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la Parola del Presidente

Dear Club Members: Hoping that my message finds you in good health and safe. It's hard to believe that we have been in isolation for what seems to be forever, but let's not get caught up with the doom and gloom that we are exposed to daily. Let's think positive as this too will pass.

Regarding club activities such as Mothers Day and Fathers Day, we are uncertain at this time as to the feasibility of putting on events. At this time it looks as if the monthly General Meeting will be cancelled for May. Closing the Club in the summer months could be a possibility.

Kudos to our bocce crew (aka Bocce Beautification Brigade) for doing a super job on the bocce court refurbishing. The crew members are Joe Bird, Marino Roncari, Patsy Santaguida, Chuck Briguglio, Lou Piazza and Joe Di Marco. It is uncertain at this time as to when we will resume playing bocce. Stay tuned.

Our eagles have now departed for parts unknown. They entertained the bocce players during the winter months. It was felt by one of the eagle photographers that the baby eagle did not survive.

On a lighter note, to you Friday Nite workers, are you suffering from "Friday Nite Dinner Blues?" Don't you miss the wave of red, white and navy shirts throughout the dining room, bar and kitchen and the 4:15 call for everyone to take their stations and get ready for the crowd coming through the door?

Also, do you miss our relaxation time at 7:30 when we eat, drink and make merry while trying to guess the number of dinners served? If you said "yes" to any of this, then you are entitled to a free drink when our doors finally open again...chuckle, chuckle.

In closing, I wish that I could be more definitive as to when we can reopen the Club, however, we must follow state and local guidelines. To all our snowbird friends heading north, we wish you safe travel and a healthy and happy summer. We are one day closer to putting all this behind us.

Ciao, Ron



Editors note to The Members:
This will be a mini-Novita' (Covid-19 edition)
For April & May 2020

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Member

Since the April & May General Meetings were cancelled, there are no new members for these two months.



Luce del Sole: Get Well Soon!

Thoughts go to Barbara Terzi who's in the hospital/rehab. Sending healing vibes all the way to Las Vegas.

Marion Capecci hurt her leg. Hope it's better soon!

CONDOLENCES: to **Jim Guerra** & family on the recent loss of his son. Thought & prayers are with you.

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola 497-6942** if you know of someone needing the support of the members with cards, calls & prayers.

Buon Compleanno!

In case Members want to send Birthday wishes to these Birthday celebrants :



APRIL Birthdays:

Chris Accardi **11th**, Tony Aceto **5th**, Al Angelastri **23rd**, Theo Angelini **15th**, Sharon Borsella **13th**, Betty Burrafato **20th**, Robert Caldararo **29th**, Nancy Canto **12th**, Kathy Carbone **4th**, Paul Castiglione **27th**, Jeannette Castiglione **12th**, Dominic Cicero **1st**, Stephen DiGeronimo **5th**, Darlyn Dolimpio **28th**, Barbara Ferroni **20th**, Joe Fiorella **30th**, Lynn Fontana **24th**, Alyce Geronimo **1st**, Bill Geronimo **23rd**, Patricia Holbrook **14th**, Joseph Lapenta **25th**, Thomas LiPuma **6th**, Sebastian Liseo **22nd**, Tom Longhi **26th**, Barbara Lorio **25th**, Bob Marcario **4th**, Tom Martorana **11th**, Bob Massaroni **29th**, Giuseppe Mastrandrea **13th**, Marcey Norman **12th**, Jay O'Donnell **5th**, Sandi Prunti **1st**, Joyce Ranalli **30th**, Annette Ratto **21st**, Grace Robbio **28th**, Anthony Rondello **19th**, Janet Rose **15th**, Carol Rossi **6th**, Bob Santurri **30th**, Donna Sherman **11th**, Jamie Sooy **28th**, Denise Sudia **23rd**, Ron Tenaglia **8th**, Anthony Tesoriero **5th**, Ingrid Trofi **25th**, Jennifer Troncon **23rd**, Marge Ulkis **19th**.

MAY Birthdays:

Ida Aceto **17th**, Kate Antico **15th**, Jackie Bruguglio **31st**, Ann Brozosky **23rd**, Dick Cattelona **25th**, Carolyn Cizinsky **19th**, Paul Cosenza **21st**, Jean Cote **4th**, Joseph DeRenzis **18th**, Bob Errico **4th**, Pino Gambo **10th**, Doreen George **5th**, Mary Germaine **25th**, Johanna Giordano **23rd**, Wayne Gray **5th**, Guiseppe Graziosi **22nd**, Christine Gwynn **30th**, Millie Haskell **28th**, John Hock **21st**, Mafalda Hord **18th**, Mary Indovino **29th**, MaryAnn LoBalbo **7th**, Anita Massoglia **29th**, Laura Mazzilli **23rd**, Jackie McLean **28th**, Delores Meyers **30th**, Fran Mogelnicki **16th**, George Murphy **19th**, Ryan Nunnelley **10th**, Gene Orientale **2nd**, Ben Petrone **13th**, Lenore Pirrotti **2nd**, Claire Piscione **12th**, Jim Portesi **10th**, Franco Puri **25th**, Andrea Viscuso **30th**.

*Contact Denise Riley, Membership Chair to update your info if you were missed.



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Aprile 2020

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Maggio 2020

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As a reminder, all IACV Friday Night dinners, meetings, programs & events have been cancelled until further notice. Staying healthy & safe is our goal while complying with the State & Federal guidelines. You will be notified of any changes via email & Webste. www.italianamericanclubofvenice.com

2020 IACV Scholarship Recipients:

5 Scholarships at \$2000:

Michael Bielanski
Kaylee Cumbo
Skylar Sellitti
Colton Stonehouse
Hunter Szewczyk



Friday Night Worker's Heritage \$2500:

Marina Calandra

Mario Capecci Memorial Award \$2000:

Alexis Coleman

Diane Longabucco Houston Memorial Award \$2000:

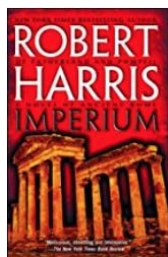
Sierra Smith

The Committee of Marion Capecci, Ron DeBacco, Bob Houston & Carlo Ferroni had a tough job of picking **8** deserving students. There were **45** applicants from Venice High School vying for these scholarships! Congratulations to the successful candidates. The IACV members wish you all the best in your future endeavors !

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **N to Z**. Everyone appreciates your "sweet" contributions! **Grazie.**

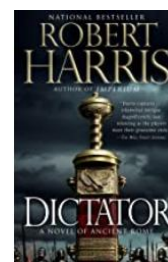
CANCELLED!

March Books on Review



Robert Harris wrote a trilogy focusing on Cicero and his rise from a Sicilian aristocrat to be, what many considered, the most brilliant orator of his time. The story is told by Tiro, Cicero's slave and trusted secretary. The reader, through Cicero's life, learns so much about ancient Rome from daily life of the common Roman citizen to those in Rome who held supreme power. Discover Caesar, his rise to glory and his assassination, the murder of Pompey, and the events leading to the collapse of Rome.

All three of these books can be checked out at the Sarasota County Public Library.



Harris also wrote Conspirata and Conclave, and many more.

La boheme

There were twenty-four people at the Sarasota Opera House yesterday enjoying a wonderful performance of La boheme. Afterward, we all had dinner at Salute'. It was such an enjoyable evening! For those of you who haven't joined us yet, I hope you will consider future performances.

There is one very sad note. You may have read about Mr. Greg Trupiano passing just two weeks ago. He had been with the Sarasota Opera for thirty-three years. Mr. Trupiano has always been our contact for the Sarasota Opera Singers and was always so willing to work with us. I will personally miss him, even though I am confident that our relationship with the Opera House will continue to be as close as it has ever been.



Movie Night CANCELLED FOR NOW!

Movie Night will continue on April 22, 2020, with a program on "The Italians" which concentrates on many famous Italian Americans, including Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

VALENTINE CELEBRATION PICS!



MORE VALENTINE PICS....





*Some
2020 Photos
Italian
Feast &
Carnival
Feb 20-23rd.*



IACV BOCCE COURTS



**2020
RENOVATIONS**



**THANKS TO THE HARD WORKING
BOCCE MEMBERS FOR A JOB
WELL DONE!**

THE BEAUTIFICATION BRIGADE:

JOE BIRD

MARINO RONCARI

PATSY SANTAGUIDA

CHUCK BRIGUGLIO

LOU PIAZZA

JOE DIMARCO