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A Message from National President Nancy DiFiore Quinn



Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Happy February! As I am writing this message – the snow is coming down and the wind is blowing here in New York. Good thing we are strong Italian Americans who

can struggle through anything that is “thrown” at us! Keep the faith.

The Supreme Lodge is working diligently to keep our beloved organization up and running. Please pay your dues to your lodge ... or pay your dues as an at large member. There is strength in numbers and right now we need all the strength we can muster.

Our interviews on Facebook Live began last week with a special edition dedicated to Alzheimer's. It was a wonderful show and I urge you to go on our Facebook page and take look at it. The remaining list of events looks exciting, so please watch us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

We have begun planning our NELA event – which will probably be held virtually this year. This is a huge undertaking and I am confident that either in person – or “on air” – it will be a great event. Please see if you can take a journal ad or possibly join us for the event. Information will be going out shortly.

I hope you have been able to get your COVID vaccine (I cannot get an appointment anywhere – but I keep trying). We must continue to wear our masks, social distance and live our lives right now according to the restrictions of our individual states.

We hope and pray this virus will be settling down soon so we can see each other again And hug the way Italians love to do.

May God keep you safe and well!

Nancy DiFiore Quinn
National President
Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America®



Tribute to Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro





This beautiful painting of our founder, Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro, was done by Sicilian artist Sergio Potenzano and was generously donated to the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America on behalf of the Capitolo di Roma Lodge #3002 in Rome, Italy. The 3 1/2 by 3 feet framed portrait now proudly hangs in the foyer of the OSDIA National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.



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OSDIA Interviews LIVE!

SEASON 3, EPISODE 1

JOHN COLANERI

Wed., February 3rd @ 7pm EST/ 4pm PST

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Join us for *OSDIA Interviews LIVE!* :
Season 3, for the Wednesdays of
February and March at 7pm EST/4pm
PST on [Facebook Live!](#)

For our premiere episode on 2/3, our
hosts **Lisa Marie Latino** and **Mary Kovach**
will be joined by HGTV personality,
designer, builder and author, **John**
[Colaneri!](#)

Don't forget to tune in and leave your
questions to be asked during the live
show!

Watch



Slogan Contest Extended



Calling all creative minds, advertising copywriters and wannabes! OSDIA is sponsoring a contest that is open to all OSDIA members to develop a fresh, new, edgy slogan for our Order. Entries should be 20 words or fewer (shorter is

preferred), conveying the essence of OSDIA and what it means to be member. Ideally, we use it as a hashtag.

The winner will be determined by a vote of the membership and will receive special recognition in *Italian America* magazine along with a \$200 cash prize. The winning slogan will also be transitioned into a custom logo and will be used on a unique T-shirt that will be available for purchase.

The contest closes at midnight Feb 25, 2021. All entries or questions should be emailed to membership@osia.org. Please include your name and your lodge. Watch for updates on the contest and instructions on how to vote for your favorite slogan on our OSDIA Facebook page and on our website www.osia.org.

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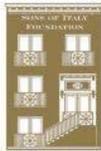
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