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la Parola del Presidente

WOW - the month of February seemed to just fly by. It was a very busy month for the club. The 32nd annual Feast and Carnival was a success despite a dismal start on Friday. Kudos to chairperson Charles Mossorof and his assistant Jeff Bastian, who worked tirelessly with the help of our dedicated club members. It was with great pride that we displayed our Italian culture and Italian food. All those who attended the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance enjoyed wonderful food and dance music, all thanks to Patti and Bob Gilles, Karen & Bob Errico. They did a wonderful job. March promises to be another event-filled month at the club. Irish proverb *"May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door."* Ciao, Ron

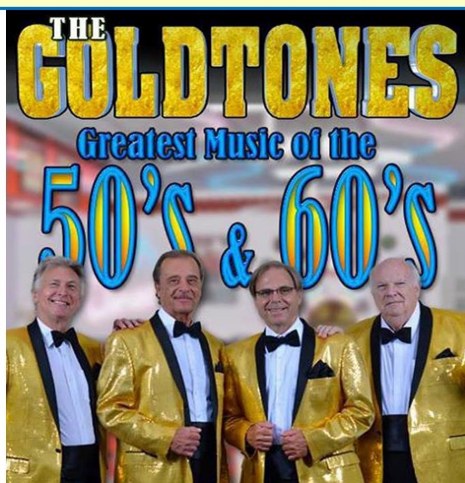


Upcoming Events!

IACV Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Invitations are out! Just a reminder!
To be held at Rosebud's
Sunday, MARCH 8th at 1:00 pm.
(A perk for those who volunteer at the Club)

The Italian American Club of VenicePresents



Wednesday, March 25th, 2020

7:00 pm

*Cash Bar Available *Bar Snacks /Coffee & Biscotti Included

Donation: Members \$15 Guests \$20

Tickets Call: Dolores 941-468-9029

*Or Purchase at the Club during Friday Nite Dinner 4:30 & 7:30

TIX AVAILABLE AT MEETING!

St. Joseph's Day Celebration

Epiphany Cathedral

Thursday, March 19th, 2020

12:30 pm Mass Celebrated in Italian
Members are invited to attend.

Volunteers needed to help prepare bread at the club, for details
Call Joe DiMarco at 321-6523

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Picnic in the Park

Dinner & Music

(Maxine Barritt Park, Venice)
Next to Sharky's

April 19th, 2020

4pm to 8 pm

Caterer
To Be Determined...

Music by "Rockin' Rick"

As Per Our Permit: **Please Bring Your Own Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks, Table Snacks**

Open Seating: 120 people maximum

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Guests of Member \$25

Includes: Dinner, Entertainment & Pavilion Rental

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Save The Date!

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG! GET TICKETS EARLY! DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

FREE!

**IACV
Movie Nite**

**March 18th
7 pm**

**Johnny
Stecchino**



NOTE:
**Turn Clocks
Ahead 1 hour
Sun Mar 8th**

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Welcome New Members:

Nancy Bivona, Andria Amato, Stephen & Michelle Iannone, Pamela Niemice, Madelyn Vickers, Camilla Smoot, Mary Milliken, Alan Canonico, Sandy Quesenberry, Annmarie Parzych, Richard & Christine Longo, Steve & Julie Romine, Jacob Frantz, William & Rosa Belleville, Judy & John Piccirilli, Ken Johnson, Ruth Peters.



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Tom Martorana, Chuck Briguglio, Doris McPeck, Connie DiMarco, Fred McCarthy, Tony Pirrotti
Nancy & Ron were under the weather too. Take care if you are suffering with colds & flu bugs!

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

Buon Compleanno!

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



Pat Alfarano **15th**, John Bartolucci **17th**, Rosa Bellville **16th**, Karl Bicknese **6th**, Guy Bottini **24th**, Kelli Brooks **30th**, Joe Cesario **29th**, Bill Charboneau **17th**, Anthony Ciardi **22nd**, Anne Cuomo **15th**, Rich Dionisio **27th**, James Dolimpio **27th**, Hugh Earls **22nd**, Felicia Hock **19th**, Bob Houston **22nd**, Jim Leo **6th**, Patricia Marcon **21st**, Peter Marietti **9th**, Doris McPeck **31st**, Bob Monaco **9th**, Patricia Pagano **7th**, Gail Palmer **23rd**, Rocco Santon **25th**, Tom Santurri **24th**, Domenic Scotece **23rd**, Esther Sebesto **31st**, Lea Sherman **28th**, Elizabeth Simpson **10th**, Patricia Smiley **24th**, Carol Tira **6th**, John Tomaszewski **5th**, Peter Zazzali **5th**.

*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 March.

February 9th Member Birthday/Anniversary There were **99** of us enjoying sub sandwiches, Potato salad & great camaraderie. Cake by Joe DiMarco. Kitchen workers included Marino Roncari, Pasquale Santaguida, Emma Tarhalla, Ben Petrone & Patti Bender. Bar: Joe Bird (set-up) Tony & Annette DiPietro Door: Linda Bastian; Raffle & Table Calling: Bill Meyers. Birthdays Included: Pasquale S, Julie P, Bob P, Robert R, Sandi Q, Carol C, Cassandra L & Doug M. The Tenaglias, Ron & Michelle, were celebrating their "54th" Anniversary! The Dolimpio's, Darilyn & Jim celebrated their 56th!

Congrats to all celebrants! Two new members, Camille Smoot & Mary Milliken took advantage of the Sunday afternoon party to meet a lot of members in this informal setting.

Try to come to the monthly Member Birthdays & remember, it doesn't have to be your birthday! Help the others celebrate!

Next one will be celebrating St Patrick's Day with Irish fare! Corned Beef & Cabbage by Joe D & the kitchen Crew will be offered! Sunday March 15th...4pm

(Doors Open 3:45pm.)

Happy St. Patrick's Day

A chance to be "Wearing the Green!"



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	7
<u>8</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>15</u>	16	17	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	20	21
22	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	27	28
<u>29</u>	30	31				

March Notable Dates:

- **March 5th**— General Meeting 7 pm
- **March 8th**— Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Invite Only
- **March 15th**—Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
"Special St Patrick's Day Celebration"
- **March 18th**— Free Movie Night: Johnny Stecchino
- **March 19th**— St Joseph's Day at Epiphany Cathedral
See Joe DiMarco for information
- **March 25th**— The Goldtones See Flyer Tickets available
- **March 26th**— Executive Meeting 6 pm
- **March 29th**— Feast Appreciation Party Invitation only.
- **Mondays & Tues** Bocce and coffee 9am . Join us.
- Wednesday's **Card Game** continues.
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture T,W,T
- **Wednesdays-Mahjong 1-4** Maria for info: 497-0655

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

April 2nd: General Meeting 7pm

April 5th: Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm

April 19th: "8th" Annual Picnic In The Park 4-8pm

This is a member event and guests must be with a member. There is only room for 90 so members have priority.

April 22nd: Free Movie Nite, "Christ Stopped at Ehole"

April 30th: Executive Board Meeting 6pm



IACV Free

Movie Night

Twenty-five members and guests joined us at our first Move Night on Wednesday, January 29th. The Italian Romantic/Comedy

"Bread and Tulips (Pane a Tulipani)" seemed to be enjoyed by all, as viewers happily munched on their popcorn. Kudos to Nancy Canto for recommending this movie.

A big thank you to Social Committee ladies - Julia Griffith, Nancy Canto and Cultural Chair - Sandi Chance, Bartenders - Joe Bird and Bob Houston.

Together they helped make this a successful night.

Submitted by Kate Antico



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS





Noteworthy News Items

Did You Know.....???

March 2020 Novita'

- *The next Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be in March 8th. Invitations have been sent to the qualified volunteers. Rosebud's here we come!*
- *Bill Meyers has been appointed as the new Rental Agent. Many thanks to Tom Martorana for a job well done.*
- *Kitchen ceiling tiles are being painted.*
- *Dining room help is always needed. Contact Diane Johnson.*
- *Twenty-three new members were sworn-in at the January Board Meeting & seventeen of them were introduced at February's General Meeting.*
- *All flyers for Club events are on Venice Main Street site & emails. They are also featured on our Website: [www. Italianamericanclubofvenice.com](http://www.Italianamericanclubofvenice.com)*
- *Dining room carpets have recently been professionally cleaned.*
- *Several kitchen workers have taken Certification training courses..*

Eg. Karen & Bob Errico, Kitchen Management, Emma Tarhalla, Food Service.

- *Donation of \$100 was given to Our Mother's House.*
- *Reminder: All members must sign in at the monthly membership meeting to qualify for running for office and for voting at election time.
See Bylaws for specifics*
- *CONGRATS to all the volunteers who worked & survived the 2020 Feast!*



The Italian American Club of Venice

Located at 1375 Ringling Dr. On The Island,

Invites you to join us for a.....



Wednesday, March 18th

At 7:00 pm

An Italian Comedy

“Johnny Stecchino”

Johnny Stecchino is an Italian comedy film directed by and starring Roberto Benigni in dual roles. This film is one of Benigni's many collaborations with co-star and wife, Nicoletta Braschi. During its release in 1991, it was the highest-grossing film in Italy.

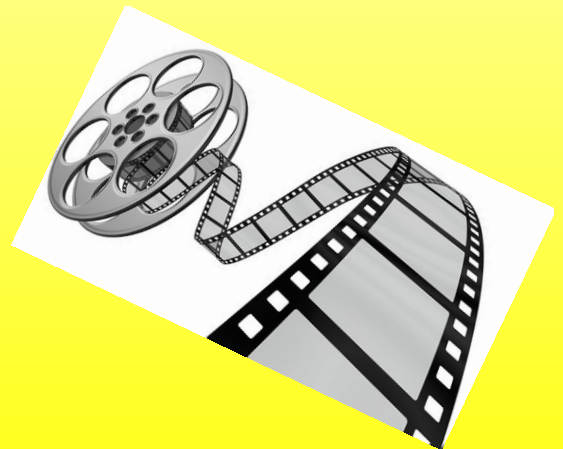
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for Members & Non-Members.

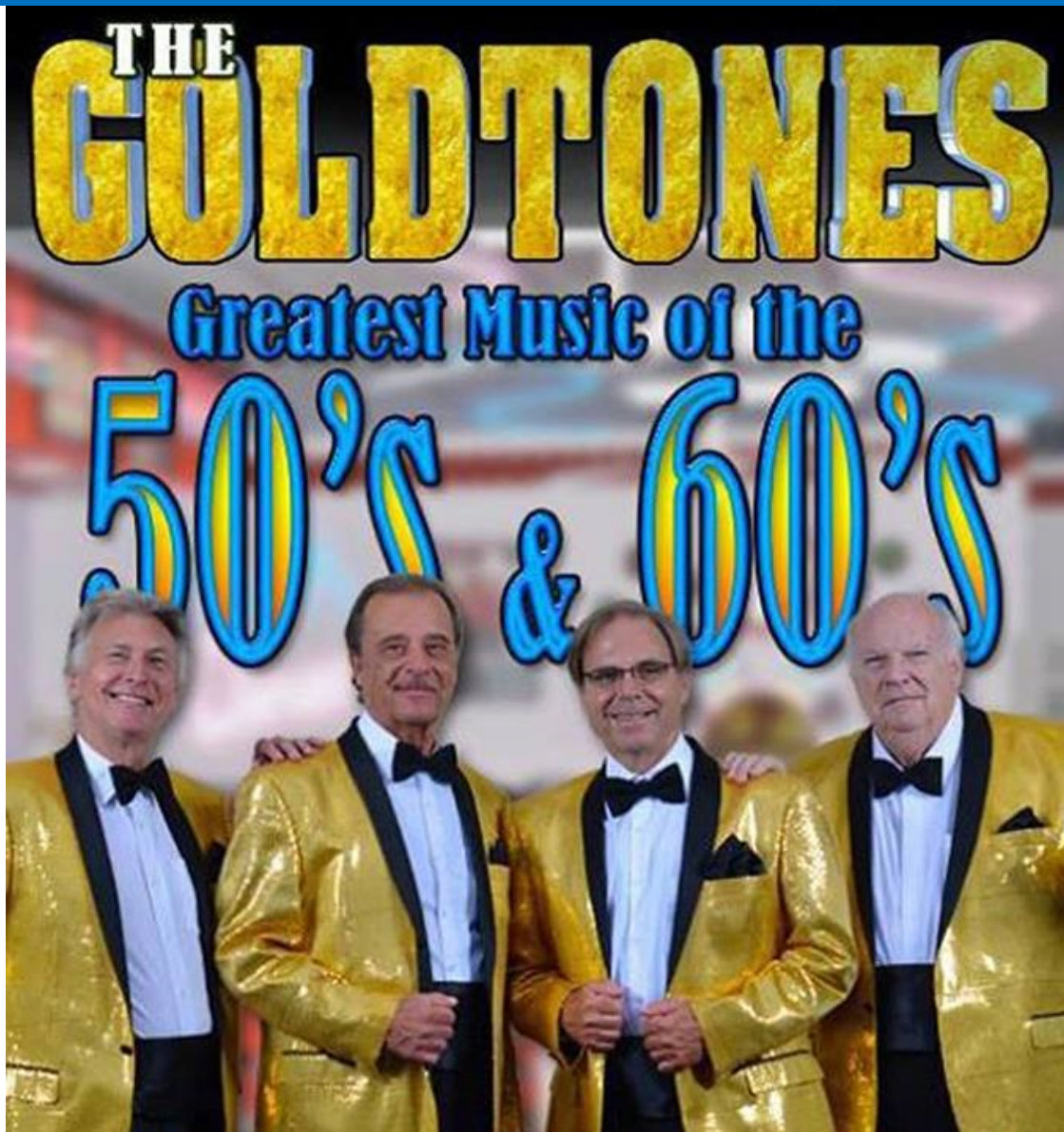
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