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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter

Volume 2 **Website: www.italianamericanclubofvenice.com** **Febbraio 2018**

la Parola del Presidente

Hello Everyone, I'm happy to be back at the helm again. My goal is to continue to take the Club in it's present direction. We are all in this boat together & I row my oar along with the rest of you, helping to assure smooth sailing. Congratulations to last year's board & Ron DeBacco for keeping the ship afloat and best wishes to out-going corresponding secretary, Charles Mossorofo. On behalf of the membership, I applaud the Board's service to the Club. Welcome to Johanna Giordano, a first time Board member, as Corresponding Secretary, happy to have your enthusiasm on the team. ***Andiamo alla Festa Italiana e al Carnivale*** *starting on February 22nd.* ***Ci vediamo la'!*** *(See you there!)* ***Ciao, Bruce***

Upcoming Events!

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Mario 'n Maria's Italian Wedding
"It's Naughty But Nice"
Sunday, March 11th, 2018
4:00 pm

SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO & TICKETS!

This Day I Will Marry

My Best Friend, the one I Live for and Love

Maria Tucci to Mario Ferucci

Invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows Sunday the eleventh of March two thousand eighteen at four o'clock in the afternoon

At

The Chapel of Immaculate IACV

Reception immediately following ceremony at the IACV Hall

ENJOY! 30th Annual Venice Italian Feast & Carnival
February 22, 23, 24 & 25. 2018
Starts at 4pm...Thurs & Fri
Starts at Noon...Sat & Sun
*Free Admission / **Venice Airport** / Parking $6*
Food, Beverages, Entertainment, Midway
Educational & Cultural Displays
NEW: Join us for
*****Fireworks*****
at 10:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 24th!

NOTE
2018 Membership Dues of $50 are due & last day to pay is Feb. 28th.

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Benvenuti'

Welcome New Members:
No new members this past month.

Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Vito Mazzilli recovering from surgery.

Note: *Please call* ***Vi Giancola 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* ***Febbraio!***

Martha Bicknese ***5th,*** *Chuck Briguglio* ***21st,*** *Joann Camardo* ***21st,*** *Joanne Cancellieri* ***12th,*** *Jean Cipriano* ***10th,*** *Roy Delorme* ***15th,*** *John DeStefano* ***16th,*** *Bill Ehrhardt* ***19th,*** *Michael Falivena* ***25th,*** *Mary Lou Ferrari* ***12th,*** *Vi Giancola* ***10th,*** *David Johnson* ***22nd,*** *Valerie Khamis* ***22nd,*** *Cassandra Landry* ***9th,*** *Lili Legg* ***16th,*** *Joseph Loparco* ***5th,*** *Patricia Marchesi* ***24th,*** *Doug McPeek* ***6th,*** *Trish Monaco* ***14th,*** *Charles Mossorofo* ***2nd,*** *Janet Nutting* ***4th,*** *Julie Packard* ***5th,*** *Bob Pellegrini* ***24th,*** *Robert Ranieri* ***25th,*** *Pasquale Santaguida* ***18th,*** *Benjamin Santore* ***20th,*** *Heidi Severo* ***24th,*** *Joann Tufaro* ***27th.***

******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* ***Feb.***

Member Birthday/Anniversary Party Jan. 21st, 2018:

The birthday celebration last Sunday was competing with two play-off football games! Even so, we had 79 happy & hungry members & a few guests! Lentil soup & sausage & peppers were on the menu! Deliciozo! Thanks to Mary Indovino for organizing this party with the help of Joe Carbone in the kitchen & a host of other helpers! Bar: Joe Bird & John Burrafato; Raffle: Tom Martorana; Door: Linda Bastian; Table calling: Bill Meyers; MC: Bruce Bastian Cake: Joe DiMarco, Julie Packard; and all the helpers, John & Joanne Tufaro, Johanna Giordano, Joe Bird, Shirley & Tom Santurri, Theo Angelini, Ben Petrone, Frank Uttaro & Marino Roncari. Birthdays were celebrated by Bruce B, Sarah Lazzaro, Steve Fornadel, Gaetano Giarmoleo, Peter masoglia, James Bari & Judy Davanzo. Anniversaries: The Bortolotos 56 years, & the Marchesis 31 years! Newer members included the Rossis & the Davanzos. Please remember, it doesn't have to be your birthday month to attend! Come & help the others celebrate their special day. **Next birthday is on February 11th at 4 pm. Doors will open at 3:40 pm. All welcome!**

BOWLERS NEEDED!
Tuesdays 12-3 pm
Venice Lanes
Interested?
Call Secondo 941-480-1857
Join the fun!

E-Mail: president@italianamericanclubofvenice.com

Febbraio 2018

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			

February Notable Dates:

- **Feb 1st**– General Meeting **7 pm**
- **Feb 5th– Feast Meeting Info/Shirts etc** at club **6pm**
- **Feb 10th: "All You Need Is Love"** Valentine Party
- **Feb 11th**– Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4pm
- **Feb 15th**– Executive Board Meeting **6 pm**
- **Feb 19, 20& 21—Feast Set-up**
- **Feb. 22nd to 25th -The Italian Feast & Carnival 2018**
- **Feb. 26th– Feast teardown- all hands welcome!**
- **Feb. 28th– First in Video Series on "Sicily" Free to all.**
- **Wednesday's Card Games** continues
- **Monday's IACV Bocce & Coffee**: **9am** Join us!
- **Tuesday** Bocce & coffee 9:00 am
- **Tues BOWLING 12-3pm See Secondo 941-480-1857**
- Various Italian Classes continue Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs

**Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar*

March 1st: *General Membership Meeting* ***7pm***
March 4th: *Appreciation dinner for qualified volunteers*
March 11th: *Mario 'n Maria's Wedding Tix available.*
March 18th: Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
"Special St Patrick's Day Celebration "
March 19th: St Josephs Day *at Epiphany Cathedral*
See Joe DiMarco for more information.
March 21st: *Second* ***Video Series*** *on* ***"Scicily"****Open to Public*
March 29th: *Executive Board meeting.*
March 30th: *Club closed for Good Friday.*
April 5th: *General Membership Meeting 7pm*
April 8th: *Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm*
April 15th: Member Picnic at the Pavilion . *Popular event so get tickets early! Will be ready early March.*
April 18th: *Last in* ***Video Series on "Sicily"*** *Public Welcome*

RECENT EVENT:

The Feast of the Seven Fishes (La Vigilia) was held on December 3rd at the club, for the first time. The catered dinner included an excellent mixed seafood salad, stuffed clams, stuffed squid, spaghetti puttanesca, cod fish pizzaiola, followed by coffee and Joe DiMarco's delicious homemade biscotti. To the delight of all, Joe Cerrito entertained with his accordion music. He took many requests going from table to table. There was dancing in the aisles and the patron's participation indicated how popular the event was. A good time was had by all.
The all-important set-up was done by Jackie Briguglio, Joe Bird, Johanna, Ralph, Ron DeBacco, and myself.
Multi Grazie to the many, many helpers who made this event such a success. You are all much appreciated!
Submitted by Carol Maccarone
*Congrats to Carol & Social Committee for planning this successful event! Is it on next Decembers calendar yet?

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z.**
Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

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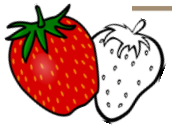

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FOUR DAYS OF CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT!!!

Don't Miss the FIREWORKS!!!

Herald-Tribune media group

Great Southern Amusements

Budweiser The Great American Lager

BUD LIGHT

30th Annual Venice Italian Feast & Carnival

FIREWORKS!!!
SATURDAY
FEB. 24
10PM

Presented by Garden State Fireworks

Thursday, FEB. 22, 2018
5-8pm - License To Chill - Classic Rock

Saturday, FEB. 24, 2018
12-3pm - Frankie & Dean featuring Jimmy Mazz & Patrick Tobin
4-5pm - Pat Capuzzi - Comedian
6-9pm - Uptown Express - Doo-Wop - Oldies

Friday, FEB. 23, 2018
4-6pm - Jimmy Mazz - Las Vegas Legends
7-10pm - Bandana - Oldies

Sunday, FEB. 25, 2018
12-3pm - Sophisticated Swing
4-7pm - Bandana - Oldies

Sponsored By: Italian American Club of Venice

FREE ADMISSION

FEB 22, 23, 24, 25, 2018

STARTS AT 4PM...THURSDAY & FRIDAY
STARTS AT NOON...SATURDAY & SUNDAY

WWW.ITALIANAMERICANCLUBOFVENICE.COM

$1.00 PER RIDE/ANY RIDE
THURSDAY ONLY...4PM-CLOSING
PAY ONE PRICE SPECIAL RIDES ALL RIDES
SATURDAY 12-5PM; SUNDAY 12PM-CLOSING
$20.00 PER PERSON

VENICE AIRPORT
PAVED PARKING
PAVED MIDWAY

Parking $6.00

No Pets Allowed on Fairgrounds.

SAUSAGE & PEPPERS...CANNOLI...ICE CREAM...FUNNEL CAKE...SALADS...EGGPLANT PARM...FRIES...GYROS...HOT DOGS...RIBS...ICED TEA

FISH...CHICKEN...ITALIAN ICES...T-SHIRTS...SPAGHETTI...PASTA FAGIOLI...ZEPPOLE...PASTRY...COFFEE...CORN DOGS...PIZZA FRITTA

LEMONADE...ITALIAN NOVELTIES...CHEESE STEAKS...PIZZA...CALAMARI...CALZONES...MEATBALLS...WINE...BEER

The Italian American Club of Venice Invites you to join us for……...

A Video Presentation

In Three Parts

Sicily Unpacked

7pm (See dates below)

Free to Members & the Public

Complimentary Coffee & Biscotti

Sicily Unpacked is a three-part BBC documentary series hosted by Andrew Graham-Dixon and Giorgio Locatelli, taking us on a journey around Sicily. In the first part of the series, Andrew Graham-Dixon and Giorgio Locatelli take us on a journey into the heart of Sicily and introduce one another to the things they love about the island. Then exploring the island through each other's eyes and hearts, they uncover the legacy of Spain's 500-year occupation of the island and the influence this has had on art and culture. Finally, Andrew and Giorgio take the pulse of contemporary Sicily, experience the change that is sweeping through the island, and find out how the future of it is linked to its ancient past.

Episode One:
Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 2018

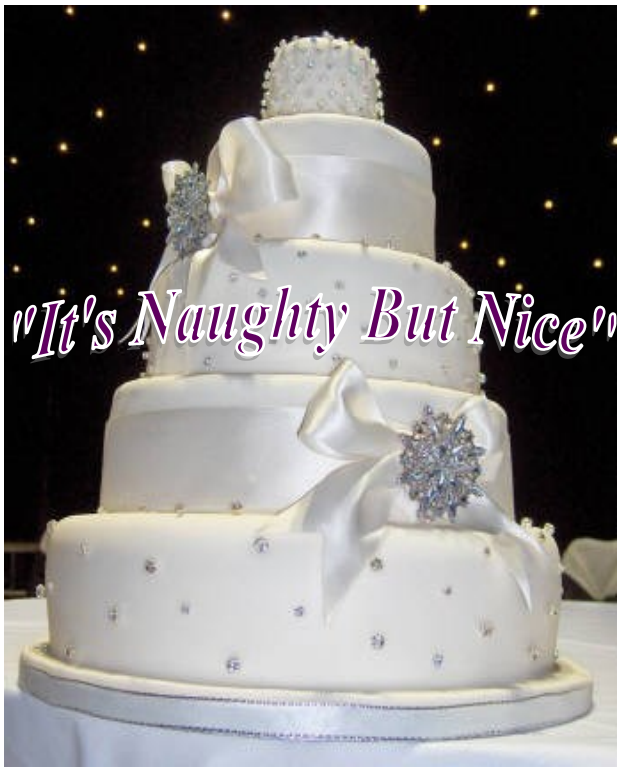
Episode Two:
Wednesday, Mar. 21st, 2018

Episode Three:
Wednesday, Apr. 18th, 2018

The Italian American Club of Venice……..Presents

Mario 'n Maria's Italian Wedding

Enjoy a REAL Italian Wedding, Dinner, Dancing and ALL the Family Drama.



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Nuptials at 4:00 pm

At The Chapel Of Immaculate IACV

****Reception to follow in the IACV Hall****

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Or Pick Up Your Invitation with Ticket at the Club During Friday Nite Dinner.

Fotomontaggio

January Birthdays

Recent Happenings!

Feast Of The Seven Fishes

IACV Sponsorship At Baseball Camp

Installation of Bench

In Memory of

Diane Houston

At The IACV

Bocce Courts

Three New

101 Cup Coffee Pots

Three New Gas Ranges

Burners/Ovens