

# NIAF Snapshots

A monthly look at the Foundation's events and activities

January 2012



## NOIAW Epiphany Dinner January 11



*NIAF Board Member Hon. Anita Bevacqua McBride, NIAF Treasurer Gabriel A. Battista and NIAF Vice Chair Hon. Patricia de Stacy Harrison*



*McBride accepting one of NOIAW's "Three Wise Women" awards*



*McBride with her family at the National Organization of Italian American Women dinner*

## Claudio Bisogniero Appointed Italian Ambassador to U.S. January 19



"The Foundation looks forward to working with Ambassador Bisogniero and to enhancing the already outstanding relationship between the United States and Italy. The NIAF has enjoyed a close working relationship with the former Ambassador Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, who now serves as Italy's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and we look forward to continuing that relationship with the new ambassador. His experience, most recently as the NATO Deputy Secretary General, First Secretary for the Economic and Commercial Affairs at the Embassy of Italy in Beijing, as well as Counsellor at the permanent Mission of Italy to NATO in Brussels, is a testament to his skills as a world-class diplomat."

-Joseph V. Del Raso Esq., NIAF President

## Lido Civic Club Past Presidents' Night Gala January 21



*NIAF Board Member Kenneth J. Aspromonte speaking during the Gala*



*Lido Civic Club Past Presidents' Night Gala held at Washington Golf and Country Club*



*Phillip Finelli, Lido Club Pres., holds award for NIAF Council/Lido Club member Angelo A. Puglisi*

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