

Novità

Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

Ciao Fellow Members: The Bocce court is coming along good, we had a little delay because one of the workers got hurt. They removed the tree and kept the stump. The Board approved to have a table top put on the stump. We had the appreciation dinner in honor of all those that worked the feast, it was great. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Bruce and Linda did a great job on putting it on and the workers who helped make it a great event. As you are aware some changes were made in the Columbus room, we ask would you please bear with us. We are working with the Board of Health to solve some issues. We will keep you informed. I hope all of you had a good Easter. And all the Snow Birds have a safe trip back. Nulla Si Fa Senza Volanta. **Tom**



Mother's Day Brunch

Come and celebrate with us

Sunday, May 8th, 2011

From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

at

The Italian American Club of Venice

Special Menu of the Day

Features a Tasty Array of Brunch Specialties
That will make your Mother's Day a Delight!

Brunch is "Complimentary" for Club Member "Mothers"!

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



Donation

Members: \$12.00 per person
Guests: \$15.00 per person
Children under 10 yrs of age: 1/2 price

Note: Member Mother's are free but still need to get a ticket for planning purposes! See Barbara T or Linda B!

Note! Novita Advertisements are coming up for renewal in June. If interested in placing an AD, (first come basis) 1 or 2 spots available. Call Linda 966-3857

KUDOS KORNER Tante Grazie

- *To **Diane Houston** for arranging the ongoing publicity for the Club events. Watch for photos in the local papers! They are bringing an increased awareness of the Club to the public.
- *To **Fred McCarthy** for taking many, many photos of the Feast happenings! Check the website soon to see them!
- *To all the volunteers who helped make the "Breads" for St. Joseph's Day, to those who helped at the church & to those in attendance for the mass. **Joe DiMarco** wants you to know you are all appreciated. The support was overwhelming!

Report on Wine Tasting:

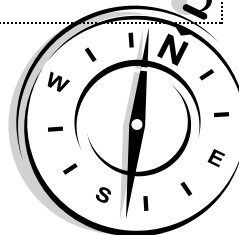
Chaired by **Diane Houston** Tasting wine and eating hors d'oeuvres was the social thing to do at the Club on March 23rd. One hundred forty people including members and guests filled the dining room and were elegantly served 8 different wines, each paired with a delicious appetizer prepared by a crew of diligent, hard-working ladies who took the kitchen by storm in a whirlwind of efficiency. The commentary was delivered by an experienced Sommelier who was well versed on the "Wines of the Southern Hemisphere". Everyone had a wonderful time and as with all our events, left the evening with smiles, an introduction to new tastes, and new friends. Heartfelt kudos to: Barbara & Justin Terzi, Betty & Tony Rich, Tiny DiMaggio, Barbara & Gene Barattini, Betty Lou & Dick Cattelona, Bob Houston, Pat & Joe Mastrotrilli, Loretta McFarland, Viola Giancola, Domenic Scotece, Al & Phyllis Angelastri, Bob Pellegrini, Roseann & Jim Douras, Tony Rondello, Linda Bastian, Joe DiMarco, Fran & Bob Mogelnicki. Your graciousness, warmth, hard work, and dedication to our Club made the evening such a success. AND a very special thank you to Betty Rich who donated a beautiful wreath made out of wine corks. Her contribution was a lovely surprise to everyone in attendance. Much appreciation is also extended to Peter DiVecchio who preceded the wine tasting event the week before with his Travelogue Program on Australia. Submitted by Diane Houston

Events to REMEMBER:

Relay For Life at the Venice Airport grounds on May 13 & 14, an all-night fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. The Club Team Pinocchio invites you to participate or visit to show your support. More info from **Loretta at 492-6688**

Columbus Day Oct 8th! Lou says tickets are going fast! Don't miss it!

"Arrivaderci"
to the
SNOWBIRDS



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Benvenuti!

Maggio 2011

Welcome New Members!

Earl Behringer, Lou Basso, Charles Derrick, Vincent DiPace, Jeanne Fiore, Joe Fiorella, Ray Lombardi, Tom Opipari, Anthony Petrosinelli, Frank Rossitto, John Tarhalla and Vincent Valanoti.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Justin Terzi
(Take care of that shoulder!)

Note: Please call **Julie Aquila 240-8790** 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 **May!**

Don Petramale, Barbara Bettinger **1st**, Gene Orientale **2nd**, Shirley DeBacco **3rd**, Doreen George **5th**, Martha Giovanniello **11th**, , Vincent Loria **16th**, Dennis Bettinger **17th**, Betty Martino **18th**, Wayne Gray **19th**, Paul Cosenza **21st**, Franco Puri , Dick Cattelona **25th**, Joseph Ciccarelli **27th**, Jackie McLean **28th**, Ann Gross **30th**, Tom Carpenter Jr , Barry Demers **31st**

*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 May!



APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!

There were 85 attendees at this month's birthday celebration. Two couples celebrated anniversaries: Tom & Dee Martorana, Bob & Diane Houston. New members took the opportunity to get acquainted with fellow members. They were Jack Tarhalla, Vincent DiPace, Jeanne Fiore, Frank Rossetto & Vincent Valanoti. The Birthday attendees were: Sebastian Liseo, Tom Martarano, Tony & Ida Aceto, Nancy Canto, Rita Schwamborn, Vic Virzi & Joe Fiorella. Everyone filled up on an array of buffet delights, topped off with a custom "DiMarco" cake & ice cream! No one left hungry! Our next birthday celebration will be May 15th, hope to see you there. All members are welcome! It doesn't have to be YOUR birthday!

Rondello's Report! Feast Appreciation Celebration 4/17/11

Excellent executed from concept to implementation!
How so you might ask? Recognition and reward tastefully done.
Very attractive decorations (recycling posters - keen and green).
Great choice of cuisine (different 'Southern Continental' was well received)
Expertly served and the voluntary busing proved an incentive.
and inspiration to others. Open complete bar - nice addition.
Solid, 'targeted audience' entertainment.
Seating arrangement mix enhanced positive social interaction.
Invitation of guest - a thoughtful accommodation. The structured program to include pledge, grace, comments and especially individual recognition exhibited a well conceived, organized accomplishment.
As has been previously noted "Everyone appreciates being appreciated" even if they may offer nominal denial.
Not only was the maiden voyage of the 'USS Festival 2011' a success by a number of standards but the celebration of the participants' efforts was a classy affair. Congratulations on, and appreciation for, a job well done.

AJ & JA

PS: **Bruce** thanks those who came & those who didn't, missed a great time

May Notable Dates:

- **May 1st- Member's PIG ROAST**
- **May 5th- General Meeting 7:00pm**
- **May 8th- Mothers Day Brunch 10 to 2pm**
- **May 5th- Scholarship presentation to Venice HS Students 7 for \$1,000 & 1 for \$1,500**
- **May 13 & 14- Relay for Life. Team Pinocchio**
- **May 26th- Executive Board Meeting 6pm**
- **Mid May- All language classes will end & resume again in the Fall. Si diverte una grand'estate!**

Don't forget the weekly **CARD GAME!**
Wednesday Night!

For Info Call: **Lou Sclafani 497-0775**

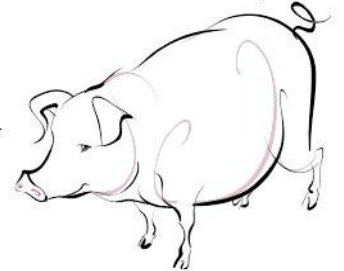


The Italian American Club of Venice...Members Only Event

PIG ROAST

Sunday, May 1st, 2011
1:30pm

Donation by Apr. 15th: After Apr 15th:
\$15 each \$20 each
\$25 couple \$30 couple



Ticket #

This is a "not to be missed" affair! Hamburgers & Hotdogs on the grill, salads & all the fixin's too! Almost **SOLD OUT** at press time! Check with **Barbara Terzi** for ticket availability at **493-8883**



Happy 60th Anniversary!
Tom & Dee Martarano

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

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