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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente *It was great to see a full house for the Feast Appreciation Celebration. Your hard work & dedication to the cause has allowed us to add to the Club coffers once again this year. Proceeds will be presented at the May general meeting. We are continuing our tradition of awarding scholarships to graduating Venice High School college bound students at our May meeting as well. Remember to attend our popular Mother's Day Brunch May 8th & Father's Day Breakfast June 19th. Club men serve the ladies on Mother's Day & turn about is fair play when the ladies return the favor on Father's Day. We will be winding down for the summer season but as you can see, the lobsters will be back in July! Try to come down for dinner on a Friday night since the snowbirds have gone home. The wait is short, the food is good and the service is the best! See you soon. Ciao, Bruce*

2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ron DeBacco, Carlo Ferroni and myself, Marion Capecci are the committee. There were 34 applicants this year. Each of us take a week to read all applications. We each make our selections then we meet as a committee to choose the finalists. We not only look at their GPA's but also their activities, volunteerism, etc. A \$1,500. scholarship is given from the Mario Capecci Scholarship Fund. A \$1,500 Friday Night Workers Scholarship is also given. We usually give eleven \$1,000.00 scholarships, however two recipients from last year never claimed theirs so this year is an exception and we gave out thirteen \$1,000 scholarships. All 15 recipients will be attending the May 5th general meeting. Each will tell a little about themselves. *It's always interesting to meet the young people who are the future of this country! Thank you Marion, Ron & Carlo for your dedication in choosing the student recipients again this year.*

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8th, 2016

From 10:00am to 12:00 pm

at The Italian American Club of Venice

Donation: Members: \$16.00 10 yrs & under \$8.00
Guests: \$22.00 10 yrs & under \$12.00

**Club Member Mothers "Complimentary" Ticket#

* Member Mothers/ Fathers are free but still need to get a ticket for planning purposes! See Kathy/Johanna

Father's Day Breakfast!

Sunday, June 19th, 2016

From 9:30am to 11:30am

at The Italian American Club of Venice

Donation: Members: \$14.00 Under 10 yrs \$7.00
Guests: \$18.00 Under 10 yrs \$9.00

**Club Member Fathers "Complimentary" Ticket#

"6th" Italian American Club's **Midsummer Festival**

For Those of Us

.....who stayed south!



Maine Lobster Fest

atThe Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive

Saturday, July 23rd at 3:00pm

No Take Outs

Menu

No Refunds

Shrimp Cocktail
Crisp Green Salad
*** Rolls & Butter***
NE Clam Chowder
1 1/4 lb Fresh Maine Lobster
Coleslaw
Corn on Cob
Baby Red Skin Potatoes
*** Key Lime Pie***

Complimentary Coffee *** Cash Bar Available ***

Assigned Seating! *** Top Shelf Liquor Raffle!

3:00 to 4:00 pm Cocktails *** Dinner to follow!

Limited Seating **** Get your tickets early

For Tickets: Kathy 928-0902 or kathleen.carbone@gmail.com

Donation: Members.....\$27.00

Guests.....\$32.00



Yes! The Lobsters are coming!

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

Deborah Di Lorenzo, Vincent Foti

Luce del Sole Get well soon!



Tom Santurri, Martha Bicknese, Joe Carbone
Condolences:

To the Martorana family on the passing of Dee's sister.

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola at 497-6942 or missvig007@comcast.net** 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!



Ida Aceto 17th, Kate Antico 15th, Dennis Bettinger 1st, Barbara Bettinger 17th, George Bianchi 6th, Dick Cattelona 25th, Paul Cosenza 21st, Saverio Eboli 6th, Doreen George 5th, Johanna Giordano 23rd, Wayne Gray 0th, Guiseppe Graziosi 22nd, John Hock 21st, Mafalda Hord 18th, Mary Indovino 29th, Betty Martino 18th, Anita Massoglia 29th, Laura Mazzilli 23rd, Jackie McLean 28th, Delores Meyers 30th, Fran Mogelnicki 16th, George Murphy 19th, Gene Orientale 2nd, Ben Petrone 13th, Jim Portesi 10th, Franco Puri 25th, Richard Scalora 28th, Cynthia Scalora 26th, Alaine Thomas 1st.

**If we missed your Birthday, please call Kate Antico to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for May!*

APRIL Member Birthday APR. 24th: There were 72 good cooks at the birthday POT LUCK celebration! The food was fabulous & plentiful! There were 9 birthday celebrants & 2 Anniversaries– Houstons 43 yrs & Martorana's 65th! What an amazing feat in today's fast paced world! Thank you to Dee M & her helpers for organizing this dinner..great job, the selection was fabulous! Comments included: "I'm sooo full" & "We should do this more often"! Good idea!



Feast Appreciation Celebration April 17th was held at the Club & attended by 145 hard working volunteers. Dinner was preceded by an Awards Ceremony where each Captain & their team was recognized for a job well done! After dinner, many burned the calories off on the dance floor! Bruce wants to thank all those who helped in any way to make this Feast successful. Many names, lack of space doesn't allow for individual recognition, but Grazie Mille to each & every participant .

Thank you Bruce for chairing the 2016 Italian Feast & Carnival !

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Maggio 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	7
<u>8</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21
<u>22</u>	23	24	25	<u>26</u>	27	28
29	30	31				

May Notable Dates:

- **May 5th-** General Meeting 7:00pm
- **May 8th-** Mothers Day Brunch 10 to Noon
- **May 15th-** Monthly Member Birthday Celebration 4pm
- **May 26th-** Scholarship presentation to Venice HS
- **May 22nd-** Appreciation Brunch for Friday workers at Pelican Point G&C Club See Dick or Al for invite/details
- **May 18th-** Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- **Mid May-** All language classes will end & resume again in the Fall. Si diverte una grand'estate!
- **Bocce Mondays 9 am. Join us, all welcome.**
- **Tues, Wed & Fri at 9am : coffee**
- **Wed Card Games** continue in Columbus Room
- **Mahjong** on Wednesday 1pm

SAVE THE DATE:

- **June 2nd-** General meeting 7:00 pm
- **June 12th-** Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
- **Father's Day Breakfast June 19th**
- **July 23rd:** LOBSTERS are coming!! Tix available.

Dinner & DooWop at the Beach Pavilion

What a fabulous Picnic at the Pavilion at Maxine Barritt Park in Venice on **Sunday, April 10th!** The weather was perfect and **106** members & guests enjoyed a fun-filled time with DooWop Denny playing the oldies for dancing, singing along to That's Amore with the "Flash Mob" and smiling at the 7 dancing ladies in their "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikinis"! (T-shirts that is!) Every table had their own assortment of snacks to enjoy before a delicious dinner catered by Michael. As picnics go, nobody left hungry! Thanks to those who helped make this a successful event. Next year again? Absolutely!
Note: This was a fabulous member & friends event. We are so fortunate to have this beach facility! Many thanks to Carol & Ralph Maccarone for chairing this "crowd favorite" event!

Cultural: The Video Series about the Italians coming to America was very informative & entertaining. April 12 ended the seasonal presentations. The members & the public look forward to next year's offerings. Thank you **Diane H** for hosting them & to **Joe D** for baking the after the show biscotti! Always a nice treat.

**** Seen in a Church Bulletin : At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.**

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