

Novità

Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

It was another busy month at our club. The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was enjoyed by the Friday night workers at the Jacaranda Country Club. Kudos to the sisters, Donna and Vi, for a job well done. Seven new members were sworn in at the June Monthly Meeting. We now have 377 club members and will continue our vetting process throughout the summer. Now that summer is upon us and many of our friends and fellow workers have headed north or on vacation, it is refreshing to see some of our newer members step forward to help out at the Friday night dinners. Anyone willing to work can contact Joe Carbone, 941-350-6188, or Diane Johnson, 941-488-0175. This month four new pictures of Italy were hung in the dining room. It is our intention to add more pictures in the future. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! Despite our differences we still live in the greatest country in the world. Let's all wear our patriotic colors at the July 2nd Birthday Celebration BBQ. Ciao, Ron

"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

1/2 lb Fresh Maine Lobster***

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



SOLD OUT! Waiting list available!

BEHIND THE SCENES.....

FRIDAY MORNING CREW! Prepping for tonight's dinner!



Emma Joe C Dee Bob E Frank Marino

The Bar Boys!

(Lt to Rt)

Karl

Lou

Dick



QUESTO e QUELLO

**Grazie to Jean Trapani for collecting recyclables & giving proceeds to Scholarships Fund.
**Check out the New Shed at Bocce Courts to hold equipment
**Gondola entered in Sun Fiesta Parade morning of October 21st
**Sarasota Opera Studio Singers come to the Club Nov. 15th
** 2018 Feast will be 2/22 to 2/25

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E-mail!

Welcome to the first Emailed Novità! We have entered the 21st Century! Advantages are many: \$\$Savings to Club, see in full color, timely delivery, receive whether you are in Florida or up north, follows you via computer/smartphone, potential for adding pages.

No computer or email? Have a friend print you a copy, limited number of copies will be available at the club as in the past. Remember it is always posted to the website too.....

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Enjoy!



Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members

*Guy Bottini, Eric Buck, Gina Buck, Christine Gwynr,
Thomas Rossi, Carl Vena, Robbie VonSalzen*



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Special mention: *To All the "bad backs" of the loyal
Kitchen Workers! Be careful, the Club needs you!*

Condolences to *The Gatti's on the passing of Karen's sister.*

Note: *Please call Vi Giancola at 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 July!*



*Virginia Anderson-Wilson 22nd, Nina Arzberger 8th,
Robert Avena 17th, Linda Bastian 14th, Marion Booker 23rd,
Secondo Bortolotto 8th, Joe Carbone 18th, Emilio Carlesimo
5th, Linda Cipriano 27th, Suzanne Coccia 29th, Yvonne Cordero
18th, Barry Demers 3rd, Carlo Ferroni 8th, Bob George 26th,
Phyllis Lucca 2nd, Anthony Lucchi 11th, Josephine Miholopoulos
6th, Marilyn Murphy 23rd, Richard Norris 6th, Bunnie Nubile
27th, George Nubile 18th, Barbara Parziale 11th, Anne Pflug
31st, Sam Pizzi 19th, Al Richmond 15th, Damien Sclafani
12th, Eda Scott 24th, Michelle Tenaglia 31st, Justin Terzi
11th, Frank Uttaro 10th.*

**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 July!*

JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 611/17

There were 75 attendees enjoying the company of their fellow members, including 4 new members: Sandi Chance, Rosemary Benson, Sharon Rugh & Josephine Mihalopoulos. They agree that it's a good way to get involved! Everyone enjoyed the sandwich platters, salads & baked beans, topped off by Marino Roncari's delicious chocolate cake & ice cream. The prep & setup was done by Joe Carbone, Tom & Shirley Santurri, Frank Uttaro, Emma Tarhalla, Vi Giancola, Dee Martorana, John Burrafato / Mike Matterelli (Bar), Tom Martorana (Raffle), Linda Bastian (Door), Bill Meyers (Table Caller) & Bruce Bastian (MC /chair) Anniversaries were celebrated by Rosemary & Steve Fornadell - 54 years; Annette & Tony DiPietro - 29 years & Charles & Anna Derrick - 51 years. Thank you to the Derricks for their generous donation of \$51, \$1 for every year! Birthday celebrants were Sandi Chance, Annette DiPietro, Carol Karakashian, Valerie Khamis, Barbara Rao & Norman Rao. Congratulazione a tutti!

The July Birthday/Anniversary Party will be held on Sunday, July 2nd at 4pm. Please note date change from previous Novita. The Lobster Fest on the 8th necessitated the change!

This Party will be a good old-fashioned Bar-B-Q with grilled dogs & burgers & the trimmings! We can also celebrate the Fourth in your Red, White & Blue for this patriotic

Bar-B-Que!

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Luglio 2017

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July Notable Dates:

- July 2nd- Member Birthday/Anniversary BBQ 4 pm
- July 4th— Independence Day. Club Closed.
- July 6th - General Meeting 7:00pm
- July 8th-- Lobster Fest 3:30pm Waiting list:Sold Out!
- July 27th-- Executive Board Meeting 11am
- Bocce continues every Monday & Tuesday and Morning Coffee 9 am
- Wed 1-4pm Mahjong. Maria for info 497-0655
- Wednesday evening Card Game continues.

Happy Fourth of July!

Sincere good wishes for a very happy & safe Holiday, wherever you may be! Keep those who are far away from home in your thoughts & prayers as this Independence Day is celebrated. Best wishes to all for a safe return.

***July General Meeting*
Will be Held on July 6th-7pm.**



SAVE THE DATES: Mark your Calendars

- Aug 3rd- General Meeting 7 pm
- Aug 13th- Monthly Member Birthday Celebration 4pm
- Aug. 31st- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- Sept 7th- General Meeting 7 pm
- Sept 10th- Monthly Member Birthday Celebration 4pm
- Sept 16th- "Pig Roast" in planning stage. Tentative date!
- Sept 28th- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- Nov 15th- Sarasota Opera Studio Singers

The Social Committee is busy planning events for the coming season and your participation in helping to organize, plan, host & attend these events is encouraged & much appreciated. Remember, volunteers are always needed to help, many hands make light work! (At least that's what my Mother said!)

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