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Maggio 2021



la Parola del Presidente

Let's make every day Earth Day!
Live every day with joy and kindness!
Always be courteous and polite!
Let go of things that are beyond your control!
Strive to be better Italian Americans!
Connect with family, Club members, and neighbors!

Caio, *Johanna*



Picnic in the Park (or Clubhouse)

Our yearly "Picnic in the Park" event on Sunday, April 11th was moved to our Clubhouse due to the weather forecast. It's a good thing we did because it poured! But this didn't stop us from having a great time indoors. Jimmy Mazz rocked the house with a wonderful performance and gave everyone a CD. The individual boxed lunches from Max's Table were delicious. Raves about the orzo salad! Everyone really seemed to enjoy the event and to be TOGETHER again.

Much thanks to the people who helped make this a successful event: Josephine Mihalopoulos, Diane & Dave Johnson, Linda Falco, Johanna Giordano, Joe Bird, Lou Piazza, Bob Gilles, and Patsy Santaguida.

Also, to the members who attended, thank you for supporting your Club.

Respectfully Submitted by Kate Antico



Many more Picnic photos on page 7



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In Loving Memory



Christine Accardi



Anthony Chietero

Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of former member Howard Van Nostrand who recently passed away. Howie was a dedicated volunteer who served as Kitchen Manager at IACV for several years.

Maggio 2021

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May Notable Dates:

- May 6th—General Meeting 7 pm
- May 9th—Happy Mother's Day!
- May 27th—Executive Board Meeting 6 pm
- May 31st—Memorial Day

Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

June 3rd: General Meeting 7 pm

June 20th: Father's Day

June 24th: Executive Board Meeting 6 pm



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Fred McCarthy
Bob Pelligrino
Susan Pistone

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 May celebrants :

Kate Antico **15th**, Jackie Bruguglio **31st**, Ann Brozosky **23rd**, Dick Cattelona **25th**, Richard Corso **4th**, Paul Cosenza **21st**, Jean Cote **4th**, Lou D'Amico **28th**, Bob Errico **4th**, John Ferrara **10th**, Robert Ferraro **24th**, Mary Germaine **25th**, Johanna Giordano **23rd**, Wayne Gray **5th**, John Hock **21st**, Mafalda Hord **18th**, Stephen Iannone **2nd**, Norman Kline **30th**, MaryAnn LoBalbo **7th**, Anita Massoglia **29th**, Laura Mazzilli **23rd**, Dolores Meyers **30th**, FranMogelnicki **16th**, George Murphy **19th**, Gene Orientale **2nd**, Ben Petrone **13th**, Lenore Pirrotti **2nd**, Claire Piscione **12th**, Jim Portesi **10th**, Robin Vaccai **26th**, Madelyn Vickers **9th**, Andrea Viscuso **30th**.

*Contact **Membership Chair Kathy Carbone** to update your info if you were missed.

Benvenuti'

Welcome

New Members:

Patricia Batrow, John Ferrara, Rino Lotta, Mark Pfontes, Mark Ramadei, Mark & Shelley Talrico, and Nick Trankito



Memorial Day



We observe Memorial Day on the last Monday in May. It honors those service members who died while serving in the US Military.

First known as Decoration Day, it originated following the Civil War, only becoming an official holiday in 1971.

"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."
-FDR

"Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

"Our flag stands for liberty and freedom. It is the history of our nation. It is marked by the blood of those who died to defend it."
-John Thune

Member of the Month



Frank Uttaro

Always of Service

Behind the Scenes

Long-time member Frank Uttaro began at the Club as a tray carrier. He has filled virtually every kitchen position from baking cake to dishwashing. A thoughtful New Englander,

Frank is a staple of the morning crews and special events. He enjoys the human interest side, learning people's stories. Frank manages the marquee the old fashioned way – with a ladder and by hand. He was a significant part of La Serenita's refurbishing and headed the soda booth at the Feast for many years. Frank is proud of his heritage and was greatly influenced by his Nonna. He sees whatever needs to be done and DOES IT. Many thanks, Frank, for your years of dedication!

The Armchair Traveler goes to:

Firenze

Birthplace of the Renaissance

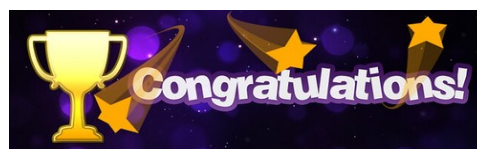
Art and Architecture

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Photo by Mike Alexandratos



Congratulations to the Martoranas
Celebrating 70 Years Together!



Bocce Tournament Champ
Lou D'Amico is awarded
the trophy by Chairman
Marino Roncari.



Who's That Baby?

Can you match the baby with their current self? Answers on page 8



Donna



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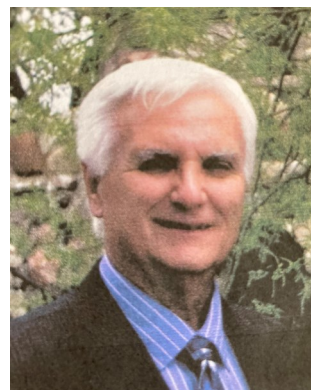
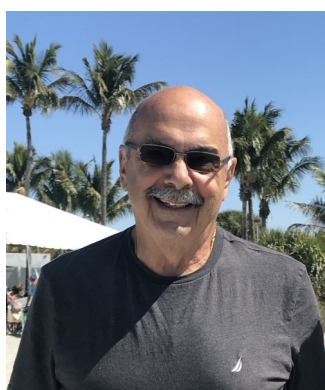




Photo Contest



Grazie for all the beautiful pictures of ITALIA. More than 100 entries! What memories!! Here are the favorites:



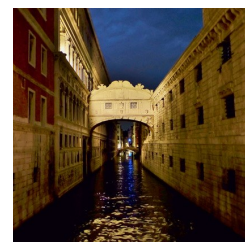
Tony DiPietro
Venice Gondolas



Linda Falco
Amalfi Coast



Michael Davanzo
Polenta on a Board



Donna Sherman
Bridge of Sighs



John Ferrara
Sulmona



1st Place Dennis Hord
Piazza San Marco, Venice



Mike Alexandratos
David, Florence

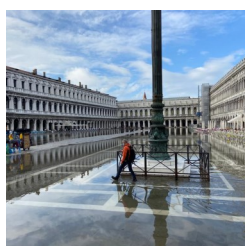


2nd Place Frank Uttaro
San Gimignano, Tuscany



3rd Place Andy Pascarella
Quaint Restaurant, Rome

Thank you to Judge Josephine!



Dennis Hord
Piazza, Venice



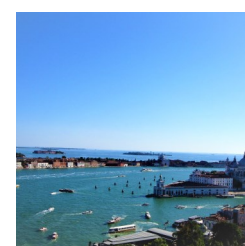
Andy Pascarella
Market, Siena



Elaine Noce
Alberobello



Gloria Ross
Matera



Christine Longo
Grand Canal, Venice



Picnic in the Park (or Clubhouse)

Sunday, April 11



WANTED

Friday Night Servers

Contact Diane Johnson

860-539-6973

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SPECIAL OFFER

Order an IACV Club Shirt

**\$25 / \$30 with name
embroidered**

**Orders taken
by Nancy Canto
at May General Meeting**

**Or work three Friday dinners
and it's FREE!**



Who's That Baby? From page 5

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Janet Provino | 2 Sandi Chance |
| 3 Patti Gilless | 4 Gloria Ross |
| 5 Randy Pistone | 6 Bruce Bastian |
| 7 Anthony Rondello | 8 Ben Petrone |

Thank you for playing!

grazie

Karl Bicknese who dedicated many years to the IACV as Bar Manager and served on numerous committees is retiring from active duty. We owe Karl a sincere thank you for jobs well done over the years.



Bocce Ball Judge

See the original

Photo by Nature

Photographer

Michele Jasen

In our dining room

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AWESOME EVENTS!

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Menthol Competition!
Hang out at the Wise Guys VIP Party Tent!

ITALIAN CLASSICS!

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Fried Calamari, Mozzarella House
Sangria Tent, Zeppolies, Cannoli

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Wise Guys

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- ◆ SANITIZES ITS SURFACES
- ◆ ORGANIZES ITS STORAGE AREAS
- ◆ PUTS TP IN ITS RESTROOMS
- ◆ TRIMS ITS BUSHES
- ◆ PERFORMS ITS OWN ROUTINE MAINTENANCE
- ◆ REPLENISHES ITS SUPPLIES
- ◆ WASHES DISHES (EVEN IF IT'S NOT FRIDAY)
- ◆ SEES WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND DOES IT

BE PART OF THE MAGIC!

