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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

These last 2 years as your President have been a learning experience. The business side of running the Club and the social interaction with all of you has been challenging, rewarding & enjoyable. New members number over 100, attendance and participation in the many successful events has been "over the top", commitment to Friday nights is very strong, your suggestions, ideas & support have been much appreciated too. This has been a time of re-growth for the Club family and for me personally. Many thanks to my fellow Board members for their cooperation & assistance, to all my supporters who helped to make my job less challenging & to my wife, Linda for her encouragement & all the hours spent helping behind the scenes. Thanks as well to those members working the Feast this year. Together we can make it a success and continue the long standing tradition in the Community! Best wishes to Tom Aquila as I hand him the gavel this month! Ciao, Bruce

Reviews on Recent Happenings

Dec 18th: Children's Christmas Party offered complimentary to the youth of the community was a great success! About 65 children smiled, enjoyed games, food & gifts from Santa! Mrs Claus (Betty Martino) & Santa (Tom Aquila) were helped by clowns, elves and many others who gave their time to brighten the lives of those in attendance! Thanks to Julie & crew for a job well done! Next year's party will be for children up to 10 yrs old.

Dec 31st: New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball was attended by 135 mostly masked party goers! Chairpersons Bruce & Linda Bastian want to thank all those who helped in making this a fabulous way to end 2010! Special thanks to Tom Colangelo! The food was delicious, the music divine, the crowd excited & the Venetian Dessert table featuring a Chocolate Fountain delighted everyone after watching the "ball" drop on the big screen at midnight! Some people missed out since they called too late, so get your tickets early next year! Oh, What a Party! **Happy 2011!**

Sun. Feb. 6th *Don't Miss it.....*
Super Bowl XLV
On the BIG screen at
The Italian American Club of Venice
Doors open 4 pm Kick-Off 6 pm
Pool / Chances / Pizza / Cash Bar (beer & wine only)
Members Only \$5.00 donation
Advance Tickets Only. Cut-off 2/4/11. Ticket #

The Italian American Club of Venice
1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34264
Presents.....



Mandolins In Venice

Featuring The

Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra

With Joseph Spinella, Conductor

Performing an all Italian Musical program.

Wednesday, February 16th at 7pm

Complimentary Coffee and Biscotti
provided following the performance.

****Limited seating. No tickets sold at the door.****

For Tickets call: **Diane H 941-412-4287**
Barbara T 941-493-8883

Donation: **Members \$12.00 Guests \$17.00**

* Note!

Remember
2011
Membership
Dues of \$40
are due &
payable by
Feb. 28th.

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St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Celebration!

The Italian American Club Of Venice
1375 Ringling Drive

Wednesday, March 16th, 2011

Cocktails 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Cash Bar

Dinner Served 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Menu

Cheese Filled Ravioli
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Irish Soda Bread
Italian Pastry

For Tickets Call: Linda B 941-966-3857
Or Barbara T 941-493-8883

Music & Song
by "Broadway Bruce"

Donation

Members: \$16.00 per person
Guests: \$21.00 per person

Italians can be IRISH for a day!

Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members: Barry Demers, Yolanda DiMaggio, Frank Genovese, Norm Holloway, Jackie McLean, Judy Perkey

Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Marge Ulkis, Frank Cavigliano, Jerry Merando, Antoinette Spagnola, Amelia Lissor



Condolences to the family of Pasquale Dilelsi, 96, of Venice, Michigan & Italy who passed away on Jan. 2nd. He is survived by his wife Frances, 2 nephews, a niece & a sister in Italy. He was a "Life Member" of the Club.

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 **Febbraio!**



Vincent Loria Jr **4th**, Martha Bicknese **5th**, Valentina Motti **6th**, Pat Crapanzano, Vi Giancola, Frank Giamette **10th**, Grazia Pastore **11th**, Carlenne Colaizzi, Roy Delorme **15th**, Tom Aquila, Paula Cocomello, John DeStefano **16th**, Patsy Santaguida **18th**, Margaret Maselli, Bob Pellegrini **24th**, Robert Ranieri **25th**, Linda Sellitti **26th**, Shirley Santurri **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 Feb.

January's Birthday Party was attended by over 50 members who enjoyed an array of scrumptious vitals! Buon Compleanno was sung to Bruce, Barbara, Julie & Eva who shared their cake with all of us! Join us for the next celebration on Feb 13th- 4pm!

Food by
Joe DiMarco
Patsy Santaguida

Cake by
Joe DiMarco

Helpers:
Marion, Tony,
Julie, Linda
Bar:
Karl Bicknese



- The new Video/Sound system is in full swing! Thank you Bruce for donating a BluRay Player & equipment stand .
- Super Bowl for members on the BIG screen on Sun. Feb 6th! Call Dick 423-1297 for tickets by Feb. 4th! Only \$5.00
- Check out the bar's "St Pauli Girl" sign! Thanks, Bruce!
- **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**

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

February Notable Dates:

- **Jan 26th**– Suncoast Chorale Concert **7pm**
- **Feb 3rd**– General Meeting **7 pm**
- **Feb 5th** - Valentine Installation Dinner Dance
- **Feb 6th**– Member SUPER BOWL PARTY **4pm** start
- **Feb 10th**– Peter's Video Italy's Val d'Osta Region **7pm**
- **Feb 13th**: Member Birthday/Anniversary Party **4pm**
- **Feb 16th**: Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra **7pm**
- **Feb 17th**– Info for Feast Meeting at club **6pm**
- **Feb 24th to 27th**— **The Italian Feast 2011**
- **Feb 23rd**– Executive Board Meeting **6 pm**
- Wednesday's **Card Games** continues
- **Monday's Bocce**— **2:30 pm** to sundown
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- March 3rd:** General Meeting **7pm**
- March 12th:** "I Lombardi" Opera. See Gene for tickets.
- March 16th:** St Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner/Dance
- March 19th:** St Josephs Day at Epiphany Cathedral
- March 23rd:** "Wine Tasting" still planning.

Valentine Dinner Dance
Installation of 2011 Executive Board
The Italian American Club Of Venice
Saturday, February 5th, 2011
Cocktails 6:00 Cafe Venice Buffet 6:30
Music by "La Croix" 8-11pm
Donation: Members \$30.00 Guests \$35.00 Ticket #

Come and Enjoy Our.....

23rd Annual Venice Italian Feast & Carnival February 24, 25, 26, 27, 2011

Starts at 4pm...Thurs & Fri
Starts at Noon...Sat & Sun
Free Admission / Venice Airport / Parking \$3
Food, Beverages, Entertainment, Midway
Educational & Cultural Displays

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z**.
Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

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