



**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**10am - Noon**

**Free Event----** But you must register at register at <https://casaitaliachicago.org/casa-italia-upcoming-events/>

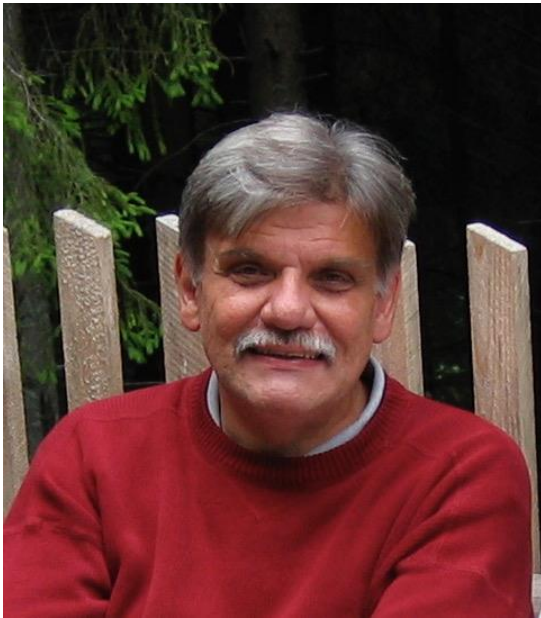
**1621 N. 39<sup>th</sup> Ave, Stone Park, IL**

**Florentine Room.**

**708-345-5933**

**Historian**

# Dominic Pacyga



**Dominic A. Pacyga**, Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago, 1981. Has authored or co-authored 7 books concerning Chicago's history, including *Slaughterhouse: Chicago's Union Stock Yard and the World It Made* (2015), *Chicago: A Biography* (2009) and *Polish Immigrants and Industrial Chicago* (1991, 2001), Pacyga's latest book, *American Warsaw: The Rise, Fall, and Rebirth of Polish Chicago*, was published by the University of Chicago Press in the fall of 2019. He was a member of the Humanities, History, and Social Sciences Department at Columbia College/Chicago from 1984 until his retirement in 2017.

## ***“Italians in Chicago: From Immigrants to Ethnic Group”***



Conduct family interviews.....Sort through/date/ID old photos

- ❖ Find valuable resources such as old newspaper items, legal, church documents
- ❖ Navigate genealogy sites and online archives such as *Antenati* and FamilySearch----
- ❖ Learn how to take advantage of the **Italea** program that rewards roots tourism
- ❖ Organize and document your research
- ❖ Write your family history and publish your work on Amazon

Our resource group will help you recapture your Italian Family Stories--- whether you are a beginner or an old pro. Both presenters and attendees will share their experiences.

**Dominic Candeloro**, Author & Library Curator,

**Dan Niemiec**, *Fra Noi* Genealogist,

**Jason Coleman**, creator of over 20 Casa Italia Library/Amazon books,

**Anna Angiuli Weiss**, first-time creator of Casa Italia's *Italian Women in Chicago vol 2*.

PLUS....in-person and Zoom reports from our friends who have completed the publication of their family histories.

[\\$15 covers continental breakfast and light lunch](#)

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