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la Parola del Presidente • It is only fitting that I am writing this today since there is an Appreciation Dinner this afternoon in honor of the Friday workers. They have served the Club well over the summer and deserve to be thanked for their dedication & enthusiasm. They are the reason our Friday night dinners are so popular, so **GRAZIE MILLE** to all of you. As you can see, there are tickets available for some events that may not have happened if some members hadn't stepped forward to chair them. The Club & the Community thank you for your commitment, they are Julia Griffith, Joe Carbone, Mary Indovino & Ben Petrone. Without member participation, the club wouldn't exist. That brings me to the subject of Election time coming up soon. Our's, not the Country's! When a Nominating committee is chosen, they will be putting together a slate of officers for next year so be receptive if they call you! Ciao, Bruce

Upcoming Events!

The Italian American Club of Venice....Members Only Event

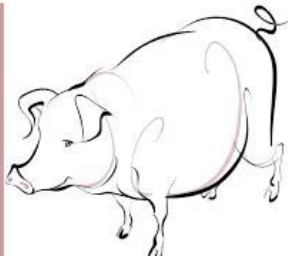
****PIG ROAST****

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 2016

Social 3:30pm Dinner 4:30pm

Members \$22

Member's Guest \$28



Ticket #

Columbus Day Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2016

Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30

Dancing 7:00 to 10:00

Donation: Members \$25 pp

Guests \$30 pp

Italian American Club of Venice

Ticket #

The Italian American Club of Venice

Presents.....

Sarasota Opera Studio Singers



Music by Italy's Greatest Composers

Complimentary Refreshments

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00pm

Donation: Members \$15.00

Guests \$20.00

Ticket #

Tickets for these Events, Contact:
Kathy 928-0902 or Johanna 468-5013



THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB
OF VENICE

INVITES YOU TO A

**CHILDREN'S
HALLOWEEN BASH**

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

FOOD! FUN! PRIZES! TREATS!

JOIN US FOR "TREATS" NOT "TRICKS" !

CHILDREN 10 YEARS OLD & UNDER!

(MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

*****COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED*****

Info: call Mary 941-485-5764

Compliments of "The Italian American Club of Venice"



The Italian American Club of Venice....presents a

Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon

Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 2016- 11:30am -2:30pm

Donation: Members \$22 Guest \$25

For Tickets Call: Linda 321-6203

Reminder Corner

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members! *Robert Caiello, William & Barbara DeLuca, Patrick DeLuca, Bob Errico, Robert & Patricia Gillless, James Guerra, Neale Jordan, Cassandra Landry, Gloria Ross, Carol Tira, Jody Strauss*



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Traude Wilson Thinking of you & wishing you all the best during your recovery.

Note: *If you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers, please contact*

Vi Giancola at 497-6942 or missvig007@comcast.net

Buon Compleanno!

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



Rose Altreuter 18th, Kathy Amelia 12th, Vincent Caravello 30th, Tony Cipriano 26th, Kevin Collins 9th, Ron DeBacco 6th, Barbara DeLuca 22nd, Frank Genovese 28th, Neale Jordan 23rd, Anthony LoBalbo 18th, Tommy Longhi 27th, Joanne Marcario 24th, Dee Martorana 13th, Vito Mazzilli 24th, Fred McCarthy 29th, Jack McEntee 20th, William Meyers 12th, Ken Moccia 13th, Filippo Montalto 21st, Francine O'Donnell 21st, Anthony Palermo 27th, Andrew Pascarella 30th, Peter Pesa 27th, Louis Piazza 19th, Elena Ranieri 5th, Dottie Richmond 20th, Betty Roselle 11th, Carole Schmitz 26th, Carl Sellitti 15th, Joseph Spacciante 1st, Tina Stradtman 10th, Sheila Sullivan 29th, Maria Tims 17th, Sandy Vecchione 13th.

**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 Sept.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION !! 8/14/16

78 members and guests attended and were provided a great meal authored by Marino Roncari and his assistants Joe Carbone, Frank Uttaro, Tom Santurri. The menu was as follows: Appetizer: Olives & Cheese. Main Course: Italian style Tomato salad, Risotto alla Milanese and a very tasty Cotoletta (cutlet) alla Milanese. Cake and Spumoni ice cream were enjoyed by all. Also assisting were the following. Bar: Karl Bicknese, Door: Linda Bastian, Raffle; Tom Martorana, Table Calling, Dick Cattelona, Setup: Vi Giancola, Dixie Clark, Mary Indovino and Emma Tarhalla. Cake created by Marino Roncari. 2 anniversaries were celebrated along with 5

birthdays. **The members should keep in mind how dedicated our volunteers are. A very special thank you goes to Marino Roncari for stepping forth to produce a nice meal and Joe Carbone helping to organize the affair. Next Birthday Celebration is Sept. 11th. Remember: It doesn't have to be your birthday to attend!**

ITALIAN CLASSES will be resuming soon.

Conversation: Tuesday Oct 11th - 2-3:30 pm with Domenic
Basic Italian: Tuesday Oct 11th - 4-6 pm with Domenic
Intermediate: Monday Oct 10th - 4-5:30 pm with Bruce
Italian Culture: Wednesday Oct 12th - 2-3:30 pm with Ferroni

E-mail us: president@italianamericanclubofvenice.com

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

Settembre 2016

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

September Notable Dates:

- September 1st- General Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 5th—Labor Day. Enjoy a safe holiday.
- September 8th— Friday Workers Meeting at Club 6pm
- September 11th: Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
- September 17th: PIG ROAST Bocce Fundraiser
- September 29th—Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- Monday morning coffee & Bocce
- Tues Morning Coffee 9 am
- Wednesday's Card Games continue
- Wednesday 1 pm- Mahjong Info Maria 497-0655

***Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar**

- Oct. 6th:** General Meeting 7pm
- Oct. 8th:** Columbus Day Celebration.
- Oct. 16th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary Octoberfest 4pm
- Oct. 29th:** Halloween Costume Party (adults!) Chair needed!
- Oct. 30th:** Children's Halloween Party 1-3 pm (10 & under).
- Nov. 3rd:** General Meeting 7pm (Board Slate announced)
- Nov. 6th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm
- Nov. 9th:** Sarasota Opera Studio Singers 7pm
- Nov. 16th:** Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon (Raffles, 50/50)
- Nov. 20th:** Italian Style Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 22nd:** Executive Board Meeting
- Nov. 25th:** *Club closed for Thanksgiving holiday.*
- Nov. 26th:** Venice Holiday Parade Info Mike Alexandratos
- Dec. 1st:** Club Election at General Meeting! 7pm
- Dec. 11th:** Member Christmas Birthday Pot Luck 4pm
- Dec. 17th:** Children's Christmas Party Ben Petrone chairing!
- Dec. 31st:** **Our Special New Year's Eve Celebration**

Lobster Fest 2016 Saturday, 7/23, 180 guests, 48 members and 132 non-members enjoyed the 6th annual Lobster Fest. The perfectly coordinated Kitchen & Wait-staff treated the guests to a First Class dinner! Chef Joe Carbone led the kitchen staff of Frank Uttaro, Tom Santurri, Ralph Maccarone, Steve & Rosemary Fornadel, Ben Petrone & Mike Alexandratos. Donna Sherman handled wait-staff & plating of meals, helped by Vi Giancola, Angelo Tulimieri, Sandy Vecchione, Alaine Thomas, Domenic Scotece & Christine Gelbo. Top Shelf Raffle by Tom Martorana; bar setup Karl Bicknese; Karl & Ralph Maccarone bussed tables; Ralph also did table setup & cleanup; Linda Bastian printed flyers & tickets; Julia Griffith & Judy Perkey decorated beautifully; Kathy Carbone handled ticket sales & seating chart; Al Angelastri & Anthony Rondello greeted & seated the diners in a "classy" fashion; Doug McPeck delivered the "creepy crawlers" to the kitchen. A big THANK YOU to all these members. Each doing their own part, made a significant contribution. For in the final analysis, each role, no matter how small, helped make the event a success! This was another example of the talent, devotion & unselfish dedication of our members. Imagine...for the better part of one day, Our Florida Clubhouse was turned into a Maine Lobster Shanty...minus the smell of salt air! Thanks to all once again.
*Mille Grazie Dick Cattelona for chairing this very successful & Sold Out event! Congratulazioni!