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la Parola del Presidente Our Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that at our next general meeting we will give away a total of 11 \$1,000 scholarships and 2 \$1,500 scholarships to 13 deserving seniors from Venice High School. At our April meeting we swore in 19 new members and we will vet some 19 additional applicants at the Executive Board Meeting at the end of this month. The successful candidates will be sworn in at the May 2nd general meeting. The Birthday Pot Luck Dinner was a great success. Really wonderful food and comradery were enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Julia Griffith and her committee. Just a reminder that the Mother's Day Brunch will be held on May 14th. Member mothers are free. Tickets are on sale now. Although the "season" is winding down, you couldn't tell it by the robust attendance at our April 21st Friday Night Dinner...our volunteers were kept really busy! Ciao, RON



Mother's Day Brunch
 Sunday, May 14th, 2017
 From 10:00am to 12:00 pm
 at The Italian American Club of Venice

Donation: Members: \$16.00 10 yrs & under \$8.00
 Guests: \$22.00 10 yrs & under \$12.00

**Club Member Mothers "Complimentary" Ticket#

2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ron DeBacco, Carlo Ferroni and myself, Marion Capecci are the committee. There were 39 applicants this year. We read all applications, then meet as a committee to choose the finalists. A \$1,500. scholarship is given from the Mario Capecci Scholarship Fund., a \$1,500 Friday Night Workers Heritage Scholarship and eleven \$1,000 scholarships will be presented to the 13 deserving students from Venice High School. All recipients will be attending the May 4th general meeting. Each will tell a little about themselves. *It's always interesting to meet the young people who are the future of this country!* Thank you Marion, Ron & Carlo for your dedication in choosing the student recipients once again.

* Member Mothers/ Fathers are free but still need to get a ticket for planning purposes! See Johanna 468-5013



Father's Day Breakfast!
 Sunday, June 18th, 2017
 From 9:30am to 11:30am
 at The Italian American Club of Venice

In the planning stages! Help Wanted! See Ron.
 **Club Member Fathers "Complimentary"



"7th" Italian American Club's
 Midsummer Festival
 For Those of Us
who stayed south!

****Maine Lobster Fest****
 atThe Italian American Club of Venice
 1375 Ringling Drive

Yes! The Lobsters are coming!



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"Arrivederci"

to our
SNOWBIRDS!



Saturday, July 8th at 3:00pm

No Take Outs

Menu

No Refunds

- *** Shrimp Cocktail***
- *** Crisp Green Salad***
- *** Rolls & Butter***
- *** NE Clam Chowder***
- *** 1 1/4 lb Fresh Maine Lobster***
- *** Coleslaw***
- *** Corn on Cob***
- *** Baby Red Skin Potatoes***
- *** Key Lime Pie***

Complimentary Coffee *** Cash Bar Available ***

Assigned Seating! *** Top Shelf Liquor Raffle!

3:00 to 4:00 pm Cocktails *** Dinner to follow!

Limited Seating **** Get your tickets early

For Tickets call: Johanna 941-468-5013

Donation: Members.....\$28.00

Guests.....\$33.00



Benvenuti!

Maggio 2017

Welcome New Members!

Sue Baldwin, Margaret Barone, John Bartolucci, Roberta Benson, Jackie Briguglio, Bettine Brusca, Sandi Chance, Bill Charboneau, Dolores Galante, Giuseppe "Pino" Gambo, Toni Link, Renato Marchesi, Josephine Mihalopoulos, Richard Norris, Janet Nutting, Julie Packard, Thomas Prunty, Sandra Prunty, Mary Ann Ramirez

Luce del Sole Get well soon!



Mike Alexandratos, Phyllis Angelastri, Donna Sherman, Jackie McLean, Susan Pistone

Condolences:

To Dick Cattelona on the passing of his sister.

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola** at **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 Large Carafe of Wine During Friday Night Pasta Dinner** for your Birthday in the Month of **May!**



Ida Aceto 17th, Kate Antico 15th, Jackie Bruguglio 31st, Dick Cattelona 25th, Paul Cosenza 21st, Pino Gambo 10th, Doreen George 5th, Johanna Giordano 23rd, Wayne Gray 0th, Guiseppe Graziosi 22nd, Millie Haskell 28th, Suzanne Heise 13th, John Hock 21st, Mafalda Hord 18th, Mary Indovino 29th, MaryAnn LoBalbo 7th, Betty Martino 18th, Anita Massoglia 29th, Laura Mazzilli 23rd, Jackie McLean 28th, Delores Meyers 30th, Fran Mogelnicki 16th, George Murphy 19th, Gene Orientale 2nd, Ben Petrone 13th, Jim Portesi 10th, Franco Puri 25th.

*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 **May!**

APRIL Member Birthday 4/9/17:

Oh my there was food & more food! All delicious & plenty to feed the 77 attendees who all brought some special dishes to this very successful Pot Luck birthday party! We do have some wonderful cooks in the Club! Celebrated were 6 birthdays, 2 anniversaries– the Martorana's **66 years!** & the Burrafato's **59 years!** Those Italians stick together– congratulations! There were 4 brand new members in attendance too– great way to get to know the workings of the club! A whole host of members helped to put on this pot luck party lead by Julia G, Dee M & Emma T. Thanks to everyone. Special mention for Julia's decorations; Dee's "90" cake for Tom; Joe "Ucello" Bird at the bar; Tom 50/50; Linda door; & Bruce MC. Mille grazie to all who shared their dishes/ salads/ desserts & camaraderie with all who attended!

Next Birthday Celebration is May 7th. Remember, it doesn't have to be your birthday month, but come & help the May babies celebrate!



Want to go Cruising?

Cruise out of **Tampa** to Key West, Havana Cuba & Cozumel, Mexico for **5 nights - Oct. 25th/17**
Royal Caribbean Empress of the Seas!
More Information coming soon! Limited space!
Grace Robbio 941-492-2266

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	31			

May Notable Dates:

- **May 4th- General Meeting 7:00pm**
- **May 7th- Monthly Member Birthday Celebration 4pm**
- **May 9th- New Social Committee meeting 10:30 am**
- **May 14th- Mothers Day Brunch 10 to Noon**
- **May ??th- Scholarship presentation to Venice HS**
- **May 25th- Executive Board Meeting 6pm**
- **Mid May- All language classes will end & resume again in the Fall. Si diverte una grand'estate!**
- **Bocce Mondays & Tuesdays 9 am. Coffee too. Join us, all welcome.**
- **Wed Card Games** continue in Columbus Room
- **Mahjong on Wednesday 1-4 pm** Info: Maria 497-0665

SAVE THE DATE:

- **June 1st- General meeting 7:00 pm**
- **June 11th- Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm**
- **June 18th** Father's Day Breakfast
- **July 8th: LOBSTERS are coming!! Tix available ! See Dick Cattelona for more information.**

FEAST APPRECIATION CELEBRATION: April 23rd

It was a night dedicated to the volunteers who gave of their time & talents in making the 29th Annual Feast & Carnival a success. Kudos to this special group of **136** who were able to attend & enjoy a delicious catered dinner & Jimmy Mazz's entertaining show– he was in rare form! Thank you's go to the ones who missed the party as well. The Captains were all acknowledged along with their teams, who received applause & whistles from everyone! Feast Chairman Bruce, congratulated each of them for their hard work & dedication in producing revenue for the Club. Important too were those who helped with the setting up before & tear down after the feast. Nothing happens without member involvement, so grazie to a long list of helpers, whether they helped preparing in the kitchen, moving trailers to & from the fair grounds, putting up signs around the area, pounding in the fence posts, cleaning tables, informing visitors about our club & Italian Culture– it was a "well oiled" machine lead by Bruce B, so congrats to him for a job well done!

PS. Elvis has left the building! (You had to be there!)

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to M**
Thank you for your support!

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