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Yes! Frank is retiring! He has been "the face of the club" forever so things won't be the same! Make sure to shake his hand, give him a hug or kiss, a pat on the back and your thank you when you see him at the next club function. *xxxxxxxxxxxxxx00000000000000000* 

Father's Day Breakfas Sunday, June 19th, 2016 From 9:30am to 11:30am at The Italian American Club of Venice Members: \$14.00 Under 10 yrs \$7.00 Donation Under 10 yrs \$9.00 \$18.00 Guests: \*\*Club Member Fathers "Complimentary" Sicket# Member Fathers are free but still need to get a ticket for planning purposes! See Kathy! The Italian American Club Of Veni Presents aine Lobster Fest Saturday, July 23rd, 2016 At 3:00pm No Take Outs No Refunds Featuring "14 lb Fresh Maine Lobster & NE Clam Chowder" \$27.00 Members Donation: Guests \$32.00 Ticket #

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MAHJONG: The Winds. Dragons, Bamboos, Dots Cracks are packed up for the summer! The members enjoyed a season shuffling tiles, building walls & friendships, having fun & will be back in the Fall! All members are welcome. Watch for start date in Oct.



Custom Omelets, carved ham/turkey, an array of "hot" dishes, fruit, mimosas & wonderful desserts delighted all the mothers & families once again. This year's Mother's Day Brunch was attended by approximately 110 hungry people. Joe Carbone coordinated the event with many able workers: Bruce B, Marino R, Ralph M, Alain T, Jean T, Ben P, Bob P, Mike A, Jackie M, Frank U, Lea S, Karl B & Louis P (bar), Bob S, Tony R, Pasquale S & Gaetano G. Décor by Linda B with set-up help by Bruce, Dick & Marino. Thank you to Kathy C & Johanna G, our ticket sellers extraordinaire! Mother's were treated to a "sweet package" along with good wishes when they left! Kudos to the gentlemen of the club ! Delicious & appreciated! Mille Grazie!

The favor will be returned on Father's day!



# Benvenuti'

**Welcome New Members!** Diane Caldararo, Robert Caldararo, Christine Gerbo, Carol Karakashian, Daniel Luna, Carol Luna, Carl Letterie, Angela Letterie, Jim Heise, Cookie (Charles) Triolo, Kathryn Triolo



#### Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Diane Houston, Rita Schwamborn, Bob Dowling, Tom Santurri

Condolences: *To Emma Tarhalla, the family &* 

friends on the recent passing of her husband & our member **Jack.** Behind the scenes, Jack was a very hard worker & he will be truly missed.

To the Meeker family on the passing of a long time former member, **Anna Meeker**.

**Note:** *Please call* **Vi Giancola at 497-6942** *or email Vi at* **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* **June!** 



Tom Accardi 6th, Mike Alexandratos 2nd, Phyllis Angelastri 5th, Frank Bivona 17th, Paul Carlo 9th, Frank Carlozzi 4th, Anthony Cavaluzzi 30th, Deborah DiLorenzo 5th, Connie DiMarco 29th, Annette DiPietro 15th, Carol Karakashian 4th, Valerie Khamis 26th, Marlene Koshgarian 18th, Juneth Lettner 2nd, Paul Longo 6th, Ralph Maccarone 14th, Emmett Mennetti 13th, Anthony Pastore 15th, Lillian Patti 24th, Francis Provino 2nd, Norman Rao 22nd, Barbara Rao 23rd, Tina Sitkowski 16th, Frank Tortora 4th, Tony Turlenko 27th.

\*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 June! Email: **ktantico@gmail.com** 

#### MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 5/15/16

The Club was buzzing with **68** members enjoying themselves & wishing others a nice summer to those heading north. Thanks again to Joe Carbone & his kitchen crew of Ben Petrone, Pasquale Santaguida, Frank Uttaro, Tony Rondello, Mary Indovino, Jackie McLean, Fran O'donnell & Vi Giancola. The Pasta Fagiole was steaming hot, delizioso meatball or sausage/ peppers sangwiches were accompanied by bowtie pasta, mixed veggies & salad. Cake by Marino Roncari. Bob Houston manned the Bar, Linda Bastian the door, Ron DeBacco called tables & Bruce Bastian MC'd. There were 12 birthday celebrants & first timers, the Meyers & new members, the Triolos. *Next Birthday Celebration will be on June 12th. See you then*!

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**BAR TEAM for 2015-2016 season included**: **Bob Houston,** Chairman, wants to thank the team for their dedication to manning the bar all year. The members & patrons appreciate it too!

Karl Bicknese, Carlo Ferroni, Lou Piazza, John Burrafato, Joe Fiorella, Mike Mattarelli and Super subs: Joe Bird & Dick Cattelona. Thanks to Bob for managing the bar all year & to Karl for covering while Bob is on Summer Sabbatical!



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## Giugno 2016

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

#### June Notable Dates:

- June 2nd- General Meeting 7:00pm
- June 12th- Birthday Celebration 4pm
- June 19th– Father's day Breakfast 9:30 to 11:30am
- June 30th- Exec Board Meets 6pm
- Wednesday evening Card Game continues.
- Tuesday, Wed & Fri am Coffee. All Welcome
- **BOCCE-** Monday Morning 9:00 am Coffee too.

#### Save the date:

- July 7th– Monthly General meeting 7pm
- July 10th– Member Birthday Celebration 4:00 pm
- July 23rd– Lobster Fest for the 6th time! Tix available.
- Nov 9th– Sarasota Opera Studio Singers at the Club
- Nov. 16th– Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon! Info later.
- Feb. 23rd-26th, 2017 for the Italian Feast & Carnival

#### <u>Rotary Futures Program</u>

At the May 2016 General Meeting, The Italian American Club of Venice was proud to present 15 scholarships to deserving students from the Venice High School. These recipients not only have excelled in the classroom, but also have demonstrated a commitment to hard work and contributing to the community. This year the board is awarding \$16,000; a \$1,500 Friday Night WorkersHeritage Scholarship to Talia Ursel, a \$1,500 Mario Capecci Scholarship to Courtney Degenaro, and 13 \$1,000 scholarships to the following: Jacques Barnes, Dalton Brown, Charlotte Couch, Shelby Duquette, Palmer Francis, Jacob Jesky, Kaytlyn Korte, Casey Lavallee, Julia Lesko, Jamie Quinn, Kade Sleight, Rachel Solado, Jessica Taylor. Areas of study included teaching, medicine, engineering, physics, chemistry, journalism, photography, child psychology, MBA business and veterinary medicine. Grazie mille to the committee on behalf of the students & the club. Best wishes to the students for successful futures.



#Seen in another Church Bulletin: Irving Benson & Jessie Carter were married on May 4th in the church So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is N to Z.