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la Parola del Presidente

Twelve new members were sworn in at the busy May 4th general meeting. Some of these new members are already working with us Friday nights. The club also honored 13 Venice High School scholarship recipients who were delightful as they shared with us their brief Bios. The Picnic in the Park, hosted by Carol and Ralph Maccarone, assisted by the Anticos, was a fun affair with good food and lots of dancing. Everyone had a great time. On May 7th Joe DeMarco and the kitchen crew fed 78 club members at the monthly Birthday/Anniversary Celebration. Unfortunately, the Board has found it necessary to cancel the Mothers and Fathers Day events for this year. They will be re-evaluated for next year. Let's not forget Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who died in service to our country. We owe our freedom, happiness and lives to these fallen soldiers. MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA! Ciao, Ron

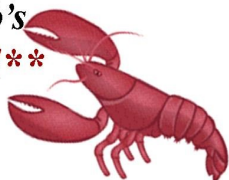
COMING SOON!

"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

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



Picnic Report:

Maxine Barrett Park was the setting for our annual "Picnic in the Park", Sunday, April 30th. Carol Maccarone and Kate Antico hosted the event. 113 members and guests enjoyed a great meal catered by Sonny's BBQ. Denny Foley, aka DooWop Denny, had us dancing to the tarantella, practicing our Polka steps and "twisting the night away" while overlooking the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Everyone joined along singing Italian songs, what fun! By the way, who were those guys dancing in yellow polka dot bikinis? Fun/Food/Friends! Perfect Day!



BOCCE TOURNAMENT

On Monday, May 8th, the IACV Bocce team, led by Marino Roncari, invited the Venetian Falls team to a Bocce Tournament and lunch. There were many good games played. The team of Marino R, Patsy S, Joe D, and Diane H, won the tournament by going undefeated.

The food was prepared by Joe D, Marino R, Patsy S, and Joe Carbone. Julia G, Diane H, and Shirley S, prepared the sweets. Johanna G helped serve with an assist from Bob H. The contests ran smooth under the supervision of Uccello. Members who played were: Frank A, Joe D, Joe F, Diane H, Ralph M, Marino R, Patsy S, Tom S, Jay O'D, Julia G, Nancy C. Also in attendance were Francine O'D, and Betty B. Submitted by: Uccello (aka...Joe Bird)

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Social
Committee is
alive & well!

Chairs:
Kate Antico
882-4894
Carol
Maccarone
234-0300

Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

Ann Brozovsky, Franco Carusi, Laura Dolfi-Butler, Nancy Dowicki, Mary Lou Ferrari, Nancy Gurnsey-Lyda, Nicholas Lanza, Ron & Helen Nardolillo, Sam Pizzi, Denise Riley, Sharon Rugh



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Domenic Gatti, Justin Terzi, Susan Pistone

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

A special note to say *arrivaderci* to Dom & Karen Gatti. They have left Venice & moved to Pittsburg, Pa. They have been involved in many Club activities for the past 7 years. Their smiling faces & willing spirits will be missed. Best wishes & prayers are being sent to them.

Buon Compleanno!

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



Tom Accardi **6th**, Mike Alexandratos **2nd**, Phyllis Angelastri **5th**, Frank Bivona **17th**, Bettina Brusca **30th**, Paul Carlo **9th**, Frank Carlozzi **4th**, Sandra Chance **14th**, Anthony Curatolo **27th**, Deborah DiLorenzo **5th**, Connie DiMarco **29th**, Annette DiPietro **15th**, Carol Karakashian **4th**, Valerie Khamis **26th**, Marlene Koshgarian **18th**, Juneth Lettner **2nd**, Lennie LoCastro **1st**, Ralph MacCarone **14th**, Emmett Mennetti **13th**, Lillian Patti **24th**, Francis Provino **2nd**, Norman Rao **22nd**, Barbara Rao **23rd**, Tina Sitkowski **16th**, Frank Tortora **4th**.

*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 June! Email: **Kathleen.carbone@gmail.com**

MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 5/07/17

We had 78 members and one guest enjoying a meal of pizza and pasta e fagoli prepared by Chef Joe DeMarco and his crew of Pasquale Santiguida, Tom Santurri, Bob Pellegrini and Frank Utarro. Dining room setup by Emma Tarhalla, Vi Giancola, Jackie McLean and Shirley Santurri; Cake: Marino Roncari; Bar: Bob Houston; Door: Nancy Canto; Raffle: Tom Martorana; MC: Ron DeBacco. There were no anniversaries celebrated, but we had 10 member birthdays: Kate A, Jackie B, Johanna G, Mafalda H, Mary I, Laura M, Jackie M, Delores M, Gene O, and Ben P. A good time was enjoyed by all. Keep in mind it doesn't have to be your birthday to attend. Next Birthday Celebration is June 11th.

BAR TEAM for 2016-2017 season : Bob Houston, Chairman, wants to thank the team for their dedication to manning the bar all year. The members & patrons appreciate it too!

Karl Bicknese, Joe Bird, John Burrafato, Dick Cattelona, Annette DiPietro, Tony DiPietro, Carlo Ferroni, Mike Matarelli, Lou Piazza Thanks to **Bob** for managing the bar all year, scheduling for Friday nights, and all the special events! Grazie mille!



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Giugno 2017

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

June Notable Dates:

- **June 1st- General Meeting 7:00pm**
- **June 4th-Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 3pm**
- **June 11th- Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm**
- **June 18th- Happy Father's Day** to member fathers.
- **June 29th- Exec Board Meets 6pm**
- Wednesday evening **Card Game** continues.
- **BOCCE-** Mon, Tues Morning 9:00 am Coffee too.
- Wednesday 1-4 Mahjong Info: Maria 497-0665

Save the date:

- **July 6th- Monthly General meeting 7pm**
- **July 8th- Lobster Fest for the 7th time! Tix available.**
- **July 9th- Member Birthday Celebration 4:00 pm**



MEMORIAL DAY May 29th.
Remember our Veterans

Rotary Futures Program

The Italian American Club of Venice is proud to present thirteen scholarships to deserving students from the Venice High School. These recipients not only have excelled in the classroom, but also have demonstrated a commitment to hard work and contributing to the community. This year the board is awarding **\$14,000**; a \$1,500 Friday Night Workers Heritage Scholarship, a \$1,500 Mario Capecci Scholarship, and eleven \$1,000 scholarships. **Grant Alexander** is the recipient of the \$1,500 Mario Capecci Scholarship.

Ashley Ceglia is the recipient of the Friday Night Workers Heritage Scholarship.

These are the recipients of the \$1,000 Scholarships:

Patch Chen, Michael Courville, Caitlin Cristello, Emma Gallagher, Sierra Johnson, Bailey Jordon, Bryanna Mammana, Alexandra Mills, Madison Mullis, Ravi Patel, Natalie Pollock.

Congratulazioni a tutti. Buona Fortuna!



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