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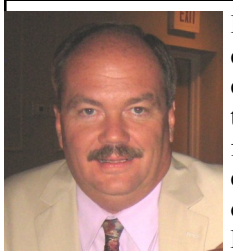
la Parola del Presidente

The "Spirit" of the Club is good and strong, as evidenced by the interest of the members who have come forward to run for positions on the 2011 Executive Board. This issue of the Novita will introduce you to each of these candidates. **President & Recording Secretary will be put to a vote. Attend the meeting Nov.4th & cast yours! All other positions are unopposed. See you then. Ciao, Bruce**

The Nominations & Elections Committee Slate of Candidates



President: Tom Aquila. I have been kitchen manager for the last 3&1/2 years. I take this job seriously & is reflected in the statements by The Board of Health and others that the kitchen is so clean. I will bring this same intense dedication to the presidency. One of my strongest points is my ability to get along with others. I want the club to remain a happy place and I promise to keep it that way. As president I will commit my energy and hard work to improving the club, eg. setting up a suggestion box to get input from the members. I promise to value your opinion, increase membership, promote harmony & treat everyone fairly. One idea on how to increase interest in the club, is sponsoring a sports team. With my determination, counseling by a great board and input from the membership, I know we can team up to continue to keep this club as great as it has been for 31 years. I would appreciate your vote on Nov.4th.



President: Michael Sollitto. I am running for President of the club. My wife Carole and I reside in Venice and our 3 children are attending college. I have served on the board for 9-years and was President for 2-years. I have served the club in many capacities over the years and have enjoyed doing so. I have chaired many committees and was instrumental in the design of the future building addition. I have worked the festival religiously. I care deeply for the club and its future. My campaign is not based on change, but for our future place in the community. I wholeheartedly support our clubs vigorous social agenda and do not wish to change it. However, I feel we can do more as a community organization. We truly do have the best club around and with your support we can make it even better.
Fraternally yours, Michael Sollitto



Recording Secretary: Richard Cattelona, 4 yrs Rec. Secretary South Jersey Football Coaches Assoc; 4 years Am. Cancer Society--Pres 2 yrs; 2 yrs Heart Assoc chairman; 2 terms Selectman Barre Town,Vt.; On the Board IACofV, various chairs since 2005; 2 terms Pres Cocoplum Condo Assoc '06-'08; 18 yrs radio analyst N E college football games; Still running Club bar since '08; Chaired many Club social events; Grad college 1959 History major/English minor; 2 gratifying careers: Taught/Coached HS level 16 yrs, from '59 to '75; Had financial planning business-- selling & administering pensions; 20 yrs in a row awarded MDRT recognition, 3 yrs Court of the Table; Nationally published & public speaker at Insurance forums; Retired to FL with Betty Lou in 1995; Have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. I am well qualified to serve our fine Club as Recording Secretary. I would appreciate your vote.

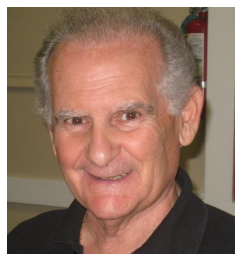


Recording Secretary: Carl Sellitti I'm currently Past President. After serving in Vietnam in 1968 & 1969 as combat photographer I moved to Venice 37 years ago attending University of Florida. I've been employed by Sarasota County for 25 years as Supervisor of Inspections. I'm running for Recording Secretary for which I'm qualified and experienced. I've been on the Board for 30 years in different positions, including 5 terms as President and 2 terms as president of the Federation. In 1989 I initiated The Italian Feast. Now 23 years later I continue to chair the most successful Feast in Florida, which profited over \$910,000 and has been instrumental in building the clubhouse. I've run the kitchen, club events and was involved in the building of this club. I'm extremely proud of my heritage and believe with unity and hard work this club can prosper. I am asking for your vote so I can continue on the Board. Thank you for your support.

**1st Vice President
Tom Martorana**



**2nd Vice President
Lou Sclafani**



**Treasurer
Barbara Terzi**



**Corresponding Secretary
Diane Houston**



**Past President
Bruce Bastian**



Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

Mike Debitetto, Art Magnotti, Lydia Magnotti,
Traude Wilson

Luce del Sole Get Well Soon: Richard Serino



Condolences To Tony & Betty Rich on the passing away of Betty's sister. Our thoughts are with Betty's mother, Tiny, at this time too.

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

E-mail: justbarbt1@verizon.net

Buon Compleanno!

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



Betty Lou Cattelona **1st**, Tina LoCastro **3rd**, Dixie Clark **5th**, John Salafia, Sal Tortoreo **8th**, Evelyn Tarricone **9th**, Julia Griffith **11th**, Mary Loeffler **12th**, Art Magnotti **13th**, Francis Santilli **15th**, Mike Roselle **19th**, Traude Wilson, Michael Debasio **21st**, Rosemarie Francavilla **22rd**, Irene Ciridnikov **23rd**, Guy Scopellitti **27th**, Mike Debitetto **28th**, Faye Wise **29th**, Beatrice Fumei **30th**.

*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 Nov.

****Columbus Day Celebration** was held Oct 9th and 80 party goers were treated to delicious food, great music & a wonderful evening was had by all! Thanks to **Lou Sclafani & Barbara Moccia** for chairing this event & to their helpers: Bruce & Linda Bastian, Evelyn Tarricone, Rich Dionisio, Diane Houston, Dick Cattelona & Karl Bicknese. Thank you Tom for "steering" the ship during the Conga Line! **See the Photo Gallery on the webpage!** You'll want to come to the next party! Not to be missed!

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Novembre 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	6
<u>7</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13
<u>14</u>	15	16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20
<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	26	<u>27</u>
28	29	30				

November Notable Dates:

- November 3rd– Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers
 - November 4th - General Meeting 7:00 pm/Election
 - November 7th– Snowbird Appreciation Dinner
 - November 14th– Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm
 - November 18th—Executive Board Meeting
 - November 21st– Italian Thanksgiving Dinner
 - November 27th– Venice Holiday Parade
 - Wednesday's Card Games continue
 - Monday Afternoon Bocce— All welcome.
 - Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture.
- Various classes on Sun, Mon, Tues & Wed. Open to ALL

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 4th:** Adult Christmas Celebration Dinner Dance
- Dec. 19th:** Children's Christmas Party Compliments of Club
- Dec. 31st:** New Years Eve **Masquerade Ball**
- Jan. 22nd:** Dinner & Diva & The Italian Guy
- Jan. 26th:** The Suncoast Chorale Pops Concert
- Feb. 5th:** Valentine Installation Dinner Dance
- Feb. 16th:** Mandolins In Venice– Italian Musical Program
- Feb. 24th-27th:** 23rd Annual Italian Feast and Carnival
- March 12th:** "I Lombardi" Opera. See Gene for tickets.
- March 23rd:** Popular Wine Tasting is back!

The Italian American Club of Venice
Presents....

A Christmas Celebration

Saturday, Dec. 4th, 2010

Social 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Dancing 7:30pm

Donation: Members \$25 Guests \$30 Ticket:

The Italian American Club Of Venice
Presents.....

Thanksgiving "Italian Style"

Sunday, Nov. 21st, 2010

Social 3:00 pm Dinner 4:00pm

Featuring: Traditional Italian American Fare

Donation: Members \$15.00 Guests \$20.00

Ticket #



****Turn
Clocks Back
1 hour
on
SUNDAY
Nov. 7th
at 2 am.**

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**Venice
Holiday Parade
Sat. Nov. 27th**
Meet at the club. For details,
call Donna 423-5960

The Italian American Club of Venice's
**New Year's Eve
2010**

Masquerade Ball
Friday, Dec. 31st

Donation: Members \$40.00
Guests \$45.00

**Social & Cocktails
7:00 pm
Cash Bar**

**Buffet Dinner
8:00 pm**

**Venetian Table
at Midnight
Complimentary Toasting
Champagne**

Ticket #

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to L**.
Your contributions are appreciated by everyone.

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