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la Parola del Presidente

March was windy and cold, at least by Florida standards. That is getting ready to change, because April is here with flowers and trees in full bloom. Easter and the Resurrection will be celebrated by Christians around the world. Right here in Venice, the Italian American Club will not be serving meals in observance of Good Friday.

After the success of the Bocce Tournament, we're expecting a great time at the "Picnic in the Park" on April 11th. We will enjoy each other's company and be entertained by Jimmy Mazz at Maxine Barritt Park. Dinners are coming from Max's Table. Kate Antico and the entire Social Committee have worked hard to deliver a fun and exciting time. Contact Dolores Meyers for tickets. See you there!

Bouna Pasqua A Tutti! Johanna







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Benvenuti'

Welcome New Members:

Richard Corso, Denise & Louis D'Amico, MaryLou Falvena, Cathy & John Meyer and Corrrado Tommasi



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Phil Marcon, Grace Robbio, Jim Dolimpio, and Peter Boniface

Note: Please call **Donna Sherman 587-1058** if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers.

Email: creationcardsbydj@gmail.com

Buon Compleanno!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to April celebrants :

Chris Accardi 11th, Al Angelastri 23rd, Theo Angelini 15th, William Belleville 28th, Betty Burrafato 20th, Robert Caldararo 29th, Nancy Canto 12th, Kathy Carbone 4th, Stephen DiGeronimo 11th, Susan DiGeronimo 5th, Darlyn Dolimpio 28th, Barbara Ferroni 20th, Lynn Fontana 24th, Patricia Holbrook 14th, Ted Holmes 27th, Michelle Iannone 17th, Sebastian Liseo 22nd, Tom Martorana 11th, Bob Massaroni 29th, Mary Milliken 29th, Marcey Norman 12th, Jay O'Donnell 5th, Sandi Prunty 1st, Grace Robbio 28th, Anthony Rondello 19th, Janet Rose 15th, Carol Rossi 6th, Donna Sherman 11th, Jamie Sooy 28th, Denise Sudia 23rd, Ron Tenaglia 8th, Ingrid Trofi 25th.

*If we missed your Birthday, please call **Denise Riley** to update your information.





TOM MARTORANA

Our most senior member is turning 94 on April 11th. God bless you, Tom!

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April Notable Dates:

- April 1st— General Meeting 7 pm
- April 2nd- Good Friday No Takeout Dinner
- April 11th—Picnic in Maxine Barritt Park 4 to 8 pm
- April 29th Executive Meeting 6 pm

Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

May 6th: General Meeting 7pm

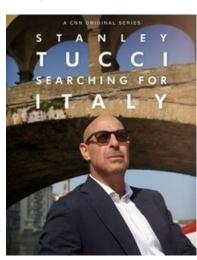
May 9th: Mother's Day Details to follow

May 27th: Executive Board Meeting 6 pm



Making merry at bocce for Tom Santurri's birthday

Be sure to see.....



Sundays at 9 pm on CNN



Pasquale Santaguida working hard to find a leak in the water line. He was persistent and got the job done. **Bravo, Patsy!** Many thanks for your dedication to the Club.



Photo Contest

Are you tired of staying home? Do you have cabin fever? SOON we'll be able to go, go, GO! Meanwhile, let's appreciate past visits to **ITALY.**

Submit your ITALY TRAVEL PHOTOS for fellow members to enjoy.

Email LGFalco1120@gmail.com or text 941-323-4214

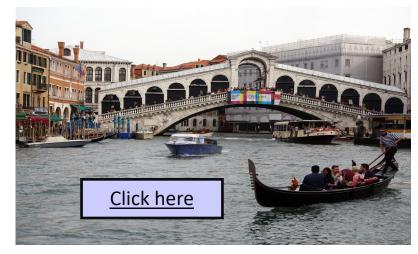
Be sure to include your name and the location.

Winners will be published in the May Novita'

Travel to

Bella Venezia

in under 4 minutes



WANTED

Friday Night Servers

Contact Diane Johnson 860-539-6973

Diane_M_Johnson@sbcglobal.net



REMINDER

Masks and Social Distancing

REQUIRED

At the Club



RESULT: Satisfactory

Inspection Information

Purpose: Routine Inspection Date: 3/18/2021 Correct By: None Re-Inspection Date: None Number of Risk Factors (Items 1-29); 0 Number of Repeat Violations (1-57 R); 0 FacilityGrade: N/A StopSale: No

Kudos to the Kitchen Crew on a PERFECT

Health Department inspection!



Feast of St. Joseph

March 19th



Grazie a tutti who helped make the celebration of our patron saint's feast a success! Beautiful Pan de San Giuseppe bread and biscotti were baked by our Joe DiMarco assisted by Marino Ronconi, Pasquale Santaguida, Frank Uttaro, Bob Gilles, Dino Tomassi and Santino Perri. Treats were packaged with care by Karen Errico, Emma Tarhalla and Linda Falco. Josephine Mihalopoulos coordinated the event with Epiphany Cathedral and the Diocese of Venice. Our members were seated by Ushers Ron DeBacco, Carl Galanti and Toni Summers. Janet Provino, Nancy Canto and Mafalda Hord were readers at the Mass offered in Italian by Bishop Frank Dewane. Anthony Rondello greeted parishioners and distributed the bread after the Bishop's blessing.

What a wonderful day to honor our heritage, traditions and the blessings we receive!



3rd Annual Bocce Tournament

On Monday, March 22nd, we held the third annual Bocce Tournament. Thirty-two members participated with seven spectators and a new winner being named. Louis D'Amico, a newcomer to the Club, was crowned our new champion. (Rumor has it, Lou may be a ringer sent down from New York!)

Thanks to all who came to play. A special thanks to my assistant Gaetano Giarmoleo, "Cucina Papa" Joe DiMarco, who made the best pizza ever, with the help of Denise D'Amico and the Do-Everything couple, Bob and Karen Errico. Also, scorekeepers, Janet and Fran Provino. And, last but not least, my main man Louie Piazza, who made sure we all had plenty to drink.

