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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

Ciao Fellow Members: The Italian American Club remembers 911 May God Rest these poor souls. The remodeling is going great, thanks to Lou and Bruce and all the club. The Bocce courts are done. There are a few more things we need to do, but they look great & they are playing! Don't forget the Columbus Day Dinner Dance. Upcoming events include a complimentary Children's Halloween party Oct 22, a day of giving back to the Community, and we are having an Adult Halloween Party (Costumes required) Oct 29. Please come and enjoy yourselves. Thank You to all of our Friday "Day and Night" Workers for your hard work & dedication. **Nulla Si Fa Senza Volonta, 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 #

Get Your Tickets now for a fabulous night of
****Dining, Dancing & Socializing****

Join your fellow members, bring some friends,
invite your neighbors to come & party with us!

Tickets available at the Club or by calling
Barbara M 493-3204 / Barbara T 493-8883

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 9/11/11

There were 50 members helping the birthday/anniversary celebrants to mark their special occasion! Those having birthdays were Dee Martorana, Maria Tims, Ron DeBacco, Fred McCarthy, Kathy Amelia & Tony Rich. Celebrating Anniversaries were Denis & Barbara Bettinger, Justin & Barbara Terzi, Bruce & Linda Bastian, Noland & Rosemary Middaugh and Roy & Evelyn Delorme! Delicious Grilled Veggie creations, pasta /bean salad, sausage/peppers, birthday cake/ice cream was dished up by Justin, Barbara, Marino, Bruce & Tom Martorana at the bar. A good time was had by all! Mark your calendars for Sun. Oct. 9th at 4pm for the next one! Could it be an Octoberfest theme?

Join your fellow members for food & fun!

The Italian American Club of Venice

Presents.....

Sarasota Opera Studio Singers

Music by Italy's Greatest Composers
Refreshments at Intermission

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00pm

Donation: Members \$12.00
Guests \$17.00 Ticket #

Special Performance *One Night Only *Limited Seating
Coffee & Biscotti will be served. Tickets: At Club or 493-8883

Children's Halloween Bash

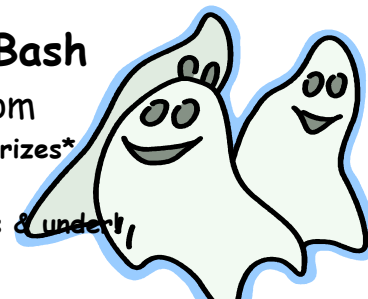
Sat. Oct 22nd 1 to 3 pm

Entertainment Food* Fun* Prizes*

Featuring ***Pony Rides***

Complimentary for children 10 yrs & under!

Costumes are required!



The Italian American Club of Venice.....Presents.....

***Some Enchanted
New Year's Evening***

Saturday, Dec. 31st, 2011

Social & Cocktails 7pm

Dinner Buffet 8pm

Venetian Dessert Table
Complimentary Champagne
At Midnight

Donation: Members \$45 Guests \$50



Ticket #

The Nominations & Elections Committee

The Board will appoint **two** members in good standing to the Nominations & Elections Committee at the **Sept. 29th** Board meeting. At the **Oct 6th** General meeting, **three** more qualified members will be added from the floor. The Committee will present a slate of candidates for the **2012** elections at the Executive Board meeting on **Oct.27th**, then to the membership at the General Meeting on **Nov 3rd**, at which time nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

For qualifying criteria.....

Please refer to **The Bylaws Article XII Sections 1 & 2** for additional information.

Elections will be held at the **Dec 1st** General Meeting.

2012 Executive Board will be installed at **Jan 5th** General Meeting.

FYI:

New Carpet in the "walkway" areas will be installed to co-ordinate with & enhance the Dining/ Columbus Rooms carpet!

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Benvenuti!

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Welcome New Members!

Samuel Falvo, Dominic Morie



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Lucia Turski, Sophie Petracco, Peter DiVeccio

Condolences:

Victor D Virzi, 93, of Nokomis & Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away Sept 15th. Survivors include his wife, Leona, daughter Dixie Clark, (both members), sons James & Michael Johnson all living locally; a brother, sister, 6 grandchildren & 12 great-grandchildren. Vic was a US Air Force veteran serving in WW II, a member of the American Legion Post #159 and a Life Member of the Italian American Club of Venice. He was a familiar sight in & around the Club, and was a hard working, dedicated member who will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Buon Compleanno!

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



Maria Murphy 1st, Raymond Mariani 3rd, Brigitte Kellman 5th, Shirley Pipari 5th, Charles Derrick 6th, Lou Sclafani 8th, Joe Esposito 9th, Robert Pino 12th, Michele Clark, Linda Perhac, Emma Tarhalla 16th, Ivan Ciridnikov 17th, Nick Cocomello, Robert DiFabbio, Susan Schaefer 18th, Karl Bossi 20th, Delores Cekola 21st, Evelyn Delorme 22nd, Betty Rich 24th, Joe DiMarco 29th, & Richard Turconi.

*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 Oct..

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30	<u>31</u>					

October Notable Dates:

- October **6th** - General Meeting 7:00 pm
- October **8th**– Columbus Day Celebration 6pm
- October **9th**– Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
- October **22nd**– Children’s Halloween Bash 1-3pm. Bring children, grandchildren, neighbor’s kids! **FREE**
- October **29th**– Adult Halloween Party 6pm
- October **27th**–Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday’s Card Games continue
- **Monday’s Bocce**— every Monday afternoon
- **Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture**
- See “scroll” for Italian Language information

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Nov. 6th: 5th Annual Snowbird Appreciation Dinner at Club for Friday Nite workers (Your invitation is one of the benefits of Volunteering on Friday nites!) 3pm Entertainment too!**
- Nov. 9th: Sarasota Opera Studio Singers 7pm See Flyer.**
- Nov. 13th: Birthday/Anniversary Member Celebration 4pm.**
- Nov. 26th: Venice Holiday Parade. Ride the float! Hand out the beads! Chairperson. Donna Sherman.**
- Dec. 11th: Birthday/Anniversary Member Celebration 4pm**
- Dec. 17th: Children’s Christmas Party**
- Dec. 31st: Some "Enchanted New Years Evening"**
- Feb. 8th, 2012: Mandolins at the Club!**
- Feb. 23rd to 26th: 24th Annual Italian Feast & Carnival**
- March 24th, 2012: CARMEN at the Sarasota Opera**
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- Tidbit: Joy Serino suggests we sit at a different table next meeting! Get to know some of the other members! Extend yourself & make some new friends!**

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

Italian Cultural & Language Classes

Beginners: *Tuesdays 4pm to 6pm*
with Domenic 544-8965
Beginning Oct. 11th, 2011

Language Forum: *Sundays 2pm to 4 pm*
with Domenic 544-8965
Beginning Oct. 16th, 2011

Intermediate: *Mondays 4:15pm to 5:45pm*
with Bruce 966-3857
Beginning Oct. 10th, 2011

Study of Italian Culture: *Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm*
with Carlo Ferromi 485-1359
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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF VENICE

Halloween Costume Party

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2011

Bewitching Hour 6pm Vittles 6:30pm

Moosic & Dancing 7 to 10pm

Donation: **Members \$14 Guests \$18**

COME ALL YOU GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES & WARLOCKS & ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN & FRIVOLITY!

This month’s list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z**.
Your contributions are appreciated by everyone.

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