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la Parola del Presidente The year is soon coming to an end & with it, my position as your President. The Nominating Committee will be presenting a Slate of officers to the membership for your consideration when voting on Dec. 1st. Do your best to familiarize yourselves with the candidates during that time. The Snowbirds are starting to arrive, just in time to help with the increase in Friday Nite Dinners and to help with or enjoy the upcoming events. Welcome back! As most of you know, I had previously stepped down from chairing the Annual Feast & Carnival but after much consideration, I have agreed to continue in that position for the 2017 Feast. I look forward to working with all of you once again, the hardest working volunteers in Venice! There are some tried & true events coming up, as well as some new ones, so support your Club by attending. See you there! Ciao, Bruce

Upcoming Events!

For All Tickets Call: Johanna 468-5013

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 #

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



Ticket #



The Italian American Club of Venice
Invites you to Join Us to Ring in the New Year ...2017*

A NEW YEAR'S EVE *SnowBall*

*****SATURDAY, DEC. 31ST*****

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 7:30 PM
APPETIZERS/BUFFET 8:00 TO 9:30 PM
DESSERT BUFFET 10 TO 10:30 PM
CHAMPAGNE TOAST & PASTRIES AT MIDNIGHT
WHITE ROSES CATERING
MUSIC BY "THE CRUZER" DANCING UNTIL 2017
DRESS BEAUTIFUL! WEAR *WHITE* IF YOU LIKE!
JACKET REQUIRED, BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

DONATION:
MEMBERS \$70
GUESTS \$80

TICKETS:
JOHANNA 941-468-5013

**HAPPY 2017
NEW YEAR!**

The Italian American Club Of Venice
Presents.....

Thanksgiving "Italian Style"

Sunday, Nov. 20th, 2016

Social 3:00 pm Dinner 4:00pm

Featuring: Traditional Italian & American Fare
A "TURKEY" on every table!

Donation: Member \$22 Guest \$27 Ticket #



Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 17th, 2016

1 to 3 pm Free to children 10 yrs & under.

More Info: Ben P. at 201-874-2299



FYI: Rita Schwamborn celebrated her 90th birthday this past April! Congratulazioni! All the best for a happy, healthy year. Club will close for Friday Nite Dinners on the following dates: Nov. 25th, Dec. 23rd, and Dec. 30th. Enjoy the Holidays!

N.B.

Turn
Clocks
BACK
One
Hour
Sunday
Nov. 6th
At 2 am



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Luce del Sole Get Well Soon:



George Murphy, Dominic & Karen Gatti

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola 497-6942** if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers. E-mail: **missvig007@comcast.net**

Buon Compleanno!

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



Vince Amato **22nd**, John Burrafato **27th**, Irene Ciridnikov **23rd**, Pasquale Celico **3rd**, Dixie Clark **5th**, Alice Dallas **12th**, William DeLuca **23rd**, Anthony DiPietro **28th**, Pat Eldridge **11th**, Rosemarie Francavilla **22nd**, Beatrice Fumei **30th**, Ercole Gaudio **17th**, Julia Griffith **11th**, Anna Gruppo **18th**, Dennis Hord **20th**, Tina Locastro **3rd**, Carmella Marchesello **8th**, Mary Kay Matarelli **7th**, Orazio Petrilli **27th**, William Piscione **7th**, Janet Provino **22nd**, Sandro Ravagnani **2nd**, Teresa Romano **28th**, Joseph Rose **25th**, Mike Roselle **19th**, Gloria Ross **28th**, Joanna Santaguida **11th**, Phyllis Snyder **21st**, Jeannette Stead **2nd**, Delores Trethewey **13th**, Faye Weiss **29th**, Traude Wilson **21st**, Norman Young **9th**.

*If we missed your Birthday, please call **Kathy Carbone** to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for **Nov**.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Oct. 12th

The "Octoberfest" birthday was attended by 85 appreciative people! It was fabulous! Joe Carbone outdid himself along with kitchen helpers: Ben P, Frank U, Tom S, Patsy S, Marino R: Set-up by Dee M & Dixie C: Karl B on Bar: Tom M raffle: Marino R baked the cake & Linda B on door. The food had a German flavor of course! Italians CAN cook German food! When is Joe opening his own restaurant? We'll all be there! Birthdays celebrated: Victor D, Joe DiMarco & Emma T. Anniversaries: Kate & John Antico, Dave & Diane Johnson, Peter & Anita Massoglia, Jack & Marge Ulkis (65 years!) New members attending were Gloria Ross & Cassandra Landry. **Next Birthday/Anniversary Nov. 6th.** All welcome!

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION: Oct. 8th/16

The Cena e Ballo was attended by approx. 80 people & was chaired by Julia Griffith & Franco Puri. Chef Joe C, assisted by Ben P, Frank U, Tom S & Marino R produced one of the best dinners the Club has served! A looong list of volunteers made this a fun & successful event: Dee/Tom M, Gene O, Johanna G, Emma T, Mary I, Dixie C, Vi G, Ralph M, Linda/Bruce B, Anthony R, Cassandra L, Karl B, Linda P, Donna S, Dick C, Joanne M. Lots of Paesani & even Christopher C himself made an appearance! Congrats to **Julia & Franco** on a job well done! **Un Buon Lavoro! Un Buon Tempo!**

Novembre 2016

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

November Notable Dates:

- Nov 3rd - General Meeting 7:00 pm
 - Nov 6th- Member Birthday/Anniversary 4 pm
 - Nov 9th- Sarasota Opera Studio Singers 7pm
 - Nov 13th- Appreciation Dinner Fri Workers
 - Nov 16th- Fall Fashion Show Tix 468-5013 321-6203
 - Nov 20th- Italian Style Thanksgiving Dinner. A Turkey on every table! Tix available. Johanna 468-5013
 - Nov 22nd- Executive Board Meeting
 - Nov 24th- Happy Thanksgiving to all !
 - Nov. 25th- Closed for Fri Nite dinner.
 - Nov 26th- Venice Holiday Parade See info for details.
 - Monday Morning Coffee & Bocce too 9 am
 - Tues Morning coffee.
 - Wednesday's Card Games continue
 - Wed Mahjong 1 pm Maria Tims 497-0655
 - Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture.
- Various classes on Mon, Tues & Wed. Open to ALL

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 1st:** General Membership Meeting /Election 7:00 pm
- Dec. 11th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary Pot Luck 4 pm
- Dec. 17th:** Children's Christmas Party Compliments of Club
- Dec. 31st:** New Year's Eve Come & celebrate with us! Dinner/Dancing/Midnight Toasting /Ring in 2017!
- Jan 18th, 2017: Cultural Event TBD**
- Feb. 11th, 2017: Valentine's Party "Wild About You"!**
- Feb. 23rd to 26th: Italian Feast & Carnival 2017**
- March 11th, 2017: Meet Your Paesano (more info later)**
- March 18th & 25th, 2017: Two Operas- "Italian Girl In Algiers" and "Madama Butterfly" Tickets Gene 426-7081**
- April 30, 2017: Picnic at the Pavilion Music, Food & Fun!**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Board appointed Nancy Canto & Karl Bicknese to the committee. 3 members came off the floor 10/6: Johanna Giordano, Vi Giancola & Anthony Rondello. They are charged with producing a slate of Board candidates for the Dec 1st elections.



VENICE HOLIDAY PARADE

Featuring The Gondola!

Yes, that time has come again! All "walking & riding" volunteers planning to represent the Italian American Club of Venice for the Holiday Parade, **Sat. Nov. 26th** are asked to sign up at the Nov 3rd General Meeting or for info contact Mike Alexandratos **203-305-4167**. Meet at the club at 5:30 PM, wear red shirts/jackets and dark slacks according to the weather. A social will follow the parade at the club.

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