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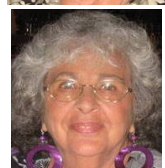
la Parola del Presidente

Tom Aquilla has resigned his position as the President of the IACofV. We wish him God Speed and Good Health. As 1st Vice President, I, Tom Martorana will fulfill the duties of the President until the election of officers takes place and a new President has been elected & installed. *The remodeling of the club looks great & gives us more working room during Friday Nite dinners. Thanks to Lou & Bruce for their expertise in the planning & construction of this project. Only the Walk-in cooler & freezer remains to be done. We had a very successful Children's Halloween Party on Saturday & we're looking forward to many more events in the months to come. Welcome back to many of our Snowbirds. Ciao, Tom*



Children's Halloween Party Oct. 22nd

With only a few days notice, **Barbara Terzi & Diane Houston** took the reins & along with several capable helpers, produced a happy, fun, successful party! Congrats to all who made it happen: Carlo & Barbara Ferroni, Shirley & Tom Santurri, Emma Tarhalla, Julia Griffith, Phyllis Angelastri, Joe & Connie DiMarco, Phyllis Lucca, Mary Indovino, Patsy Santaguidda, Frank Uttaro, Justin Terzi, Bob Houston, Tom Martorana, Bruce Bastian, Nancy Canto, Barbara Moccia & Lou Sclafani. There were princesses, butterflies, baseball players, pirates, Sponge Bob Square Pants, ninjas, Lady Gaga, even a Unicorn! They all enjoyed the games, face painting, pony rides, hot dogs, special cake & lots of Halloween treats! The Grand March produced winners in several categories & they proudly displayed their pumpkins. Everyone was a winner as evidenced by their smiles! **Who had more fun: the adults or the children?**



Monthly SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

RICHARD'S CARPET WAREHOUSE

RICHARD & JOY SERINO (owners)

Have been serving customers in the area over 30 years for all their flooring needs. See info on back page. They have been loyal Club members from it's inception. Joy was one of the first officers and Rich is a Charter Member. That's over 30 years of involvement! A huge Thank You goes to them for the donation of 240 sq ft of tile to cover the kitchen extension, laundry room, pantry, walk way & doorway! Big improvement!

Upcoming Events!

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 #

Children's Christmas Party

Sat, Dec. 17th 1 to 3 pm

Games, Gifts & Goodies

Featuring ***Pony Rides***

Free for children 10 & under!



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 \$50 Guests \$55

Ticket #



N.B.
Turn
Clocks
BACK
One Hour
Nov. 6th at 2 am

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

October's new members will be sworn in at the Nov. 3rd General Membership meeting.

Luce del Sole Get Well Soon: no report submitted



Condolences:

Sal DeCroce, a long-time member of the Club passed away Oct. 13th. He worked in the kitchen for many years and chaired a booth at the Feast. Sal was a kind, considerate member and will be missed by those of us that knew him. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family at this time.

Note: Please call **Nancy Canto** at **925-3479** 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 **Novembre!**



Betty Lou Cattelona **1st**, Yolanda DiMaggio **2nd**, Tina LoCastro **3rd**, Dixie Clark **5th**, Evelyn Tarricone, Norman Holloway **9th**, Marie Morales, Julia Griffith **11th**, Art Magnotti **13th**, Francis Santilli **15th**, Arlene Bonda **18th**, Mike Roselle **19th**, Traude Wilson **21st**, Rosemarie Francavilla **22rd**, Irene Ciridnikov **23rd**, Mike Debitetto **28th**, Faye Weiss **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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 10/16/11

There were 40 members in attendance and all enjoyed some delicious food & camaraderie. The food was prepared by the Sollito's and nobody left hungry! Thank you to all the helpers, your efforts are appreciated and Best Wishes to those with Birthdays & Anniversaries who were there to celebrate their special day! **Next Birthday Celebration 11/20/11**

****COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION:** On Saturday, **Oct. 8th**, we celebrated Columbus Day in style. **86** members and guests enjoyed a wonderful array of food served by Cafe Venice and swayed to the music of LaCroix. A special thanks to Linda Bastian, Barb Terzi, Nancy Canto, Evelyn Tarricone, Rich Dionisio, Tony Rich and all the members who gave us a hand in making this a memorable evening. **Note:** Many thanks to **Barbara Moccia & Lou Sclafani** for chairing this popular event that begins the fall season!

Fifth Annual Snowbird Appreciation Dinner will be held **Nov 6th** at 3 pm with entertainment to follow. The volunteers voted unanimously to invite spouses/ significant others as their guests at no charge! Invitations coming!

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

November Notable Dates:

- November 3rd - General Meeting 7:00 pm
- November 6th- Snowbird Appreciation Dinner 3 pm
- November 9th- Sarasota Opera Studio Singers 7pm
- November 20th- Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm
- November 17th- Executive Board Meeting
- November 24th- Happy Thanksgiving to all
- November 26th- Venice Holiday Parade
- Wednesday's Card Games continue
- Monday Afternoon Bocce- All welcome.
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture.

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 1st: General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- Dec. 11th: Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4 pm
- Dec. 17th: Children's Christmas Party Compliments of Club
- Dec. 31st: Some Enchanted New Years Evening! Ring in 2012
- Jan. 2012: Peter's Videos will resume. Dates to follow.
- Jan. 21st: Dinner with "Diva & The Italian Guy"
- Feb. 5th: Valentine Dinner Dance
- Feb. 8th: Mandolins In Venice- Italian Musical Program
- Feb. 23rd-26th: 24th Annual Italian Feast and Carnival
- March 24th: "Carmen" Opera. See Gene for tickets.
- March 14th?: Popular Wine Tasting to be confirmed soon.

VENICE HOLIDAY PARADE



Volunteers planning to represent the Italian American Club of Venice for the Holiday Parade, **Sat. Nov. 26th** are asked to sign up at the General Meeting on **Nov. 3rd** or contact **Donna Sherman** at **941-587-1058**.

Meet at the club at 5:30 PM, wear red shirts/jackets and dark slacks according to weather conditions. A social will follow the parade at the club. More details to come.

The New "SUNSHINE GIRL"

Nancy Canto has been an active, involved member of the Club for 11 years. She is a familiar face on Friday Nites, supports the Club at all the events and always has a ready smile! She will bring a "Ray of Sunshine" to our members!



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

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