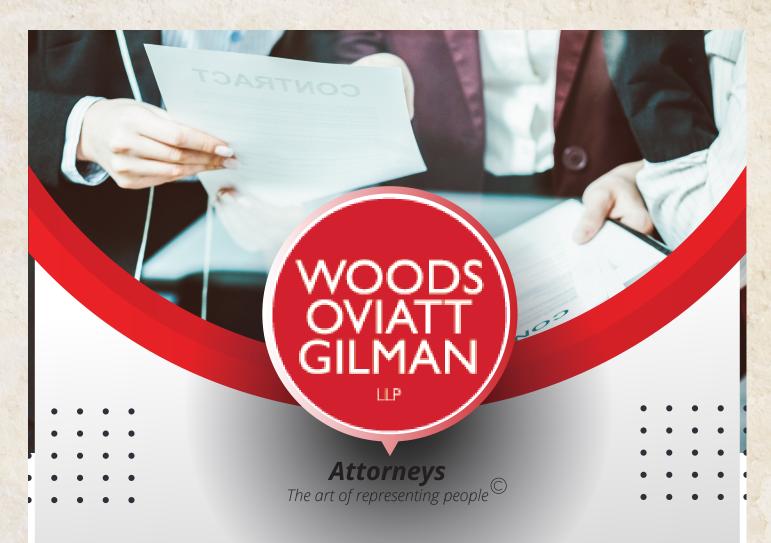
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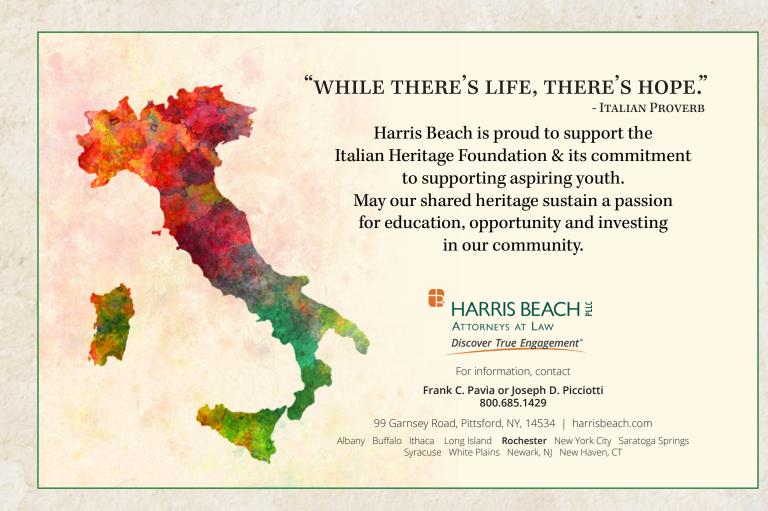
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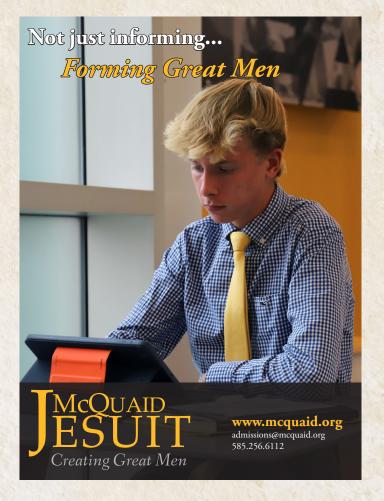
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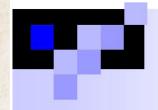


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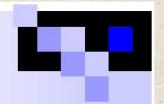
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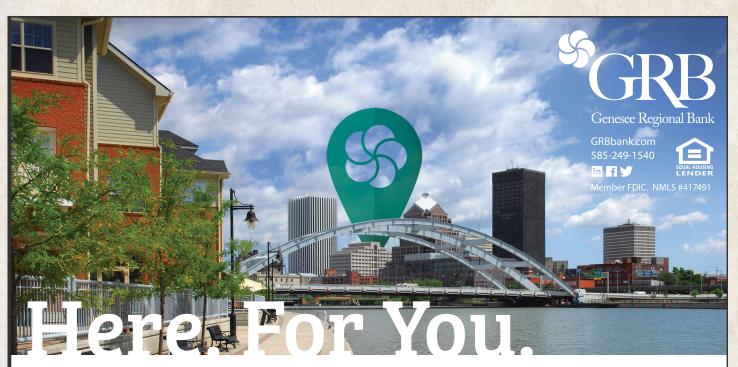
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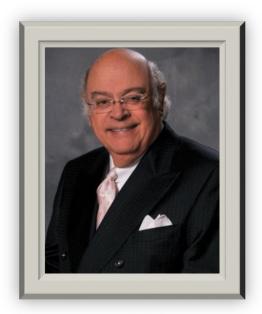






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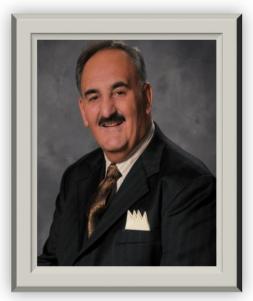
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