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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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la Parola del Presidente

Since I spoke to you last month, the "wheels" have been turning constantly! I had a 3000 mile, unexpected trip to Canada for Linda's mother's funeral, many trips back & forth to the club for various happenings and a trip to Orlando for the Annual FFIAC Convention where the new officers were installed. As a Trustee on this board, I'll be part of a State wide organization that promotes Italian Heritage. Their slogan reads: American First, Italian Always! Let's be proud of our own Club & participate in the many exciting activities planned for the coming months. It's here for you! Ciao, Bruce



Get Your Tickets now for a fabulous night of **Dining, Dancing & Socializing** Join your fellow members, bring some friends, invite your neighbors to come & party with us!

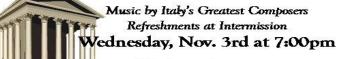
Tickets available at the Club or by calling Barbara M 493-3204 / Barbara T 493-8883

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 9/12/10

There were 62 members helping the birthday/anniversary celebrants to mark their special occasion! Those having birthdays were Dee Martorana, Michael BiBiasio, Marie & Larry Sclafani & Fred McCarthy. Anniversaries were Celebrated by the Bettinger's (new members), the Turzi's, the Gatti's, the Rexroat's and the Sclafani's! Tom & Julie Aquila served wedding soup, sausage & peppers, ham, potato salad and a delicious cake. Helpers were Phyllis, Loretta, Tom C. & Carlo at the bar. A good time was had by all! Mark your calendars for Sun. Oct.17th at 4pm for an "Octoberfest" Birthday Party! Cattelona's are hosting. Join your fellow members for food & fun!

The Italian American Club of Venice

Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers



on: Members

\$17.00 Ticket#

*Special Performance *One Night Only *Limited Seating* A quartet will perform selections by Puccini, Verdi, Rossini, Tosti, Donizetti as well as some from the American Musical Stage. Coffee & Biscotti will be served. Tickets: 493-3204, 493-8883

Children's Halloween Bash

Sat. Oct 23rd 10am-1:30pm *Entertainment* Food* Fun* Prizes* Featuring ***Pony Rides***10:30-Noon Complimentary for children 12 yrs & under! Costumes are required! More info? Call Julie 240-8790



Highlights from the Board

- Barbara Terzi was sworn in as Treasurer filling the position after the resignation of Gene Orientale. Gene has made a valuable contribution to the Club for the past 19 months. Family commitments &personal interests will fill his time now instead of debits & credits! Thank you Gene and welcome Barbara. The Club finances are in good hands!
- Frank Carlozzi & Anthony Rondello (chairman) were appointed to the Nominations & Elections Committee at the Aug. 26th Exec. meeting. At the Sept 2nd General meeting, a vote placed qualified members, Nancy Canto, Loretta McFarland & Tom Colangelo on the Committee.

The Nominations & Elections Committee

will present a slate of candidates for the **2011** elections at the Executive Board meeting on **Sept. 30th**, then to the membership at the General Meeting on Oct. 7th, at which time nominations from the floor will also be accepted. For qualifying criteria.....

Please refer to The Bylaws Article XII Sections 1 & 2 for additional information.

Elections will be held at the Nov. 4th General Meeting.

FYI:

If you are looking for the Club Website, it has been taken offline. Don't despair! A NEW & **IMPROVED** WEBSITE will be up and running soon.

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Welcome New Members!

Barbara Bettinger, Dennis Bettinger, Wayne Gray



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Peter DiVecchio, Sophie Petracco, Frank Bivona

Condolences:

To Bruce & Linda Bastian on the passing away of Linda's Mother in Ottawa Canada.

To Rosemarie Francavilla on the passing away of her brother.

To **Frank Bivona** on the passing of his wife **Joan** after a brief illness on Sept. 6th. Joan was originally from New York. Services were private. We will miss her beautiful, smiling face at the club. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Frank at this difficult time. A \$50 donation was made to St. Francis Animal Rescue, her favorite charity, in memory of Joan.

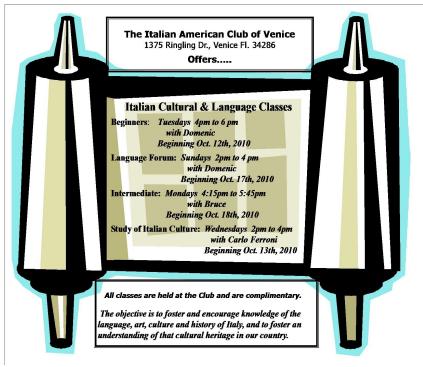
Note: Please call Barbara Terzi at 493-8883 if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers. E-mail: justbarbt1@verizon.net

Buon Compleanno!

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

Raymond Mariani 3rd, Brigitte Kellman 5th, Lou Sclafani 8th, Joe Esposito 9th, Edward Texley 12th, Michele Clark, Linda Perhac, Emma Tarhalla 16th, Ivan Ciridnikov 17th, Nick Cocomello, Robert DiFabbio, Susan Schaefer 18th, Karl Bossi 20th, Delores Cekola 21st, Evelyn Delorme 22nd, Betty Rich 24th, Joe DiMarco 29th

*If we missed your Birthday, please call Barbara Moccia to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for Oct..



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October Notable Dates:

- October 7th General Meeting 7:00 pm
- October 9th- Columbus Day Celebration 6pm
- October 17th Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
- October 23rd- Children's Halloween Bash 10am-1:30pm. Bring children, grandchildren, neighbor's kids!
- October 30th Adult Halloween Party 6pm
- October **28th**—Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday's Card Games continue
- Monday's Bocce— every Monday afternoon
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture
- See "scroll" for Italian Language information

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

Nov. 3rd: Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers 7pm See Flyer. Nov. 7th: 4th Annual Snowbird Appreciation Dinner at Club for Friday Nite workers (Your invitation is one of the benefits of Volunteering on Friday nites!) 3pm Entertainment too!

Nov. 14th: Birthday/Anniversary Member Celebration 4pm. Nov. 21st: "Traditional Italian" Thanksgiving Dinner! A TURKEY on every table! SOLD OUT last year! Joe DiMarco, chairperson . Social 3pm & Dinner 4pm. Members \$15 Non-members \$20

Nov. 27th: Venice Holiday Parade. Ride the float! Hand out the beads! Chairperson..Donna Sherman.

Dec. 4th: Adult Christmas Celebration! Dinner & Dance. Dec. 12th: Birthday/Anniversary Member Celebration 4pm

Dec. 18th: Children's Christmas Party Dec. 31st: New Years Eve Masquerade Ball

Details for these events & more will follow!



COME ALL YOU GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES & WARLOCKS & ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN & FRIVOLITY!

Costumes Required!

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is M to Z. Your contributions are appreciated by everyone. **Vuoi un dolce?** Have one right after the meeting!