

Novita' NOVEMBER 2019



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THANKSGIVING**



*Liberty * Equality * Fraternity*

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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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Novembre 2019

la Parola del Presidente

Yes, time sure flies! We are coming up on another Season and it's so nice to see all the familiar faces returning from their summers up north & even Italy! They were the lucky ones, escaping the heat & humidity. The Club never missed a beat with the help of all the Volunteers who manned their stations every week— you are really appreciated, so thank you for your dedication! As you can see from the calendar, there are many events planned for the next few months. Some events not to be missed are the Halloween Parties & our Italian Thanksgiving. The committees that put all our events together work very hard to make sure we enjoy the **"privilege of membership"** so let's support them & the Club. The Election of Officers for the 2020 Board will be held soon, so make sure you are aware of the Candidates (chosen at the November meeting) and of the qualifications for casting your vote, held at the December 5th meeting. (See insert for info) This month is a time to give **THANKS** for our blessings! Let's not take them for granted. **Happy Thanksgiving!** **Ciao, Bruce**

Upcoming Events!

The Italian American Club of Venice

Presents.....

Sarasota Opera Studio Singers



Music by Italy's Greatest Composers

Complimentary Refreshments

Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7:00pm

Donation: Members \$15.00

Guests \$20.00 Ticket #

The Italian Club of Venice Invites You to Join Us for a..



Diane Houston

Memorial Golf Outing



Thurs. Nov. 14th, 2019

18 Holes of Golf

Cart Included

Catered Lunch/ 1 free drink at IACV

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 Italian American Club Of Venice
Presents.....

Thanksgiving "Italian Style"

Sunday, Nov. 24th, 2019

Social 3:00pm Dinner 4:00pm

Featuring: Traditional Italian & American Fare

A "TURKEY" on every table!

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



NOTE: Remember it's the Sunday before Thanksgiving!



Note: Club will close for Friday Nite Dinner on Nov. 29th.
Enjoy Thanksgiving blessings with family & friends!

For All Tickets Call: Delores 941-468-9029

N.B.

Turn
Clocks
BACK
One Hour
Sunday
Nov. 3rd
at 2 AM!



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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members!

No new members this month.



Luce del Sole Get Well Soon:

CONDOLENCES: to Frank Uttaro & family on the recent passing of his mother, Ida DellaCamera at age 93. She attended the Club for many dinners & several events. Keep Frank in your thoughts.

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola 497-6942** if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers.
E-mail: **missvig007@comcast.net**

Buon Compleanno!

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



Vince Amato **22nd**, Richard Bartone **10th**, Patty Bender **26th**, John Burrafato **27th**, Irene Ciridnikov **23rd**, Nancy Cirillo **2nd**, Dixie Clark **5th**, Alice Dallas **12th**, Nancy Dowicki **5th**, Anthony DiPietro **28th**, Pat Eldridge **11th**, Karen Errico **22nd**, Linda Falco **20th**, Rosemarie Francavilla **22nd**, Julia Griffith **11th**, Ester Heintleman **6th**, Dennis Hord **20th**, Tina Locastro **3rd**, Mary Kay Matarelli **7th**, Angelina Mauk **23rd**, Lee Mauk **12th**, Orazio Petrilli **27th**, Santino Perri **10th**, William Piscione **7th**, Janet Provino **22nd**, Teresa Romano **28th**, Joseph Rose **25th**, Mike Roselle **19th**, Gloria Ross **28th**, Joanna Santaguida **11th**, Delores Trethewey **13th**, Babs Vitale **2nd**, Gerard Viverito **30th**, Norman Young **9th**.

OCTOBERFEST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Held on October 13th was attended by **97** members who dined on delicious fare with a German flavor! **Carl Wilson** offered Brats, knockwurst, German potato salad, red cabbage, sauerkraut, buns & condiments, much to the delight of the diners! Helpers included Marino Roncari, Emma Tarhalla, Anthony Rondello & Dee Martorana. Cake: Joe DiMarco. Bar: Joe Bird (set-up) Tony & Annette DiPietro, & John Burrafatto. Special beer of the day was German of course "BECK'S"! Raffle: Tom Martorana. Door: Linda Bastian. MC: Bruce Bastian. One anniversary was celebrated & so were 10 birthdays. (See Pictures) **Congratulazione a tutti!** Next Birthday/Anniversary will be on **Sunday Nov 10th**. *Veteran's are invited to bring memorabilia to display during this special birthday remembering Veteran's Day Nov 11th.



VENICE HOLIDAY PARADE

Featuring **The Gondola!**

Yes, that time has come again! All

"walking & riding" volunteers planning to represent the Italian American Club of Venice for the Holiday Parade, **Sat. Nov. 30th** are asked to sign up at the **Nov 7th** General Meeting or for info contact Alexis Michel Angelo **239-776-5458**. Theme is **"AMORE"**! Meet at the club at 5:30 PM, wear Santa Hats, red shirts/jackets and dark slacks. Dress according to the weather. A social will follow the parade at the club.

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

Novembre 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	29	30

November Notable Dates:

- Nov 3rd— Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Invite only)
- Nov 7th- General Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov. 5th & 19th—Book Club Info: Sandi 513-673-0586
- Nov 10th— Member Birthday/Anniversary 4 pm
- **Bring Military memorabilia for display!

Note: Bring donation of Holiday Gift for Child or Senior

- Nov 13th- Sarasota Opera Studio Singers 7pm
- Nov 14th- Diane Houston Memorial Golf Outing
- Nov. 17th- Rigoletto @ Sarasota Opera House
- Nov 24th- Italian Style Thanksgiving Dinner. A Turkey on every table! Tix available. Delores 468-9029
- Nov 26th—Executive Board Meeting
- Nov 28th— Happy Thanksgiving to all !
- Nov. 29th— Closed for Fri Nite dinner.
- Nov 30th— Venice Holiday Parade See info for details.
- Monday & Tuesday Morning Bocce & Coffee too 9 am
- Wednesday's Card Games continue. Info: Sal 496-7676
- Wed Mahjong 1 pm Maria Tims 497-0655
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture.
- Various classes on Mon, Tues & Wed. Open to ALL
- Classes have begun...see website for times & info
- NOTE: Beginners Italian Class with Vince Starts Jan 9th Thursdays 3-5 pm & continues through April**

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

Dec. 5th: General Membership Meeting /Election 7:00 pm
Dec. 8th: Member Birthday/Anniversary Pot Luck 4 pm
Dec. 14th: Children's Christmas Party Compliments of Club
Dec. 19th: Executive Board Meeting 6pm
Dec. 25th— BUON NATALE!
Dec. 27th: Club closed for Fri Nite Dinner
Dec. 31st: BUON ANNO NUOVO!

2020

Jan. 2nd: General meeting. Install 2020 Board.
Jan. 9th: Feast Captain's Meeting
Jan. 12th: Tampa Bay Downs Info coming soon!
Jan. 15th & 22nd: Lecture by Carlo Ferroni
Jan. 19th: Member Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm.
Jan. 23rd: Jimmy Mazz returns! Watch for info soon!
Feb. 20th to 23rd: Italian Feast & Carnival 2020

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Board appointed Joe Bird & Anthony Rondello to the committee. Three members came off the floor 10/3: Maria Tims, Patti Gillless & Charles Mossorof. They are charged with producing a slate of Board candidates for the **Nov. 7th** meeting. At this time, qualified candidates may declare their candidacy from the floor. The voting takes place at the **Dec 5th General Meeting where the new Board will be elected**. Installation will be Jan 2nd.
NOTE: See included page for voting criteria.

E-Mail us: president@italianamericanclubofvenice.com



****Noteworthy News Items****

Did You Know.....???

November Novita'

- *The kitchen provided 15# of ziti & sauce to the VHS Swim team banquet on Oct. 2nd. Thanks Joe D, Bob E and those assisting.*
- *Board approved:*
 - Rocks & shells will be added around the building, especially in front.*
 - Also work to be done removing dead tree, debris, trimming trees around property.*
 - Donation was made to the American Legion for their golf outing.*
 - Allocated \$500 for Mahjong accessories*
 - Passed motion to allocate \$600 to the Diane Houston Memorial Golf Outing towards hats*
- *Bob & Karen Errico will host the December Pot Luck. The Club will supply Ham & roast beef. This will be a wonderful Member Birthday/Anniversary celebration on Sun 12/8.*
- *The Card Players have been provided with a new poker table.*
- *Ongoing project regarding Air Conditioning balancing is receiving proposals from A/C specialists*
- *The Social & Cultural Committees are coordinating efforts for plans to provide movies during the season. Watch for information soon.*
- *Remember that the Club elections are coming up in December...slate will be announced by the nominating committee at the November 7th membership meeting. Please refer to your Bylaws as to your qualification to vote as a Member in good standing.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



*Happy
Birthday!*



*Happy
Anniversary
19 Yrs*

**TANTI AUGURI
BUON COMPLEANNO**

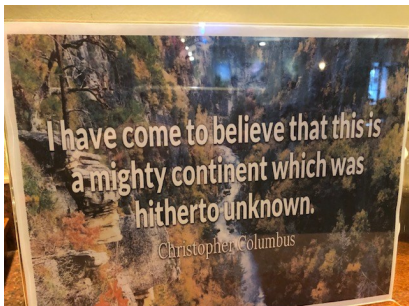
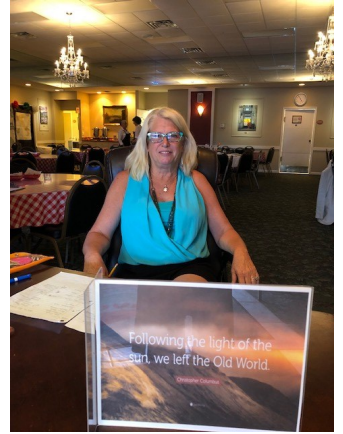


KITCHEN CREW EXTRAORDINAIRE!

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION 2019



The Nina, Pinta & Santa Maria floated in along with over 80 eager patrons, ready to celebrate with their friends! The kitchen crew presented & served an exquisite meal from start to finish & everyone appreciated their time & talent. Those volunteering included: Bruce, Joe D, Marino R, Bob & Karen E, Linda F, Tony & Betty R, Darilyn & Jim D, Josephine M, Jerry & Marcy N, Linda B, Delores & Bill M, and Tom M. Food, fun & friends, plus a lot of dancing added up to a great start to a busy season! Congrats to all for making this evening a success.



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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Diane Houston

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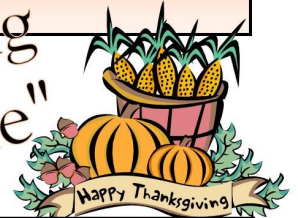
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Social Hour 3:00 pm Dinner 4:00 pm

Featuring.....

Traditional Italian and American dishes.....

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)

Rigoletto

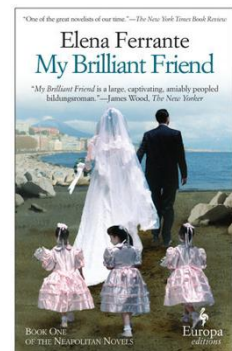


Don't forget *Rigoletto*, November 17, 2019, 1:30 P.M., at the Sarasota Opera House. We have group tickets for \$72.00 each. It's a wonderful opera, and I hope everyone would consider going. For those of you unfamiliar with the story it is, to quote opera101.com, "... one of the most exciting and gritty operas. *Rigoletto* is not for the faint-hearted. The censors of the time had real issues with *Rigoletto*'s content and it's not really hard to see why! Set in the grubby world of the Duke of Mantua, a man with few morals and a great deal of power, the action plumbs the depths of nastiness and the bad guy doesn't get a comeuppance. There's no avoiding the opera's grim finale either, horrifically sad with only limited redemption."

We have submitted our ticket order, but that doesn't mean you cannot go along. Just let me know about the opera and dinner following at Salute'. schance614@gmail.com

Book Club

During the September General Meeting, I announced an upcoming Book Club. We have lots of readers in the IACV, and our library has many new additions! Our first book will be **My Brilliant Friend**, by Elena Ferrante an acclaimed Italian author, which is the beginning of a four book series referred to as the Neapolitan Novels. The Club's first four meetings will be spent watching the HBO four-part mini series which is a very well done screen adaptation. It is in Italian with English subtitles.



Where: Columbus Room
When: Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 1:00 P.M. Episode 1
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 1:00 P.M. Episode 2
Dates for Episodes 3 & 4 will be in January, information to follow.

The HBO series will be easier to follow if you have read the book, but you are welcome to attend whether you have read it or not. Our Club library has three copies of the first book, and the public library has multiple copies of this entire series.

The Neapolitan Novels begin shortly after WWII in a very poor section of Naples. The author takes the reader on a journey of the transformation of that city and Italy, through the lives of Elena and Lila. ***So come join us!***

If you plan to attend, please email me schance614@gmail.com. I plan to have snacks.



The Italian American Club of Venice
Will Salute Our Veterans
With a **FREE** Pasta Dinner

Drinks Not Included.

Friday, Nov. 8th, 2019

Open from 4:30 to 7:15 PM

Military I.D. Required



ARTICLE XII NOMINATING and ELECTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. Forming a Nominating Committee

- (A) At the September Board Meeting, the Board will appoint two members, in good standing, as defined in (Article VI, Section 7) to the Nominating and Election Committee.
- (B) At the October General Meeting, three (3) additional members will be added to Nominating Committee. These additional members will be added from the floor. In the event, there are more than three (3) seeking to become committee members, an open vote by the attending members, providing a quorum is present, will settle the issue.
- (C) At another time, this committee will choose their chairperson. This committee is then charged with the responsibility of seeking a slate of officers, to present for election. The selected slate shall be presented to The Board at their October meeting and then to the membership in the General Meeting in November.
- (D) At the November General Meeting any final nominees from the floor may declare their candidacy.
- (E) All candidates for office should make their intentions, known to the Nominating and election Committee before the October Board Meeting so the candidate's qualifications can be reviewed. Any late nominees from the floor will have their credentials checked in the weeks between the November General Meeting and December's election.
- (F) All members of a Nominating committee are **not barred from becoming nominees for office themselves**, in any election where they serve on said Committee.
- (G) The election will be held at the December General Meeting and shall be held by secret ballot, in the Columbus Room.
- (H) The Chairperson of the Nominating and Election Committee shall enlist any number of members required to assist the Chair in the election proceedings.
- (I) All eligible members can vote, provided they have been members for 120 days.
- (J) Successful candidates shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast.
- (K) The Installation of the newly elected officers will be conducted at the January General Meeting. The Chairperson of the Nominating and Election Committee will officiate at the proceedings.

Section 2. Nominations and Election

- (A) To be nominated for an office and run for an office, a member must be qualified as defined under Article IV, Section 3.
- (B) In the case of a tie vote, and after a proper recount, the membership shall be asked to vote again. The second vote, also a secret ballot, will also be cast in the Columbus Room. In the unlikely event, there is still a tie, after two votes and two recounts; a separate, special election will be scheduled by the Board. The date time and place shall be set, by The Board, while the members are still present at the December General Meeting.
- (C) All outgoing officers must convey to the successful candidate all papers and documents concerning their office. Such materials are Club property and must be conveyed prior the Installation of Officers.
- (D) Installation of the newly elected Board will be effected at the General Meeting following the election (see Article XII Section1(K)) .

NOTE: Article X— **Section 5. To vote in a General Election or on By-Laws, you must be a member "in good standing." See definitions.**

*****DEFINITIONS*****

*** (1) Members in Good Standing Any members, current in their dues, having been a member for at least a year, and attended at least half of the current year's meetings, and with no charges (grievances) or convictions on his/her record, is considered in Good Standing.

(2) Sign in Book All members must sign attendance sheets or the "sign in book" for the purpose of recording qualifications and/or attendance that may be required for functions, events, or to further define "good standing" requirements.

**Important Excerpts
From Bylaws**