

Novita' JULY/AUGUST 2019



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la Parola del Presidente

Please note that this issue of the Novita' will cover both July & August events & news due to the fact that Linda & I will be out of State taking a break from the weather, and visiting family! I will keep you informed via Email if there is anything important to report. Summer is here but the Club stays busy with the usual activities like Bocce, Card Games, Mahjong, Birthday Celebrations & of course our Friday Night Pasta Dinners. Every day of the week brings members to the club for fun times, placing orders, receiving deliveries, baking bread, preparation for Friday, to name some of the behind the scene activities that all lead up to the enjoyment of our members as well as producing successful Friday Nights for the public! Our efforts must be appreciated when you see the diners return week after week & always leave with smiles on their faces. Enjoy the next few months & come back rested up & ready to prepare for a busy Fall season. **Ciao, Bruce**

REPORT ON FATHER'S DAY ...JUNE 16TH:

Approximately 100 people attended the Breakfast in honor of all the Dads/males in our lives. Thank you **Julia Griffith** for chairing this event. The decorations were fabulous, as only Julia can do! The presentation was "deliciously wonderful", the food was plentiful & fit for a king! Surprise entertainment delighted all the men & ladies alike! A bevy of beauties arrived & treated us to some wonderful dancing! Who knew that our guys could HULA dance like that!! Go Louie!



It was a wonderful array of food choices & a scrumptious assortment of desserts! All in all, it was a very successful celebration for the husbands, fathers & males of the IACV! Check out the photos on a separate page in this Novita'.

BUONA FESTA DEL PAPA

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

*The Appreciation Dinner for those who worked from March to June was held on **Sunday, June 23rd** at the always popular Rosebuds Restaurant. There were **72** attendees. Thank you Donna for arranging the venue & the entrée choices. The special appetizer of **Sau-sage & Peppers** was delicious & a nice surprise too!*
Reminder: July to October is the next set of weeks to count toward the next appreciation dinner. A volunteer **MUST** sign-in 6 or more times to qualify. *We thank you all for your efforts on Friday nights. The guests love you all! Donna*
**Check the photo page, you may see yourself!*



DID YOU KNOW? Fun Facts!

**HOME
OF THE
FREE
BECAUSE
OF THE
BRAVE**

The White House held it's first July 4th party in 1801.

Ben Franklin proposed the **TURKEY** as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams & Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the **BALD EAGLE**! Good choice, no?

On the 4th, The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not rung) 13 times in honor of the original 13 colonies.

Average age of signers of Declaration of Independence—**45**!
Youngest -Thomas Lynch, Jr (27), Oldest- Benjamin Franklin (70) and the lead author Thomas Jefferson was 33.

Have a safe & enjoyable Fourth of July!

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members

No new members this past month.

Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Ben Petrone

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** Small 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**, Secondo Bortolotto **8th**, Debbie Centofanti **12th**, Anthony Chietero **10th**, Linda Cipriano **27th**, Yvonne Cordero **18th**, Barry Demers **3rd**, Carlo Ferroni **8th**, Bob George **26th**, Marie Kaps **15th**, Phyllis Lucca **2nd**, Anthony Lucchi **11th**, Ed Marinak **30th**, Josephine Miholopoulos **6th**, Marilyn Murphy **23rd**, Richard Norris **6th**, Bunnie Nubile **27th**, George Nubile **18th**, Maria Pelliccia **4th**, Anne Pflug **31st**, Tracy Pierce **22nd**, Sam Pizzi **19th**, Anthony Renella **31st**, Al Richmond **15th**, AnnaMaria Scaffidi **31st**, Damien Sclafani **12th**, Michelle Tenaglia **31st**, Justin Terzi **11th**, Frank Uttaro **10th**, Amy Zajac **22nd**.

*If we missed your Birthday, please call **Denise Riley** to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for **July!**

JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 6/9/19

ALOHA! There were **80** attendees enjoying the company of their fellow members, among the Pineapples & Hawaiian décor! Hosted by Cassandra Landry, great job! Helping with the prep & setup were Joe D, Marino R, Bob & Karen E, Jerry & Marci N, Dee M, Emma T, Mike R, Chuck B. Pineapple Upside down Cup Cakes by Cassandra, Joe B/Bill E & John B (Bar), Tom M (Raffle), Linda B (Door), & Bruce B (MC) Anniversaries to celebrate... Annette & Tony DiPietro **31** & John & Maggie Tomaszowski **37** Birthday celebrants were Connie DiMarco, Carol Karakashian, Annette DiPietro & Dan Germaine. Congratulazione a tutti!

*Check out the photo page!



The July Birthday/Anniversary Party will be held on Sunday, **July 14th at 4pm**. This Party will be a good old-fashioned Bar-B-Q with grilled dogs & burgers & the trimmings!



Bar-B-Que!



Luglio 2019

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

July Notable Dates:

- **July 4th**— Independence Day. Club Closed.
- **July 11th** - General Meeting 7:00pm
- **July 14th**- Member Birthday/Anniversary BBQ 4 pm
- **July 25th**— Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- Bocce continues every Monday & Tuesday and Morning Coffee 9 am
- **Wed 1-4pm Mahjong**. Maria for info 497-0655
- **Wednesday evening Card Game** continues in the Columbus Room Info: Sal Trofi 496-7676

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 11th-7pm.



*****SAVE THE DATES: Mark your Calendars*****

- **Aug 1st**— General Meeting 7 pm
- **Aug 11th**— Monthly Member Birthday Celebration 4pm
- **Aug. 29th**— Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- **Sept 5th**— General Meeting 7 pm
- **Sept 8th**— Monthly Member Birthday Celebration 4pm
- **Sept. 21st**— **Pig Roast in planning stage! Watch for details soon!**
- **Sept 26th**— Executive Board Meeting 6pm

Watch for more fabulous events in the Fall!

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

Benvenuti! Welcome New Members!

There are a few accepted & waiting to be sworn in, then membership is full, waiting list only.



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Wishing everyone a happy & healthy summer!

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



Frank Aidala **27th**, Alexis Angelo **9th**, John Antico **6th**, Sue Baldwin **17th**, Gina Buck **31st**, Marian Capecci **7th**, Frank Cavigliano **25th**, Tom Colangelo **16th**, John Cuomo **14th**, Vincent Foti **27th**, Jesse Gambone **9th**, Patti Gilless **29th**, Bryan Herd **29th**, Joan High **21st**, Carmen Iannelli **4th**, Jim Legg **16th**, Theresa Lisseo **12th**, Amelia Lissor **5th**, James Maffucci **8th**, Carol McIvers **15th**, Judy Mossorofo **14th**, Louis Nargi **28th**, Carol Norris **23rd**, Frank Patti **27th**, Carole Raffaele **5th**, Denise Riley **6th**, Marino Roncari **3rd**, John Rose **20th**, Karl Schmitz **5th**, Joan Tramontano **14th**, Jean Trapani **1st**, Vinnie Valinoti **12th**.

*If we missed your birthday, please call **Denise Riley 941-486-0233** to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for August!

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 7/14/19



*Watch for Report in next month's Novita'.

Remember the Birthday/Anniversary Member Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 12th at 4pm. Hope to see you there.

Italian Class : Insegnante Bruce & Aiuto Marino & Studenti
Enjoying the end of the year class party!
Buona estate, ci vediamo in autunno



Agosto 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August Notable Dates:

- Aug 1st- General Meeting 7:00pm
- Aug 11th— Birthday/Anniversary celebration 4pm
- Aug 29th- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- Bocce continues on Monday & Tuesday Morning Coffee 9 to Noon
- Wednesday evening Card Game continues in Columbus Room Info: Sal Trofi 941-496-7676
- Wednesday 1-4 Mahjong See info below.

Save the Date: Mark your Calendar

- Sept. 5th- Monthly General Meeting 7 pm
- Sept. 8th- Member Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
- Sept. 21st- Popular Member « Pig Roast » Limited Tickets In planning stages.
- Sept. 26th- Executive Board meeting 6 pm
- Oct. 3rd- Monthly General Meeting 7 pm
- Oct. 5th- Columbus Day Dinner Dance returns!
- Oct. 13th- Member Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
- Oct. 26 & 27th- Watch for Adult /Children Halloween Parties
- Oct. 31st- Executive Board meeting 6pm
- **Watch for details on these & other exciting events coming soon** Subject to changes!

Mahjong Anyone? Join the group on Wednesdays at the Club, continuing all summer. For info:
call Maria Tims 497-0655



Bibliotecario, Marino Roncari
says.....

Many thanks to **Sandi Chance** for her generous donation of very interesting books about Italy to our library. Grazie!

Check out the Book Shelves in the Columbus Room for some excellent books for your summer reading pleasure!

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

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY



Happy Anniversary

37yrs!



THE TOMASZEWSKI'S

31yrs!



THE DIPIETRO'S

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



*Thank you Ladies!
(A few Gents too)*



Rigoletto

Giuseppe Verdi

Sarasota Opera House, Sunday, November 17, 2019, 1:30 P.M.

This opera was originally titled, *La maledizione* (The Curse), and is considered one of Verdi's great masterpieces. It was actually adapted from Victor Hugo's play, *Le roi s'amuse*, which was considered highly controversial and banned in France for twenty plus years.

This story takes place in Mantua, Italy during the 16th century. Rigoletto is the hump-backed jester and close ally of the Duke. No one knows Rigoletto has a daughter who he has carefully guarded against the palace intrigue, assassinations, and curses at the Court.

Don't miss out on this story filled with deception, seduction, and of course, a tragic ending. During the final act, you will hear the famous aria, "O mio bambino caro", which is stirring and will touch those who love the opera and those who don't.

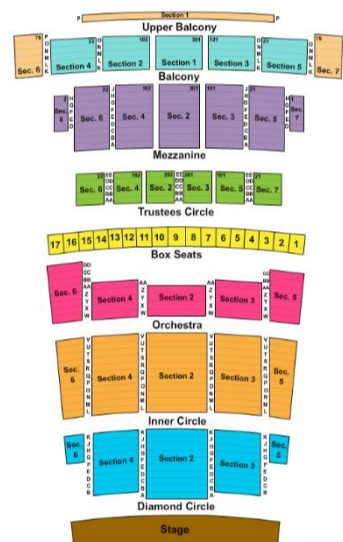
Three types of tickets are available.

Section C, Mezzanine
\$88.00 per ticket.

Section D, Orchestra
\$72.00 per ticket.

Section E, Balcony,
\$46.00 per ticket.

If you are interested, please email
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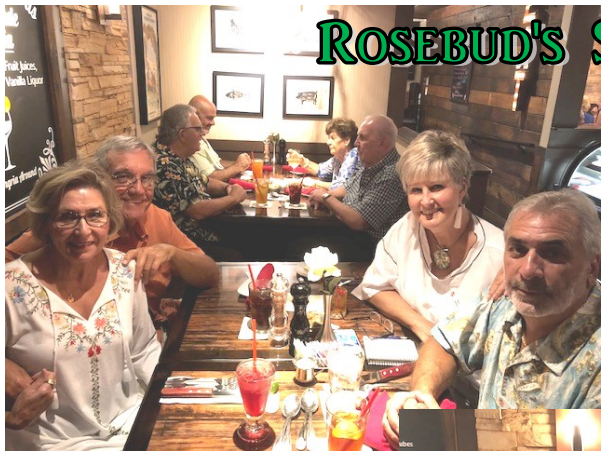


For those who are interested, we will have dinner at Salute' following the performance. I hope to hear from you soon!

Sandi Chance



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER ROSEBUD'S SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD





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