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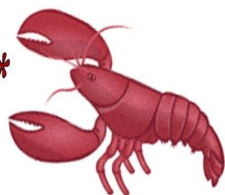
## la Parola del Presidente

**Hi Everyone,** Is it really "Hurricane" season again? It seems we just came through our whirlwind season! Our club recently received some very nice advertisement as we hosted an After Glow party for the Venice Theater. Our club's name appeared in the program and was announced at the grand opening of the Festival In Paradise AACT International 2010, hosted by the Venice Theater. Our club volunteers were happy to take this opportunity to respond to the community. All members should be proud of what we do. Also, summertime is when many people are away. If you are bored on a Friday night come down and help Frank and the volunteers serve dinners. We would appreciate your help! Ciao, Bruce

### "Second Annual" Midsummer Festivus\*

for the Rest of Us\*

.....who stayed home!



### \*\*Maine Lobster Fest\*\*

at

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive

Saturday, July 31st, 2010 at 1:00 pm

#### Menu

\*\*\* 1/4 lb Fresh Maine Lobster\*\*\*

\*\*\* Steamed Clams\*\*\*

\*\*\* Corn on the Cob\*\*\*

\*\*\* Red Skin Potatoes\*\*\*

\*\*\* Crisp Green Salad\*\*\*

\*\*\* Key Lime Pie\*\*\*

Beverages: Complimentary Ice Tea, Coffee, Tea  
Cash Bar Available

Join the Fun! Drawings!

Tickets will be available from June 12th to July 28th.

Limited number, so get your tickets early.

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

Donation:

Members.....\$23.00

Guests.....\$27.00



This event was "SOLD OUT" last year so don't be disappointed this year! Get your tickets before they are gone! Dick Cattelona & his committee are working diligently on putting together a most enjoyable Festivus! (FOR THE REST OF US...WHO STAYED HOME!)



## Father's Day Breakfast

### Julie's Team

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** was a delicious display of tempting delights cooked & served by these talented ladies! 172+ happy diners enjoyed a buffet of fresh fruit, custom omelets, home-made cheesecake and much more! Some were heard to say "That was the best food ever!" Made with "Love" was the secret ingredient! Thanks to all including those behind the scenes: Tom A, Tony, Al, Justin, Ivan, Bruce, Karl B & Tom M on bar, Lou, Barbara M & Barbara T tickets & door and Linda for décor. Chairperson Julie Aquila will have a full report at the July 1st general meeting. Many thanks to Julie for bringing this event to such a successful conclusion! Our Club is fortunate to have members so willing to give of their time & talent! It's appreciated by all!

**NOTE:** The Fathers Day Centerpieces were delivered to The Village on the Isles Retirement Home and hopefully brightened many Dads/Grampas day too!

#### \*\*Highlights from the Board\*\*

- The board met with the Venice Circus Foundation re: neighboring building
- Revisions being discussed before submission to by-laws committee
- Carpets were cleaned. New phone system was purchased.

#### \*\*Did you notice? \*\*

The parking lot looks great!  
The "curbs" were painted in bright yellow by the following members: Tony & Betty Rich, Justin Terzi, Marino Roncari, Ron DeBacco & Loretta McFarland.  
Everyone appreciates your "back-breaking & knee killing" efforts!  
**Mille Grazie a tutti.**

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# Benvenuti!

Luglio 2010

## Welcome New Members!

Lynn Di Biasio, Michael Di Biasio, Carl Wilson

## Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Frank Gallo, Frank Patti



**Condolences:** to the Hanson's on the recent passing of Mac's sister.

**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 **July!**



Secondo Bortolato, Carlo Ferroni, Marge Hanson, Nina Arzberger **8th**, Frank Uttaro **10th**, Anthony Lucchi, Justin Terzi, Ginger Merando **11th**, Damian Sclafani **12th**, Ralph Martinez **13th**, Linda Bastian, Leonard Sbabo **14th**, Al Richmond **15th**, Larry Deeds, Mac Hanson **17th**, Marion Booker **23rd**, Eda Scott **24th**, Mel Alman, Bob George **26th**, Linda Cipriano **27th**, Father Jack Cosentino **28th**

\*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 July!

## JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 6/13/2010

HOLA! 48 members enjoyed the delicious Mexican fare of beef tacos, chicken fajitas, Spanish rice & all the extras! Muchos Gracias to Dee Martorana and her helpers: husband Tom, Julie & Tom A., Sophie, Vi, Marino, Bruce and Karl on Bar! A beautiful cake completed the menu & was enjoyed by all.. Bruce welcomed everyone & introduced the "celebrants". Those having birthdays in June and appearing at the party were: Frank Carlozzi, Phyllis Angelastri, Tina Sitkowski, Tom Accardi and Jerry Merando. Anniversary best wishes went to Ginger & Jerry Merando and Gene & Angie Orientale! Congratulations to all!

\*\*The next birthday celebration will be July 18th, hope to see you then.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	<u>29</u>	30	<u>31</u>

## July Notable Dates:

- July 1st - General Meeting 7:00pm
- July 4th— Independence Day
- July 18th— Birthday/Anniversary celebration 4pm
- July 29th- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- July 31st - Bocce for Fun 10 am to 1 pm
- July 31st— 2nd Midsummer Lobster Festivus 1pm
- Wednesday evening Card Game continues.
- Bocce continues every Monday afternoon.

## Happy Fourth of July!



Sincere good wishes for a very happy & safe Holiday, wherever you may be! Keep those who are far away from home in your thoughts & prayers as this Independence Day is celebrated. Best wishes to all for a safe return.

**AFTER GLOW PARTY Wed. June 23rd:** the **International Theatre Festival** participants were treated to Italian pastries and refreshments after the day's activities. Diane Houston arranged for the following *volunteers* to serve the goodies between 10:30 pm until past midnight! The "bow-tied & red aproned" servers were Bruce & Linda Bastian, Barbara Moccia, Lou Sclafani, Nancy Canto, Marino Roncari & Domenic Scotece. It was a beautiful starlit night in the "piazza" beside the theatre & a great opportunity to meet the performers & organizers.

## \*\*\*Kitchen Korner\*\*\*

Does your name have to be TOM to be part of the kitchen management? I doubt it, but Tom Aquila is training Tom Colangelo in the functions of the kitchen!

Volunteers needed: Please let Tom A. know if you are able to help with major cabinet clean up, etc in mid July. He promises to feed you once the work is done. Is that an offer you can't refuse?

His number is **240-8790** or catch him at the club.

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**Many Thanks to Tom Martorana** for his service as rental agent since Feb.'09. Good job! Tony Aceto will take over the position.

Marge & Mac both have July Birthdays!



This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to L**. Thank you for your contributions & support!

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