

# Novità

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**

### Columbus Day Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 9th, 2010

Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30  
Music by "La Croix" 7:30 to 10:30

Members \$25 pp  
Guests \$30 pp

Italian American Club of Venice

Ticket#

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

Presents.....

## Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers

Music by Italy's Greatest Composers

Refreshments at Intermission

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 7:00pm

Donation: Members \$12.00

Guests \$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 Carozzi & 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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# Benvenuti!

**Ottobre 2010**

## 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](mailto: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..

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>	8	<u>9</u>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<u>17</u>	18	19	20	21	22	<u>23</u>
24	25	26	27	<u>28</u>	29	<u>30</u>
31						

## 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!**

The Italian American Club of Venice  
1375 Ringling Dr., Venice Fl. 34286  
Offers.....

### Italian Cultural & Language Classes

Beginners: Tuesdays 4pm to 6 pm  
with Domenic  
Beginning Oct. 12th, 2010

Language Forum: Sundays 2pm to 4 pm  
with Domenic  
Beginning Oct. 17th, 2010

Intermediate: Mondays 4:15pm to 5:45pm  
with Bruce  
Beginning Oct. 18th, 2010

Study of Italian Culture: Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm  
with Carlo Ferroni  
Beginning Oct. 13th, 2010

All classes are held at the Club and are complimentary.

The objective is to foster and encourage knowledge of the language, art, culture and history of Italy, and to foster an understanding of that cultural heritage in our country.

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF VENICE  
**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**  
SATURDAY, OCT. 30TH, 2010  
BEWITCHING HOUR 6:00PM  
BOO\*B\*Q VITTLES AT 6:30 PM  
MOOSIC & DANCING 7:10 PM  
DUNKIN'. MEMBERS \$14.00 GUESTS \$18.00  
TICKET #

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!

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