

# Novità

Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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## la Parola del Presidente

June is the month the club scrambles to replace those very valuable members we have lost to the north. Also I regret to say that the club lost one of its venerated past presidents, our hearts go out to the D'Angelo family. Jack Rose is filling in for Bob (Ubaldo) George and ordering all kitchen necessities and thanks to Barbara Terzi for acting as treasurer in Gene Orientale's absence. The club again displayed its giving ways by awarding 8 scholarships. Kudos to the scholarship committee. I would like to thank Diane Houston for volunteering to fill the very large shoes of Mario Capecci as co-chairperson on the cultural committee. Diane has energetically picked up where Mario left off. Thanks to Marino Roncari, new cakebaker. Looking forward to a nice Father's Day Breakfast, see you there! Ciao, Bruce

## Father's Day Breakfast!

*Treat your Father/Husband!*

To a "Buffet" Breakfast Feast!  
Served by the "Ladies" of the Club!

Join us on

**Sunday, June 20th**  
**9:00 am to 11:30 am**  
at

The Italian American Club of Venice  
1375 Ringling Dr., Venice FL

*Tasty Treats For The Hearty Appetite!*  
*"Complimentary" for Club Member "Fathers"!*

PLUS... Enjoy "One FREE Bloody Mary or Screwdriver"

For Tickets Call: **Barbara M 941-493-3204**  
**Barbara T 941-493-8883**

*Donation*  
Members: \$10.00 per person  
Guests: \$12.00 per person

Children under 12 yrs of age: 1/2 price

**Note!**

**Member Fathers are free but still need to get a ticket for planning purposes! See the "Barbara's"!**

### \*\*REPORT ON RECENT HAPPENINGS\*\*

**April 24th- Feast Appreciation Dinner/Dance** was enjoyed by 85 "feast workers" & some guests! A delicious catered dinner was served, entertainment was provided by comedian Barry St. Ives & the DJ Tom Heiden kept everyone dancing! The night was organized by Carl Sellitti, feast chairman, as a thank you to the workers for a job well done.

**April 25th- Friday Nite Workers Appreciation Dinner** were treated to dinner and great service at Ivy's Restaurant in Venice. 86 hungry people had a chance to be "served" instead of doing the serving!

Thanks to Frank & Lou for this great choice!

## Mother's Day Brunch Culinary Team



If you weren't there, you really missed a fabulous array of culinary delights ranging from fresh fruit, salad, Italian Wedding soup, made-to-order Omelets, carved turkey & ham, other breakfast favorites, a variety of desserts and mimosas for everyone! Attending were over 200 hungry people, including 64 members, (41 mothers)! It was a great turnout and all appreciated the hard work & skill of the "team" of (lt to rt) Bob P, Marino, Justin, Patsy, Bob H, Chef Joe, Tom A, Domenic, Tom C and Bruce (taking photo). Chaired by Joe & Bruce, decorated by Linda and enjoyed by ALL!

*Note: The "Ladies of the Club" appreciate your efforts! Mille Grazie for making our day so special! The favor will be returned on Father's Day!*

**\*\*May 20th:** The club hosted a **rental** by the Venice Police Department and provided over 100 dinners! **Thank you** to all the volunteers who made it possible!

### Friday Nite Pasta Dinners

are only \$6.00  
for members!  
Come on down  
now that the  
Snowbirds are  
gone!  
**Support your  
Club!**

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# Benvenuti!

**Giugno 2010**

## Welcome New Members!

Joe Esposito, Brigitte Kellman, Gil Nalley

## Luce del Sole Get well soon!



Anna Meeker, Betty Martino,  
Paula Cocomello, Marion Booker,  
Diana & Nick Nigro

**Condolences:** to the families & loved ones  
on the recent passing of Gabe D'Angelo.

**Note:** Please call **Barbara Terzi** at 493-8883 if  
you know of someone needing the support of the  
members through cards, calls & prayers.

## Buon Compleanno!

Enjoy one **Complimentary** Carafe of Wine  
During Friday Night Pasta Dinner for your  
Birthday in the Month of **June!**



Elaine Cosenza , Lenny LoCastro **1st**,  
Mike Alexandratos **2nd**, Frank Carlozzi , John Turski **4th**,  
Phyllis Angelastri **5th**, Tom Accardi , John Peluse **6th**,  
Teddy Santaguida **7th**, Paul Carlo, Jerry Merando **9th**,  
Mary Jo DeLuca **10th**, Emmett Mennetti **13th**, Tony Pastore  
**15th**, Tina Sitkowski **16th**, Frank Bivona **17th**, Barbara Rao,  
John Maselli **23rd**, Barbara Barattini **25th**, Roseann Douras  
**27th**, Sal DeCroce **29th**, Connie DiMarco **29th**

\*If we missed your Birthday, please call Barbara Moccia to update your  
information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for June!

## MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 5/16/2010

“Gli Tres Amici” Bruce, Tom A. & Marino out did themselves with the  
fabulous pizzas, appreciated by the 55 members attending this month’s  
celebration! Sausage, cheese, tomatoes, artichokes, green peppers, anchovies  
& other secret ingredients in various combinations were scrumptious! Green  
salad & cake completed the menu. Tony Aceto welcomed everyone &  
introduced the “celebrants”. Those having birthdays in May and appearing  
at the party were: Dick Cattelona, Franco Puri, Martha Giovanniello, Chuck  
Colaizzi & Betty Martino. The special cake was to wish Betty a “Buon  
Viaggio” and much happiness on her move to Georgia. She will be missed by  
all! Who will be Mrs. Claus next Christmas? Won’t you come back?

\*\*The next birthday celebration will be June 13th, hope to see you then.

**Jerry will be there, if he can break out!  
His birthday is on June 9th!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<u>13</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19
<u>20</u>	21	22	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	25	<u>26</u>
27	28	29	30			

## June Notable Dates:

- **June 3rd-** General Meeting 7:00pm
- **June 13th-** Birthday Celebration 4pm
- **June 20th-** Father’s day Breakfast 9 to 11:30am
- **June 23rd-** Reception / Dessert at Venice Theatre
- **June 24th-** Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- **June 26th-** Hall Rental for Wedding
- Wednesday evening **Card Game** continues.
- **BOCCE**—Monday afternoons. See you at the courts.

**FYI: A Special Event** is coming to Venice **June 22-27!**  
**The International Theatre Festival** will bring hundreds  
of visitors along with 12 theater companies from around  
the world for a cultural & artistic exchange hosted by the  
Venice Theater. On the evening of Wed June 23rd, our  
Club is sponsoring an **After Glow Party** , serving a  
variety of Italian pastries to the participants from 10:30  
to 12:30 pm. The club information will be displayed in  
their playbills and our Logo, with a link, will be on the  
Venice Theater website. The exposure may bring some  
new diners &/or members! Watch for the activity in town  
that week! Attend a play or workshop! Check it out!

## Rotary Futures Program

**Venice High School** has once again been supported by our  
scholarship fund. The committee of **Mario Capecci, Carlo  
Ferroni & Dick Cattelona** had an arduous task with 38  
applicants to choose from! This year 8 (eight) scholarships  
were awarded to the very deserving students who will soon  
be off to college in pursuit of their chosen careers!  
The \$1,000 recipients are: **Jennifer Isard, Robert Malec,  
Christine Myette, Sandra Salanowski, Cristina San-  
francesco, Stepan Shumyak, Michael Sollitto** (proud  
parents, Carol & Mike), and the \$1,500 Italian Heritage  
scholarship went to **Amanda Barone**. Best wishes to all in  
their future studies. Bruce will attend the awards ceremony  
at the school on May 27th. The Italian Club of Venice is  
honored to be part of this worthwhile program, **supporting  
today’s youth & tomorrow’s leaders! Buona Fortuna.**

**FFIAC Update:** The April General Meeting of the Florida Federa-  
tion of Italian American Clubs was held during a Cruise to Bermuda.  
Our club was represented by the Bastians, Lou Sclafani, Barbara  
Moccia, the Rondellos, the Lloyds and the Petramales. Bruce was  
appointed to the executive as a Trustee. Congrats!

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## Guess what? The Lobsters are coming!

Early bird tickets will be available at the June 3rd  
meeting!! Date: July 31st!!! Sold out last year!!!



This month’s list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z**.  
Thank you for your support!

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