

Novità

Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

Ciao Fellow Members, I am pleased to announce that construction has started. Lou is doing a great job on managing the project. Permits were received in just 3 weeks. Bruce is working on the ordering & installation of the walk in cooler & all equipment to be purchased. He is doing a great job also. The Bocci court is almost finished, Thanks to Marino Roncari and Justin Terzi, for a job well done. I like to congratulate Frank Carozzi on his new position of General Manager of Friday night workers. The Club is moving forward thanks to our Board & the members who listen to our requests. Nulla Si Fa Senza Volonta, President Tom

Columbus Day Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2011

Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30

Music by "La Croix" 7:30 to 10:30

Donation: Members \$25 pp

Guests \$30 pp

Italian American Club of Venice

Ticket #



Kick off the Fall season by attending this annual party! Dinner will be catered by Café Venice, a menu to delight and music will be provided by "La Croix" one of your favorites! Join us to wine, dine, dance & get together with your friends! Tickets are available at the club on Friday nites or by calling **Barbara M 493-3204** or **Barbara T 493-8883**. See you all there!

Monthly SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

MIKE PISCOPO

CRAMER TOYOTA OF VENICE

Mike has been selling cars at Cramer Toyota since 2000. He has been a long time member & friend to our Club

Members and is dedicated to making your

automobile purchase a pleasant & easy experience!

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The Italian American Club of Venice

Presents.....

Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers

Music by Italy's Greatest Composers

Refreshments at Intermission

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00pm

Donation: Members \$12.00

Guests \$17.00 Ticket #



This annual event has always been a "sellout"! Tell your friends to mark the date & get your tickets early so you don't miss this wonderfully entertaining evening. **Tickets will be available at the September General Meeting!**

The Gypsy Carmen is desired by many, but she loves only whom she chooses. This audience favorite returns for the first time in 12 seasons in a new production designed specially for Sarasota Opera.

The Club has a limited number of tickets at group discounts for **Georges Bizet's CARMEN** on **March 24, 2012 at 7:30 pm!** Rear center orchestra @ \$68.00 each. **Contact Gene Orientale for more info & tickets. 426-7081**



Proverb: "Ogni cosa a suo tempo" (There is a time for everything) With due respect to Solomon's ruminations in Ecclesiastes. Submitted by Anthony Rondello. Thank you!

Reminder Corner

Don't forget to **sign-in** at meetings. Your signature next to your pre-printed name is recorded to establish eligibility in running for a board position. Members must have attended 9 meetings in the previous year.

DID YOU KNOW: The Novita is also available on the club website? You can see it in living color at: www.Italianamericanclubofvenice.com

BYLAW BYTE!

Article III Sec. 2 (E)

*Any non-Italian (without Italian heritage) can join as a **Social Member**, after following normal application procedures, and is entitled to vote in all matters*

EXCEPT any issues pertaining to *By-Law changes and may **NOT** hold any Board office, and may **NOT** request any By-Law changes.*

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Benvenuti!

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Welcome New Members!

Ronnie Jacobson, Dan Robinson



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Peter DiVecchio, Jack Rose, Tom Aquila, Betty Rich, Ginger Merando

Condolences to Ivan & Irene Ciridnikov on the passing of Ivan's brother.

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 **September!**



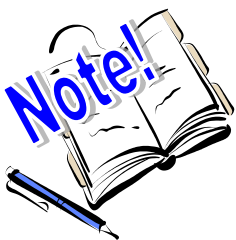
Larry Sclafani **4th**, Elena Ranieri **5th**, Ron DeBacco **6th**, Kathy Amelia, Marie Sclafani **12th**, Dee Martorana, Ken Moccia **13th**, Jim Douras **14th**, Carl Sellitti **15th**, Mike Piscopo, Maria Tims, **17th**, Nicole Aulicino **19th**, Dorothy Richmond **20th**, Michael DiBiasio **21st**, Joe Mastrorilli **23rd**, Tony Rich **24th**, Fred Opie, Thomas Longhi, Melinda Cook, Ronnie Jacobson **27th**, Frank Genovese **28th**, Fred McCarthy **29th**, Victor Pace **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 **Sept.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION !! 8/14/11

The members numbered 49. The birthday celebrants in attendance were Sophie Petracco, Lucille Picagli, Frank Patti, Vincent Valinoti, Marino Roncari, Karen Gatti & Lucia Turski; Anniversaries included Carl & Traude Wilson, Joy & Rich Serino & John & Lucia Turski! Many thanks to Tom & Julie Aquila who prepared a feast of chicken, assorted salads, condiments & of course, Birthday cake, brownies & ice cream. Gene & Angie Orientale were their very able assistants. Karl Bicknese & Tom Martorana were busy at the bar! Bruce lead everyone in the "Happy Birthday to You", then Beatrice followed with "Buon Compleanno a te"! It was a lively crowd & everyone had a great time—they didn't leave hungry! The next monthly Birthday Party is scheduled for **Sun. Sept. 11th at 4pm**. Join your fellow members to "mingle & mangia"! See you there!

CONGRATS: to **Justin Terzi & Tom Colangelo** for completing the Board of Health Certification Course for Kitchen Managers: to **Frank Patti** for organizing a successful Tribute to WW II Veterans recently, 350+ attended!



Voluntary Member Directory is going to be printed for the convenience of the members. If you have changes, please update your contact info, including e-mail, by calling **Barbara Moccia 493-3204** or any Board Member **by Sept 30th**. Let Barbara know if you **do NOT** want to be included.

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

September Notable Dates:

- September 1st - **General Meeting 7:00 pm**
- September 5th—Labor Day
- September 11th: Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
- September 29th—Executive Board Meeting
- **September 23-25th**—FFIAC Convention Deerfield Bch
- Wednesday's Card Games continue
- **Bocce** Monday afternoon— watch for the reopening!

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Oct. 6th:** General Meeting 7pm
 - Oct. 8th:** Columbus Day Celebration.
 - Oct. 9th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm
 - Oct. 22nd:** Children's Halloween Party
 - Oct. 29th:** Halloween Costume Party (adults!)
 - Nov. 3rd:** General Meeting 7pm (**Board Slate announced**)
 - Nov. 6th:** Snowbird Appreciation Dinner at Club for Friday Nite workers (Your invitation is one of the benefits of Volunteering on Friday nites!) Entertainment too!
 - Nov. 9rd:** Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers
 - Nov. 13th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm.
 - Dec. 1st:** Club Election at General Meeting! 7pm
 - Dec. 11th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm
 - Dec. 18th:** Children's Christmas Party
 - Dec. 31st:** ****Some Enchanted New Year's Evening****
 - Mar. 24th:** Sarasota Opera presentation "CARMEN"
- Details for these events & more will follow!**

The Italian American Club of Venice
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Offers.....

Italian Cultural & Language Classes

Beginners: *Tuesdays 4pm to 6pm*
with Domenic
Beginning Oct. 11th, 2011

Language Forum: *Sundays 2pm to 4 pm*
with Domenic
Beginning Oct. 16th, 2011

Intermediate: *Mondays 4:15pm to 5:45pm*
with Bruce
Beginning Oct. 10th, 2011

Study of Italian Culture: *Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm*
with Carlo Ferroni
Beginning Oct. 12th, 2011

All classes are held at the Club and are complimentary.

The objective is to foster and encourage knowledge of the language, art, culture and history of Italy, and to foster an understanding of that cultural heritage in our country.

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to L**.
Your contributions are appreciated by everyone.
Vuoi un dolce? Have one right after the meeting!

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