



## "With Love, From Vernazza" WINNERS



Dear Friends,

"With Love, From Vernazza" is our way of giving back to the donors who continue to help us fulfill our mission.

The winners for February 2017 are:

1st Prize: Dinner for 2 at Gianni Franzi  
Terri Flam, Greensboro, North Carolina AND  
Gabriel Ambrosini, Melbourne, Australia

2nd Prize: Design-your-own Necklace with Michele's "Storie in Italy"  
Michael Bower, San Mateo, California

3rd Prize: Cheo Winery Tour & Tasting  
Joe Gherardi, White Plains, New York

4th Prize: Turisti nei Cian Voluntourism Excursion (including picnic lunch with wine)  
Eileen Immerman, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

5th Prize: Aperitivo with SV founders  
Stanton Calvert

Thank you for your support! Every single person, every single euro, makes a difference.

Next week, I am meeting with the Town Architect to plan for bore hole testing to confirm the mapping of the subservices (gas, electric, etc.) in the Fontanavecchia area so that we can update the “Renaissance of Vernazza” Requalification project. I have been frustrated by the slow response of the Town of Vernazza (Italian bureaucracy is as bad as they say) but I am hopeful that 2017 is the year we move forward towards rebuilding this area badly damaged by the 2011 flood.

We are also preparing for our Fifth Season of Save Vernazza’s Turisti nei Cian (Tourists in the Wild) Voluntourism Project. We love connecting voluntourists to local guides and farmers to help restore vineyards, rebuild stonewalls, and harvest grapes in Vernazza, Cinque Terre.

This project makes a difference in our beautiful, fragile territory: maintaining the territory is critical to prevent additional landslides and to preserve a way of life that is centuries old.

After five years of Save Vernazza, I continue to be amazed and humbled by the generosity from people all over the world who make it possible to help Vernazza’s community. Thank you for joining us!

Ruth, Michele and Michele  
Save Vernazza ONLUS

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