



Novita' OCTOBER 2019

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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



Volume 10

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October 2019

la Parola del Presidente

The long, hot summer continues in spite of what the Calendar says!

Things are "heating up" at the IACV, as you can see by the number of tickets & flyers announcing the coming events. If you missed the fabulous Pot Luck birthday in September, you missed the best one yet! Who knew the members could come up with such an array of Appetizers & Salads? Kudos, well done! Next one will be in December, can't wait! Hope you plan to attend the upcoming events that are being offered for your pleasure & enjoyment of your Club! Thanks to all the Volunteers involved in the planning & implementing of these exciting events! The membership appreciates your commitment to making the IACV a great place to be. Remember to pay your dues to continue the benefits of Membership. **Ciao, Bruce**

Upcoming Events

Columbus Day Celebration
Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2019
Cocktails 5:00 Dinner 6:00
Dancing 7:00 to 10:00
Donation: Members \$25 pp
Guests \$30 pp
Italian American Club of Venice
Ticket #

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB
OF VENICE
INVITES YOU TO A
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN BASH
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Info: call Mary 941-485-5764

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18 Holes of Golf

Cart Included

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Prizes: Best drive, Closest to Pin, Lowest Score

Place: Lake Venice Golf Club

1801 Harbor Drive South

Tee Time: 8:30 am Shotgun

Members: \$50

Guests: \$55

Foursome: \$200 (Members/Guests)

For Entry & Info:

Joe Bird 941-468-7981



The Nominations & Elections Committee

The Board will appoint **two** members in good standing to the Nominations & Elections Committee at the **Sept. 26th** Board meeting. At the **Oct 3rd** General meeting, **three** more qualified members will be added from the floor. The Committee will present a slate of candidates for the **2020** elections at the Executive Board meeting on **Oct. 31st**, then to the membership at the General Meeting on **Nov 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.

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF VENICE
SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY
SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH, 2019
BEWITCHING HOUR 5:30 PM
DINNER AT 6:30 PM
MUSIC & DANCING 7:10 PM
DONATION: MEMBERS \$25.00 GUESTS \$30.00
ADULT BASH!
Ticket #

Tickets
for Events:
Call
Delores
468-9029
or purchase
at the Club
during Friday
Nite Dinner
4:30-7:30 pm

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

No new members this past month.



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Secondo Bortolotto, Liz Pelligrini

Best wishes Condolences

Thoughts & prayers to all those who suffer from painful ailments, respiratory problems or other disabling afflictions.

Remember your flu shots, that time again!

***Note:** Please call **Vi Giancola 497-6942** or **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 **October!***



*Kathleen Andolino **14th**, Christine Babione **1st**, Dee Boniface **6th**, Diane Caldararo **29th**, Dolores Cekola **21st**, Ivan Cridnikov **17th**, Robert Cordero **9th**, Charles Derrick **6th**, Joe DiMarco **29th**, Victor Dina **26th**, Mary Elinsky **27th**, James Guerra **5th**, Paul Iannelli **31st**, Terry Kettery **23rd**, Tony Link **16th**, Renato Marchesi **10th**, Michael Matarelli **10th**, Mark Oldani **10th**, Tiffany Palmer **7th**, Linda Perhac **16th**, Yolanda Perri **16th**, Betty Rich **24th**, Amy Rose **3rd**, Tom Rossi **3rd**, Lou Sclafani **8th**, Emma Tarhalla **16th**, Rich Troncone **14th**, Donna Wienckowski **21st**,*

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 Oct..*

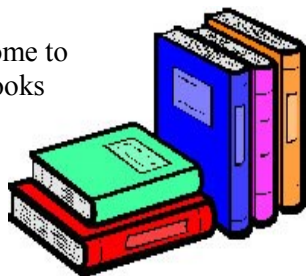
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 9/8/19

Another successful **POT LUCK** was enjoyed by **85** good cooks & hungry people! The **BEST** yet! Thank you to Dee Martorana & Emma Tarhalla for spearheading & coordinating the event. Helpers included Joe DiMarco, Bob & Karen Errico, Joanne Marcario, Lynn Fontana, Joe Bird, Bob Houston, Tony & Annette DiPietro, Tom Martorana, Linda & Bruce Bastian & Bill Meyers. **There were 13 birthday celebrants:** Vito Mazzilli, Ron DeBacco, Tom Prunty, Bill Meyers, Dee Martorana, Norm Pokorny, Louie Piazza, Joanne Marcario, Neale McCarthy, Fred McCarthy, Jerry Wienckowski, Tony Rich & Jerry Norman. **Anniversaries celebrated were:** The Bastians, Erricos, McCarthys, Matarellis, Meyers & the Gilles's! Congratulations to all of you from all of us! Also celebrating their **50th** is Tom & Chris Accardi! Too bad they couldn't make the party! Congrats too! Mark your calendar for next month **Sunday Oct 13th OCTOBERFEST!**

REMINDER: the Club has a Library in the Columbus room. You are welcome to borrow books! Donations of Italian books or books about Italy will be accepted.

Please see

Marino Roncari.
BIBLIOTECARIO
408-9589



Ottobre 2019

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

October Notable Dates:

- October 3rd- General Meeting 7:00 pm
 - October 5th- Columbus Day Dinner Dance
 - October 13th-Octoberfest Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
 - Oct 26th- Spooktacular Halloween Adult Party
 - October 27th- Children's Halloween Bash 1-3pm. Bring children, 10 & under! **FREE Costumes required**
 - October 31st-Executive Board Meeting 6pm
 - Monday & Tuesday Morning Bocce & coffee too!
 - Wednesday Mahjong 1pm Maria Tims 497-0655
 - Wed Evening Card Game Info Sal Trofi 496-7676
 - Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture
- See Schedule below:

Basic Italian: Tuesday Oct 15th -4-6:00 pm with Domenic

Intermediate: Monday Oct 21st -4-5:30 pm with Bruce

Italian Culture: Wed Oct 9th -2-3:30 pm with Ferroni

Conversation: Wed. Oct 16th 10am -noon with Maria

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Nov. 3rd: IACV Volunteer Dinner** Details coming.
- Nov. 7th: General meeting 7 pm** Board Slate announced.
- Nov. 10th: Birthday/Anniversary Member Celebration 4pm**
- Nov. 13th: Sarasota Opera Studio Singers 7pm** See Flyer.
- Nov. 14th: Diane Houston Memorial Golf Outing**
- Nov. 17th: Rigoletto** Sarasota Opera
- Nov. 24th: Italian Style Thanksgiving Dinner 3pm**
- Nov. 26th: Executive Board Meeting**
- Nov. 29th: Club Closed** for Friday Nite Dinner
- Nov. 30th: Venice Holiday Parade.** Walk the route! Ride the float! Hand out beads! Chair, **Alexis Michel Angelo**
- Dec. 5th: General Meeting 7pm. Club Election**
- Dec. 8th: Pot Luck Christmas** Member Birthday Party
- Dec. 14th: Children's Christmas Party!** Complimentary!
- Dec 19th: Executive Board Meeting**
- Dec. 31st: HAPPY NEW YEAR to all! Welcome 2020!**

The Italian American Club Of Venice

Presents.....

Thanksgiving "Italian Style"

Sunday, Nov. 24th, 2019

Social 3:00 pm Dinner 4:00pm

Featuring: Traditional Italian & American Fare
A "TURKEY" on every table!

Donation: Member \$22 Guest \$27 Ticket #

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

E-Mail us: President@italianamericanclubofvenice.com



Noteworthy News Items

Did You Know.....???

- *New chairs have been purchased for the Columbus Room*

Out with the old:



In with the new!



- *Watch for the start of the BOOK CLUB with Sandi Chance on Tuesdays 1 to 2:30 pm*
First book is "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante.
More info call Sandi 513-673-0586
- *Charles Mossorofo (941-929-1952) has been appointed Italian Feast & Carnival Chairman for 2020. Feast dates are Thursday, Feb 20th to Sunday Feb 23rd, 2020*
- *A donation was made to Agape for the Bahamian Relief Fund*
- *Money was allotted for: a new Poker table & the annual ad for the FFIAC yearbook*
- *Any "Suggestions" may be put in the Presidents mailbox in the Columbus Room*
- *A BIG THANK YOU to all the Volunteers who have helped keep the Club running over the hot summer months.*

You are very much appreciated.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



happy
Birthday

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary

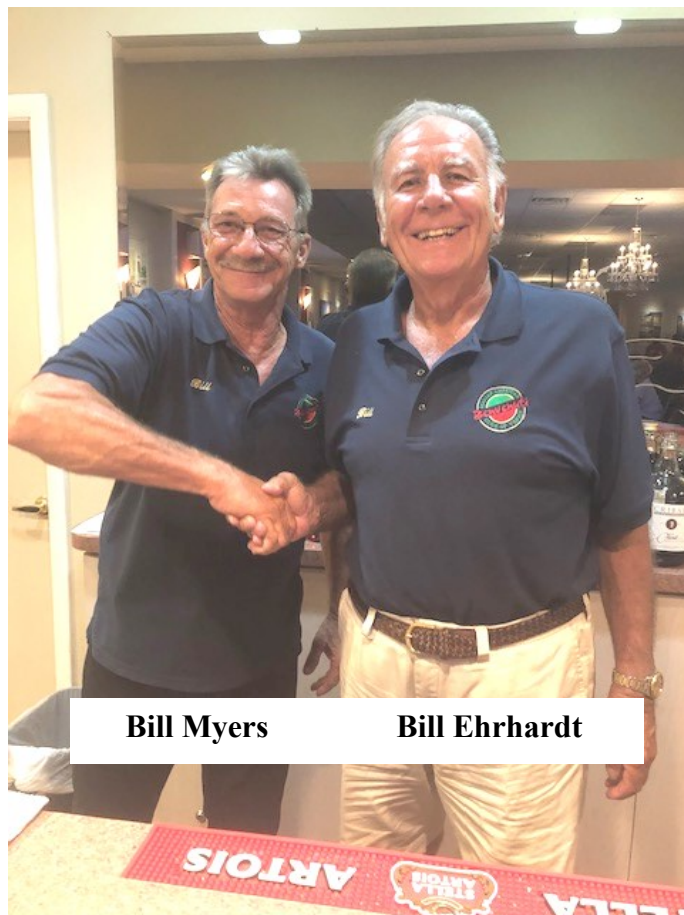


POT LUCK BIRTHDAY



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
DELICIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONE OF OUR BEST POTLUCKS EVER!**

WORKERS: EMMA, DEE, LYNN, BOB & KAREN



Bill Myers

Bill Ehrhardt

Our Friendly Bartenders: The Two Bills!

MUSINGS FROM SANDI:

While spending a recent afternoon with a good book, I thought it would be nice to have a glass of wine. Italian, of course! Today I happened to see this list of Italian vocabulary relating to wine and thought it would be fun to include in the Novita'.

Un bicchiere / un calice - a glass

Una bottiglia - a bottle

Posso assaggiare... - can I try...

Vino bianco - white wine

Vino rosso - red wine

Vino rosato / rosè - rose wine

Vino dolce - sweet wine

Vino secco - dry wine

Vino da dessert - dessert wine, such as vin santo

Vino corposo - full-bodied wine

Spumante - sparkling wine

Salute / cin cin - cheers

Try asking in Italian the next time you order!

Sandi Chance

The Italian American Club of Venice
Invites you to.....

A Columbus Day Celebration

Dinner & Dancing

Saturday, October 5th, 2019

Social & Cocktails begins @ 5:00 pm
(Cash Bar)

Followed by Dinner @ 6:00 pm
Catered by: IACH

Entertainment & Dancing 7:00 to 10:00 pm
By The Cruiser

Tickets: Delores 941-468-9029

Donation: Members : \$25.00 per person
Guests: \$30.00 per person

Columbus Day Dinner Menu

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2019

Catered by "IACH"

Family Style

*****Menu*****

Prosciutto - Melon

Pane e Burro

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Tri Color Tortellini

Broccoli Rabe

Roasted Potatoes

Dolce - Cannoli

Complimentary Coffee

Buon Appetito

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF VENICE
INVITES YOU TO AN ADULT

Spooktacular Halloween Party

SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH

BEWITCHING HOUR 5:30 PM
CASH BAR & NIBLES
DINING AT 6:30 PM

CATERED BY
CAFE' VENICE

MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE ?
A SPOOKTACULAR DESSERT

MOOSIC BY THE FLASHBACKS *SONNY & SABLE*
7 TO 10 PM.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

GHOUISH FUN, FOOD & SPOOKS

DONATION: MEMBERS \$25.00 PER SKELETON
GUESTS \$30.00 PER SKELETON

TICKETS: DELORES 941-468-9029




OCTOBER HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS!

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF VENICE

Spooktacular Halloween Party

*****MENU*****

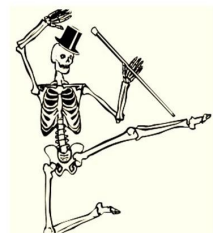
Appetizer Platter:
Leg Veggies, Olive Eyeballs, Moldy Cheese Balls,
Pickled Cauliflower Brains, Deviled Eggs
& Hocus Pocus Items

Bewitching Beginnings:
Harvest Squash Soup

Eerie Entrée:
Vampire Resistance Garlic Chicken
Monster Mash—Devil Horn Green Beans
Rolls and Butter

Sweet Endings:
Bloody Red Velvet Cake
Wiggling Worm Brownies
Complimentary Coffee

****CATERING BY CAFE' VENICE****




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Italian Cultural & Language Classes



Beginner:

Tuesdays 4 pm to 6 pm

Starting October 15th

Instructor: Domenic 941-544-8965

Italian Made Simple by Christine Mazzoni

Intermediate:

Mondays 4 pm to 5:30 pm

Starting October 21st

Instructor: Bruce/ Marino 941-266-3317

Translation, Conversation & Grammar

Conversation:

Wednesdays 10am to 12 noon

Starting October 16th

Instructor: Maria 941-497-0655

Maria is anxious to chat with you in Italian

Italian Culture:

Wednesdays 2pm to 3:30 pm

Starting October 9th

Professore: Carlo Ferroni 941-485-1359

Discussion of all things Italian

*All Classes are held at the **Italian American Club of Venice***

Columbus Room

Between Mid-October & Mid-May



******Complimentary****Public is Welcome******

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS!

The Italian American Club of Venice
1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34286

Invites you to a performance at the Club by

Sarasota Opera Studio Singers



Featuring
Musical Selections
By Italy's
Greatest Composers

Complimentary
Biscotti & Coffee
Will Be Served

**Wednesday, November 13th, 2019
at 7:00 pm**

For Tickets Call: Delores 941-468-9029

Or purchase at the Club at Fri. Pasta Dinner 4:30-7:30 pm

Donation: Members \$15.00 Guests \$20.00

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
me at
schance64@gmail.com



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

Sandi Chance

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Bruschetta Con Caponata, Lasagna di Verdura

Turkey & all the trimmings.....

Lovingly prepared in our own kitchen by our Chefs.....

**** A Turkey on every table ****

...Served "family style" for your enjoyment...

.....Viene a cena con noi?.....

(Will you join us for dinner?)

.....Mangiare di stile italiano.....

Cash Bar

Complimentary Coffee

Donation: Members.....\$22.00

Guests.....\$27.00

For Tickets Call:

Delores 941-468-9029

(Or purchase at the Club during Friday Nite Pasta Dinner)