**Italian Heritage Society**

 ***OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA***

**Book Submission Guidelines**

Thank you for your interest in submitting your own or your family member’s story to be included in our next book: ***Italian Americans: “We Don't Just Fish!”*** Please review the guidelines below to make sure you have included all the information needed:

* Each story should have a minimum of 500 words--maximum 2,500 words **(2 to 10 pages)** and include **two or more photos as jpegs with captions**; **indicate photo** **placement** in the story. Please ensure you have rights to all photos submitted.
* Send story as a **word document** printed in **Times New Roman** font size **14**
* **INCLUDE at the top of all stories:**
	+ **Full name of person** (first, middle, last)
	+ **Year of birth** & **Year of passing, if deceased**
	+ Occupation / Occupations

 **INCLUDE in the stories:**

* + Where was the person or you born?
	+ Where did they/you grow up?
* **SUGGESTIONS** for writing a story:
	+ How did their/your Italian upbringing affect who they/you became
	+ What community contributions have they/you made?
	+ Who influenced them/you the most in their/your life?
* When submitting your story, please include:
	+ **Author’s name and contact information--**phone & email

 **PLEASE** **SUBMIT STORIES BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

When you're ready to submit your story, EMAIL it as a word doc with photo attachments to: italianheritagesocietymonterey@gmail.com

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Please also submit fishing stories that did not make it into our book ***ITALIAN FISHING FAMILIES OF MONTEREY.***

**Help us spread the word!**

**Check out our website:** [**www.italianheritagemonterey.org**](http://www.italianheritagemonterey.org)

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