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la Parola del Presidente

It's hard to believe that the last two years have gone so quickly! Time for the next Board to take the Club to new heights next year! December 1st will bring the election, see below for voting explanation. All the best to the newly elected Board members. November had some well attended events, including: a volunteer dinner at the Gulf View Grill, the member birthday/anniversary celebration, the ever-popular Opera Singers who entertained us with their fabulous voices, a successful first-time Fashion Show & Luncheon, Joe Bird arranged a dinner for Venice High Swim Team, over 130 attended our Italian Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Gondola is being prepped for the Holiday Parade on Nov. 26th. Remember the Christmas Pot Luck birthday & the children's Christmas Party! New Year's Eve will be special so get your tickets early!

****BUON NATALE A TUTTI**** Ciao, Bruce

Executive Board of the IACV 2017

The Nominating committee presented a Slate of officers at the Nov. 3rd General membership meeting, consisting of President: **Ronald DeBacco**, 1st VP: **Ben Petrone**, 2nd VP: **Joe Carbone**, Treasurer: **Ralph Maccarone**, Recording Sec: **Kate Antico**, Corresponding Sec: **Charles Mossorfo**, (nominated from the floor) Past President: **Bruce Bastian**. According to the By Laws of 1/6/2011, Article XII Sec.1, Item G states: The election will be held at the December General Meeting & shall be held by secret ballot, in the Columbus room.

Roberts Rules state: if the bylaws require the election of officers to be by ballot & there is only one nominee for an office, the ballot must nevertheless be taken for that office, unless the bylaws provide for an exception in such a case. Our bylaws do not provide an exception, therefore there will be a secret ballot election on December 1st. There is a provision for Write-In candidates for each office. *Check By Laws for voting Eligibility

Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 17th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Children 10 years old & under welcome!

Featuring games, gifts & goodies!

Fun, Food & Games

Children/grandchildren/nipoti/friends: bring them all!

Compliments of the Club! Info: Ben 201-874-2299



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

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34264



Join us as... A Jazz Quartet of The Venice Symphony Presents

A SYMPHONY SAMPLER We Are Jazzing it Up !



Wednesday, Jan 18th, 2017 at 7pm

Donation: Members \$15 Guests \$20

Ticket #

Tix Available: Johanna G 941-468-5013

KUDOS CORNER: to Joe DiMarco & his crew for preparing & serving 16 tables, all with turkeys for a remarkable Italian Thanksgiving dinner (11/20) for over 130 people! More later!
*Joe Carbone wants to thank all the summer workers! Great job holding the fort while the Snowbirds were gone.
*Donna Sherman will be the new Appreciation Chairperson
*The bowlers are in Fourth place & having fun!
* Thanks Mike A for purchasing speakers for use on the Gondola & for special Club functions.



*NOTE

2017 Membership Dues of \$50 are due & payable in January.*

NAMETAGS AVAILABLE \$8.00
Call Donna Sherman 587-1058

DONATION:	
MEMBERS	\$70
GUESTS	\$80
TICKETS:	
JOHANNA	941-468-5013

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Welcome New Members

Carol Norris

Luce del Sole Get well soon

Bobby George, Bob Dowling



Thoughts are with Doug & Doris McPeck, whose Mother is seriously ill.

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola 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 **Dicembre!**



Joe Bird **17th**, Ray Capone **7th**, Claudia DeGrazia **28th**, Elizabeth DeMattia **25th**, Anna Derrick **18th**, Louise DiVecchio **11th**, Rosemary Fornadel **10th**, Dominic Gatti **4th**, David Johnson **18th**, Carol Maccarone **20th**, Loretta McFarland **21st**, Barbara Moccia **19th**, Judy Perkey **19th**, Susan Pistone **3rd**, Matt Prisutti **7th**, Bob Rexroat **16th**, Judy Rider **9th**, Diane Russell **18th**, Dorothy Segowski **12th**, Richard Serino **21st**, Carol Sollitto **10th**, Mike Sollitto **3rd**, Steve Sudia **10th**, Sal Trofi **3rd**, John Tufaro **13th**, Angelo Tulimieri **9th**, Jack Ulkis **18th**, Carl Wilson **6th**
 *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 **Dec.**

REPORT ON RECENT EVENTS

Oct. 22nd: Mike Alexandratos did a superb job of organizing the Gondola & members participating in the **Sun Fiesta Parade** Next up is the Venice Holiday Parade on Nov.26th. Thanks Mike!
Oct 29th: Adult Halloween Costume Party The Carbone's once again won a prize for "best" costume as they BUZZED around the room! All attending enjoyed an evening of fun, food & friends! Thanks to Chairs, **Carol Maccarone & Julia Griffith** along with all those who helped to create another successful event. Great party! Don't be shy- join us next year-costume or not to costume?
Oct. 30th: Children's Halloween Bash Thank you, **Mary Indovino** for chairing this children's party! There were **50 children** in terrific costumes and 50 adults accompanying them. Besides food, games & fun, Mary's daughter provided a lesson on Safety to the attentive children. The Club is pleased to give to the local youth & to provide them with good memories for the future!
Nov 6th: Member Birthday: Approximately 80 members enjoyed a delicious dinner by Joe C & crew. We are lucky to have you! Dec's birthday is a Pot Luck- always a winner enjoyed by all!
Nov. 16th: Fabulous Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon chaired by Linda B. & aided by Kate A, Carol M, Diane H, Sheila S, Maria T & Johanna G. Models were: Linda B, Marion C, Kathy C, Johanna G, Julia G & Maria T. How nice it was to be helped & served by our men members- Joe D made focaccia; Joe C & Ben P warmed up in the kitchen; Frank U, Mike A, Ron D, Joe B, Ralph M served; Bruce B & Bob H escorted; Karl B on Bar; Tom M raffle & Donna S kept it all together & supervised plating! Grazie! Over 100 fashionistas appreciated our show. Compliments galore!

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

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

December Notable Dates:

- Dec 1st- General Meeting /Election 7 pm
- Dec 11th- Member Birthday/Anniv.PotLuck 4 pm
- Dec 17th- Children's Christmas Party 1 to 3 pm
- Dec 29th- Executive Board meeting 6pm
- Dec 23rd & Dec 30th- Club Closed for Dinner
- Dec 31st- New Years Eve Celebration
- Monday Morning Coffee & Bocce 9am
- Tuesday morning coffee
- Wednesday's Card Games continue. Mahjong 1-4 too.
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture
Check with your Professore for Holiday class changes.

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Jan 5th- General Meeting 7Pm Swearing in 2017 Board
- Jan. TBD: Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4pm
- Jan 18th: Venice Symphony Sampler at the club
- Feb. 11th: Valentine's Celebration "Wild About You"
- Feb. 23rd-26th: The 29th Annual Italian Feast & Carnival 2017 flyer available & schedule next month.
Questions? Call **Bruce Bastian 266-3317**
- March 11th: "Meet your Paesano" Dinner & Dancing
- March 18th & 25th: OPERAS "Italian Girl in Algiers & Madama Butterfly" See **Gene O** for tickets. 426-7081

Sarasota Opera Studio Artist Singers 11/9/16

It was a another performance of the "Beautiful People with Beautiful Voices" as our Club hosted The Sarasota Opera Studio Artist Singers. How much more Italian could we be!!! It is our twelfth year of bringing the opera concert to our stage. Sorprendente!!!! Che bella! The performers were exceptionally magnificen this year. Unbelievably talented young voices filled our concert hall with vigor and personality plus. Solos, duets, and ensembles from this magnificent group of professional singers brought awe, enchantment, dramatic interpretation, and romanticism to our audience. Chills were indeed sent up our spines. Opera selections from "The Barber of Seville", "Don Pasquale", "La Boheme", among others, as well as a favorite, "Mattinata", and other Neapolitan songs were sung with amazing artistic style and stage presence. Every song brought bellows of bravos and our audience to their feet. Just as in all our other events, our organization presented a classy evening of entertainment!!!! Everyone had smiles on their faces both entering and leaving our portals. How proud were we and how fortunate are we to bring this program to our community each year. However, this event could not have run so smoothly if it weren't for the following members who were right there when I needed them to coordinate or attend to details. VOLUNTEERS: Linda Bastian, Johanna Giordano, Nancy Canto, Ron DeBacco, Marion Capecci, Viola Giancola, Joanne Marcario, Bob Houston and Joe DiMarco .Special thanks is given to Ralph Maccarone, Bob Houston, and our Bocce players who set up the concert hall in theater style and then put the room back together the day after the concert. It was labor intense. Thank you all for making the evening so successfull. Submitted by Diane Houston.

**Congrats to Diane for hosting such a successful program.