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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

The weather this past month has been "cold" but our Club has been "hot" with activities! Friday nites have been "warmed" by the glowing fireplace and the smiling faces of the diners who continue to return for the best deal in town! The events have "burned" up the charts: Over the top Mandolins, The Jersey Boys were fantastic, the Opera enjoyable, St Patrick's Day Party a sell out, great Club involvement for St Joseph's Day and still looking forward to the next Monthly Birthday Celebration, the Wine Tasting, Bocce Tournament and watching you "burn" up the dance floor at the Fifties Festino! Involvement really does equal enjoyment! Molto Caldo!
Ciao, Bruce

The Italian American Club of Venice....Presents

Fabulous Fifties Festino

Sat. April 10th, 2010



Social Hour
5:30 to 6:30
Cash Bar
Dinner & Dessert
6:30 to 7:30
Submarines/Salads
Make your own Sundaes
Dancing
7:30 to 10:30

DJ Spotlight
Entertainment

Donation:
Members: \$13.00
Guests: \$18.00

Join Us
For Some 50's Fun!

Tickets: Barbara M. 493-3204 or Barbara T. 493-8883

NOTE: Club is hosting Venetian Falls for Bocce Tournament on Sat. March 27th. See Justin for details.

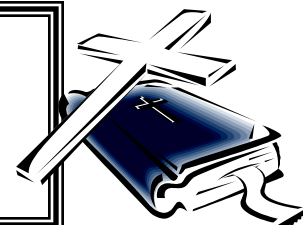
March 13th A SOLD OUT "ERIN GO BRAUGH" night at the club! **Luck of the Irish** was the photo theme for the night!. The tables and most of the party goers were "dressed in green" and more than 150 people were **Irish for the evening**. They dined on Irish Soda Bread "to die for", Corned Beef & Cabbage presented by **Joe's Culinary Team**, were entertained by dancers from the Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota, including 3 year old Haley who stole our hearts, followed by dancing & enjoying the talented musicians from Naples **"The Mangroves"**! That's no blarney!

**Wherever you go & whatever you do,
May the luck of the Irish be there with you!**



*Wishing you and yours
a most Blessed Easter.*

*Good Friday April 2nd
Easter Sunday April 4th*



Feb. 24th, 2010 "Mandolins in Venice"

Once again, an enthusiastic crowd surrounded the orchestra "theatre style" and thoroughly enjoyed the evening program conducted by **Joseph Spinella**, a tenor, who sings with the Orchestra, creating an entertaining mix of music & song. They began with a Patriotic Medley, then played favorites including Santa Lucia, Funiculi Funicula, Parlami D'Amore Mariu, Antonietta Polka, and many more. Audience participation was encouraged successfully & continued after the performance to everyone's delight! Coffee & Biscotti were enjoyed too.

Chairman Mario Capecci is to be congratulated for organizing this popular event. At the last meeting, Mario praised all the members who helped make the evening a success, thanking them for their time & effort. The list is long & they are much appreciated. **Mille Grazie!**

Sherry, Sherry Baby, Sherry.... the song repeats in our heads! The trip to Ft Myers Barbara Mann Hall to see **The Jersey Boys** was superb! Kudos to **Richard Cattelona** for organizing this event! When can we do this again?

Thanks go to **Gene Orientale** for arranging our annual outing to the Sarasota Opera, where everyone enjoyed Mozart's **"The Magic Flute"**. What's on for 2011?

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

Peter DeRita Sr., Chuck Russell, Collette Russell, Mel Alman
John Farrow, Mary Loeffler, Lorraine Monteleone,
Frances Santilli, Al Loeffler, Richie Calogero, Tom Longhi



Sunshine GET WELL SOON:

Gert Carpenter, Vic Virzi,
Rita Schwamborn



BEST WISHES & GOOD LUCK

to long time member, **Maria Teckley**
on your move to California. You will be
remembered fondly by many friends & members.

Buon Compleanno!

One Complimentary Carafe of Wine
during Friday Night Pasta Dinner
for your Birthday in the Month of **April!**



Vic Virzi, Pat Mazzola **4th**, Anthony Aceto **5th**,
Richard Calogero **6th**, Joyce James **7th**, Joy Serino **10th**,
Chris Accardi, Tom Martorana, Donna Sherman **11th**,
Nancy Canto **12th**, Peggy Carlozzi, Harold Heresy **14th**,
Janet Rose **15th**, Dan Ristucci **16th**, Thomas Lloyd,
Tilio Suppe **17th**, Anthony Rondello, Marge Ulkus **19th**,
Barbara Ferroni **20th**, Rita Spino, Sebastian Liseo **22nd**,
Denise Sudia, Al Angelastri **23rd**, Kim Alden, Ingrid Trofi,
Nick Nigro **25th**, Marijane Rouvet, Jim Spino **26th**,
Rita Schwamborn **28th**, Robert Santurri **30th**

Special note Lifetime Member, **Gertrude Carpenter** became
93 years "young" on **March 16th!** Congrats from all members!

***Buon Anniversario to Frank & Peggy Carlozzi.** March 29th.
Congratulazioni on 51 years together!

If we missed you, please call Barbara Moccia to update your
Information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to April list.

RECENT HAPPENINGS

March 19th-St Joseph's Day began the day before in the
kitchen of the Club! It was buzzing with activity & filled with
many happy faces, helping Chief Baker Joe to make the special
breads for the feast table at Epiphany Cathedral. The Club was
well represented by 25-30 members, readings by Marino &
Dominic were part of the service offered in Italian. This annual
tradition is always a labor of love for the club participants.

March 21st- Birthday Celebration was attended by **55**
members who turned out on a wet & windy day to sing to the
8 birthday celebrants and shake hands with **6** new members
also in attendance! Dee Martorana must have known that the
"Sloppy Joes" would be a perfect choice for the day's menu,
accompanied by delicious salads & an array of trimmings. The
special birthday cake tasted as good as it looked! Light & fluffy
cake topped with "spiked & glazed" fruit, framed with a border
of whipped cream, tempted everyone to have seconds! Some
did! **Be sure to attend the next one on April 11th!**

Aprile 2010

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<u>25</u>	26	27	28	<u>29</u>	30	

April Notable Dates:

- **April 1st**— General Meeting **7:00 pm**
- **April 2nd-4th**- ***BUONA PASCUA A TUTTI***
- **April 8th & 22nd**— Videos: Regions of Italy **7:00 pm**
- **April 10th**— Fabulous Fifties Festino See Flyer!
- **April 11th**— Monthly Birthday Celebration **4pm**
- **April 17th to 24th** - FFIAC Cruise to Bermuda
- **April 24th**— Feast Appreciation Invitation Dinner (Insert)
- **April 25th**— Friday Nite Worker's Appreciation Dinner
- **April 29th**— Executive Board Meeting
- **Sun/Mon/Tues**- Italian Language Classes
- **Wed. Afternoon**— A Study of Italian Culture
- **Monday's Bocce**— 2:30 to Sundown
- **Wednesday's Card Games**— Call **Paul 408-7247**

Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MAY 9th

Specialy prepared with care by Chef Joe & his Team.

This is not to be missed! Remember last year! It was terrific!

Details & tickets available soon!

Special Notes

- Need a ride to the General Meeting? Call **Bruce 966-3857**
- **General Language Forum** with Domenic **Sundays 2-4 pm**
- **Beginner Italian Class** with Domenic **Tuesday 4-6pm**
- **Intermediate Italian Class** with Bruce **Monday 4-6pm**
- **Study of Italian Culture** with Carlo Ferroni **Wed 2 pm**

Highlights from the Board

- 10 new members were interviewed & accepted by the board, 7 of them were sworn in at March General Meeting and 4 more at the March Birthday celebration
- A Membership Directory is being discussed. It will allow "networking" among members (opt-in basis)

SPECIAL OCCASION?

Remember we have our beautiful dining room/hall available to groups (non-members too) as a rental Weddings, meetings, etc!
Prices & details from
Tom Martorana
484-1008

Don't Forget!
We Have
Caps & Visors!



Only \$9.00
(Non-Members \$15:00)
Call: Paul Cosenza
408-7247 or 408-3475

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z**.
Everyone appreciates your "sweet" contributions! Thanks.

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