

# Novità

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## la Parola del Presidente

On behalf of the IACV Board we wish you and your family continued good health, happiness and success throughout the New Year. We welcome our newly inducted officers, Kate Antico and Charles Mossorof, the very best as they strive to uphold the goals of our club. Kudos to our out-going board members, Dick Cattelona and Tom Martorana, for their total dedication to our club. For our incumbent officers, Ben Petrone, Joe Carbone and Ralph Maccarone, we thank you and look forward to another good year. Finally, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the many accomplishments of our out-going president, Bruce Bastian. Our IACV has greatly benefited from the leadership that he has displayed over the past two years. We thank Bruce for his tireless efforts in raising the bar to bring our club to a higher standard of excellence. In conclusion I want to thank you, the members for affording me the opportunity to serve you as your president. I look forward to your continued support and involvement throughout the coming year.

Ciao, Ron.

## Upcoming Events!

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34264

**THEY'RE BACK!**



Presents.....

**\*Mandolins In Venice\***

Featuring **\*Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra\***

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 2017 at 7pm

Donation: **Members \$15.00**

**Guests \$20.00 Ticket #**

The Italian American Club of Venice...Presents

**\*\*A Valentine Celebration\*\***

**Wild About You!**

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 2017

Social 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Music & Dancing 7 to 10pm

Donation: **Members \$25 Guests \$30**

**Ticket #**

**ENJOY! 29th Annual Venice  
Italian Feast & Carnival  
February 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2017**

Starts at 4pm...Thurs & Fri

Starts at Noon...Sat & Sun

Free Admission / Venice Airport / Parking \$5

Food, Beverages, Entertainment, Midway

Educational & Cultural Displays

NEW: Join us for

**\*\*Fireworks\*\***

at 9:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 25th!



The Italian American Club of Venice

Invites you to

**Meet Your Paesano**

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Welcome New Members, Meet New Friends

Celebrate Italian Heritage and the 20 Regions of Italy

Catered by Nick & Anna Marie DePaolis owners of Caffe Panini

The Cruiser DJ with Music of IL Volo, Andrea Bocelli, Patricio,  
and Italian American Singers

Dancing

Social

Dinner

Entertainment

5:00 - 6:00pm

6:00- 7:00pm

7:00 -10:00pm

Donations: **Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00**

For tickets call Johanna 941-468-5013

**\*NOTE**

**2017**

**Membership**

**Dues of \$50 are**

**due & last day**

**to pay is**

**Feb. 28th.**

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# Benvenuti!

**Febbraio 2017**

**Welcome New Members:**

*No new members this past month.*



**Luce del Sole Get well soon!**

*To all with aches & pains or colds & flu!  
(Probably means most of us!)*

**Condolences:** to Christine Gerbo on the passing of her brother.

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



Chuck Briguglio 21st, Joann Camardo 21st, Roy Delorme 15th, John DeStefano 16th, Michael Falivena 25th, Vi Giancola 10th, Herbert Gieringer 18th, Susan Guiffrida 21st, David Johnson 22nd, Cassandra Landry 9th, Lili Legg 16th, Ben Letizi 16th, Carolyn Longo 13th, Joseph Loparco 5th, Carol Lunna 26th, Patricia Marchesi 24th, Doug McPeck 6th, Trish Monaco 14th, Charles Mossorofo 2nd, Bob Pellegrini 24th, Robert Ranieri 25th, Donna Rescigno 27th, Pasquale Santaguida 18th, Heidi Severo 24th, Joann Tufaro 27th, Gerald Ziozios 13th.

\*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 **Feb.**

**Member Birthday/Anniversary Party Jan. 15th, 2017:**

The birthday celebration last Sunday was a complete success. A festive mood awaited the 96 people that attended. They were rewarded with a great dinner put together by our stalwart kitchen manager Joe Carbone. As usual many volunteered to promote the event which by the way was attended by our newly elected president, Ron Debacco accompanied by first lady, Nancy. Ron announced that you will be notified about some upcoming birthday celebrations being pot luck in nature since that has turned out to be such a great way to relieve the volunteers from having to do every birthday and everyone seems to love them. Remember, if you wish to chair a birthday and develop a theme, you are more than welcome. You will not be alone in this endeavor since many are available to assist. **Next birthday is on February 12th at 4 pm. All welcome!**

**Symphony Sampler “Jazzing It Up” on Jan. 18th:**

The Club sounded like it could have been located on Bourbon Street in NOLA when A Jazz Quartet from the Venice Symphony treated us to an evening of wonderful, well known tunes delivered in traditional Jazz style. The musicians played Bass, Keyboard, Trombone & Percussion expertly, as well as accompanied Hannah Jae, singing beautiful renditions of some old favorites in her unique style. It was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you Diane Houston, for arranging this event and to helpers: Linda B, Johanna G, Marion C, Nancy C, Vi G, Ron D, Bob H, Joe D & Ralph M.

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				

**February Notable Dates:**

- Feb 2nd– General Meeting 7 pm
- Feb 6th– Feast Meeting Info/Shirts etc at club 6pm
- Feb. 8th- **The Mandolins are Back!!!**
- Feb 11th: “Wild About You” Valentine Party
- Feb 12th– Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4pm
- Feb 16th– Executive Board Meeting 6 pm
- Feb 20, 21 & 22—Feast Set-up
- Feb. 23rd to 26th -The Italian Feast & Carnival 2017
- Tues, Wed & Fri morning coffee.
- Wednesday’s Card Games continues
- Monday’s IACV Bocce & Coffee: 9am Join us!
- Various Italian Classes continue Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs
- Mahjong Wed 1-4 Maria for info: 497-0655

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

- **March 2nd:** General Membership Meeting 7pm
- **March 11th:** Meet Your Paesano Social/Dinner/Dancing
- **March 12th:** St Patrick’s Day Celebration? Need Chairperson.
- **March 18th:** Opera “L’Italiana in Algeri” Gene O for Tickets.
- **March 19th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
- **March 20th:** St Josephs Day at Epiphany Cathedral  
See Joe DiMarco for more information.
- **March 25th:** Opera “Madama Buterfly” Gene 426-7081
- **March 30th:** Executive Board meeting.
- **April 6th:** General Membership Meeting 7pm
- **April 30th:** Member Picnic at the Pavilion . Popular event so get tickets early! Will be ready in March.

**RECENT EVENTS:**

**Children’s Christmas Party** was held on Dec. 17th. Thanks to Ben Petrone for chairing the event & to all his elves, 19 of them, for their help in making it a fun day for the 23 children & 30 parents who were in attendance. It was a lot of work for the small number of children, so next year please pass the word along to your friends & neighbors about this complimentary community event.  
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**New Year’s Eve Snowball** was held on Dec. 31st. 92 party goers enjoyed an evening of fun, food and frivolity surrounded by a mantle of white! “Snowballs” & lights filled the room but didn’t cool the spirits of those ringing in 2017! Chairs were Linda Bastian & Diane Houston, backed up by hubbies, Bruce & Bob. Thanks to Johanna Giordano for ticket sales, Kathy Carbone, Carol Karakashian & Kate Antico for help with table settings, Joe DiMarco for making biscotti, Ron DeBacco for clean-up help & BIG thanks to the Monday Bocce players for table setup & reset afterwards. All the best of health & happiness to everyone for 2017!

This month’s list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

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