

Novità

Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



Volume 2

Website: www.italianamericanclubofvenice.com

Febbraio 2012

la Parola del Presidente

It's good to be back! Thanks to all those who supported me for President. I will do my best to represent the Club in the Community and be available to listen to all members' comments, concerns & suggestions. I will keep my phone fully charged at all times! Congratulations as well to my fellow Board members. Together we will strive to be responsible and responsive to the needs of the membership. **2012** promises to be another exciting year, so make sure you consult the **Calendar of Events**. You don't want to miss out on the special parties, videos, classes, dinner dances, cultural events & to those not working, try to attend the **Feast on Feb 23rd to 26th**. To all the volunteers working the Feast, you are very much appreciated. Your Club benefits greatly by your generosity! See you there! **Ciao, Bruce**

Report : *Some Enchanted "New Year's Evening"* 12/31/11

The theme for the New Year's Eve party was "Some Enchanted Evening" and it certainly was! The room was sparkling with silver stars, snowflakes, a rotating mirror ball on the dance floor ceiling, silver chandeliers, silver & glass centerpieces & mini lights throughout, made it an elegant setting to help ring in the New Year. The "sold out" crowd of 136 was dressed for the occasion & dined on a delicious meal catered by Café Venice. The highlight for most was the carved tenderloin that you could cut with a fork! The band, Main Street, kept the dance floor full all night with enthusiastic dancers enjoying the great tunes & wonderful vocals. Hope they will return next year! The **Venetian Dessert Table** was offered just before midnight & enjoyed by all. It was accompanied by champagne for a welcome to 2012 toast! We watched the "Ball" drop in Times Square on the big screen & counted down to midnight along with millions of others. No one was louder & more exuberant than our group of over 125 partygoers, only a few had gone by then! The electricity in the room was palpable!

Were the shouts & cheers by everyone, a prediction for a wonderful year ahead?

A happy & healthy one for everyone we hope!

Thanks to all the helpers in making this event successful. They are **Justin T, Joe D, Tom M, Barbara M, Evelyn T, Rich D, Bob H, Lou S, Dick C** and a special thanks to **Barbara Terzi** who took all the phone calls, sold the tickets & helped with setups too. You are all an asset to this club! It was a pleasure for Bruce & me to chair this wonderful event. Submitted by: **Bruce & Linda Bastian**

The Italian American Club of Venice

A Tropical Valentine Party

Saturday, Feb. 4th, 2012

Social 5:30 Dinner 6:00

Music & Dancing 7 to 10pm

Donation: Members \$15 Guests \$18

Ticket #



The Italian American Club of Venice
Presents

St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

Saturday, March 17th, 2012

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm

Music & Song by "Broadway Bruce"

Donation: Members \$17:00

Guests \$22.00

Ticket #

Italians can be IRISH for a day!

Sun. Feb 5th, 2012 Don't Miss It.... Super Bowl XLVI



On the BIG screen at

The Italian American Club of Venice

Doors open 4 pm Kick-off 6:25 pm

Pool/ Complimentary Pizza/ Cash Bar (Beer & Wine)

Donation: Members \$6.00 Guests \$8:00

Advance tickets only until 2/3/12

Call: Barbara 493-8883 or Dick 423-1297

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34264

Presents.....

Mandolins In Venice

Featuring *Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra*

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 2012 at 7pm

Donation: Members \$12.00

Guests \$17.00 Ticket #



*****ITEMS OF INTEREST*****

- ◆ Town Hall held Jan 15th. Well attended. Thanks Gene.
- ◆ \$200 donation to Club for Carlo's translation for Italians!
- ◆ Sun, Jan 29th Sebastian Liseo - Venice Architecture 4pm
- ◆ Thanks to Nolan Middaugh for the St Joseph's cards purchase.
- ◆ Sun Feb.19th- Fri Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Ivy's 3pm
- ◆ Want a Club Logo nametag? See Barbara Moccia to order.

* Note!

2012
Membership
Dues of \$40
are due &
payable by
Feb. 29th.

Novità

Your Cultural and Social Newsletter

Contents copyright of the

Italian American Club of Venice, Inc.

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34286.

941- 486-1492

Linda Bastian, Editor

Bruce Bastian, Assistant Editor

web: italianamericanclubofvenice.com

email:

president@italianamericanclubofvenice.com

All rights reserved, Copyright 2009

