



*You are cordially invited  
to celebrate  
The Federation of  
Italian American  
Organizations  
of Brooklyn's*

# *43rd Annual Gala*

*March 29, 2020*

Cocktails 2:00pm  
Ceremony 3:00pm  
Dinner 4:00pm

*El Caribe  
Country Club*

5945 Strickland Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

*Entertainment by:  
Gio Venuto Band*

*Black Tie Optional  
Valet Parking*

## *Help Us Preserve, Enrich, and Live Our Culture*

The Federation of Italian-American Organizations (FIAO) has been a leader in providing multi-lingual social services, counseling, and educational programs to all in the community over the past four decades.

Your commitment allows us to expand and enhance our work to preserve, promote, and inspire the Italian-American culture and strengthen the ties that bind our generation to the next and create stronger relationships with our multi-cultural society.

The Federation built Il Centro, a state-of-the-art facility, to provide an opportunity to all in our multi-cultural community to "live" the mission.

**Contact F.I.A.O. for Assistance**

### **FEDERATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS OF BROOKLYN**

8711 - 18th Avenue | Brooklyn, NY 11214  
(718) 259-2828 | Fax: (718) 236-4405

#### **Il Centro hours of operation**

Weekdays 5:30 am - 11:00 pm | Weekends 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
[www.fiaobrooklyn.org](http://www.fiaobrooklyn.org) | [info@fiaobrooklyn.org](mailto:info@fiaobrooklyn.org)

F.I.A.O. provides these services & programs through private fund raising, member items from Public Elected Officials and competitive grants from the following governmental agencies:

NYC Dept. of Youth & Community Development;  
NYC Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services;  
NYS Office of Children & Family Services

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Live.*



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## FIAO - Areas for Enhancement

### Fund Social Services and Counseling Expansion

Recognizing the many challenges and complex issues facing our society, the FIAO Social Services and Counseling Program strives to ensure progress toward our mission to have participants experience an improved quality of life.

### Fund Scholarship Programs

FIAO's continued promotion of Italian-American heritage and culture includes the awarding and administering of scholarships to students pursuing their higher education. In 2019 FIAO awarded more than \$20,000 in grants.

### Fund Il Centro's Enhancements- Full Teaching Kitchen and "Green" Rooftop Garden

This development intends to enhance two key areas in Il Centro. Each will allow us to broaden our cultural programming and events.



## Gala Sponsorship Opportunities & Tickets

### • Benefactor Sponsor \$15,000

VIP Table of 10, Special Program Listing, Premier Table Location, Special Acknowledgement by Master of Ceremonies, Sponsorship Banner at Gala (then featured at Il Centro), Digital Ads at Gala, Listings on FIAO website, promotional emails, and Social Media Recognition

### • Cocktail Reception Sponsor \$9,000

Special Acknowledgement by Master of Ceremonies, Sponsorship Banner at Gala (then featured at Il Centro), Digital Ads at Gala, Listings on FIAO website, promotional emails, and Social Media Recognition

### • V.I.P. Table \$6,000

Prime Program Listing and Prime Table Location & Table of 10

### • Flower Sponsor \$5,000

Digital Ads at Gala, Listings on FIAO website, promotional emails, and Social Media Recognition

### • Entertainment Sponsor \$5,000

Listings on FIAO website, promotional emails, and Social Media Recognition

### • Friend of FIAO \$1,000

Gala Program Listing

• **Table of 10** - Paid before March 7, 2020 \$ 1750.00

- If paid after March 7, 2020: \$ 2000.00

• **Individual** - Paid before March 7, 2020 \$ 200.00

- If paid after March 7, 2020: \$ 225.00

- Payment at the Door: \$ 250.00

ALL RSVPs and purchases sent to Nancy's attention, all must be paid by check.

## 2020 Gala Honorees



**RoseAnn C. Branda, Esq.**

Executive Partner  
Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman,  
Formato, Ferrara, Wolf, & Carone LLP



**Dr. Nicoletta Pallotta**

Founder & CEO  
Brooklyn Counseling Services



**The D'Onofrio Family**

D'Onofrio  
General Contractors Corp.



**Salvatore Mattioli**

President & CEO  
Wall Systems Supply