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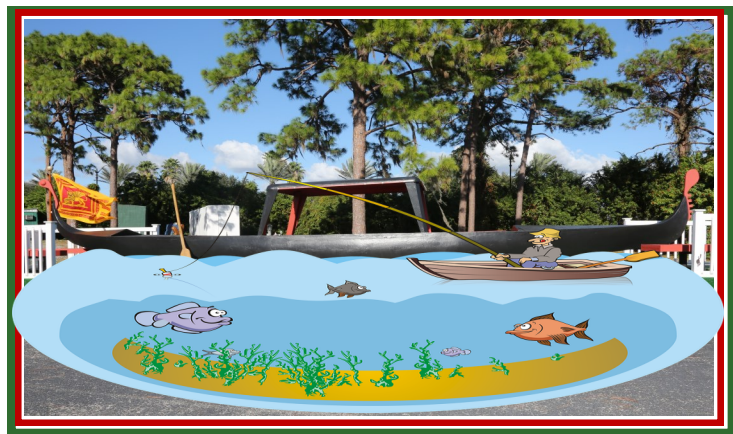
Mini Novita' AUGUST 2021

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Agosto 2021

la Parola del Presidente *Our Club is back in full swing! Weekly Friday night dinners have surpassed prior years. A huge **GRAZIE** to our dedicated volunteers who continue to keep our restaurant in operation. Revenue from these dinners allows us to maintain the beautiful Clubhouse for our meetings, activities and events. Tips are earmarked for scholarships which give back to our community through the education of its children.*

We are putting the Social back in Social Club! Our traditional events are returning. We initiated Birthday/Anniversary Dinner in July. It was a great party! Come and share in the August camaraderie on the 22nd. It doesn't have to be your birthday to enjoy the evening. Cultural events are returning on the third Thursday of the month beginning with the entrancing movie "Under the Tuscan Sun". Try your luck with fellow members at Hard Rock Casino in Tampa on August 18th. The fall will bring an Oktoberfest, Golf Tournament and Wine Tasting among other exciting events. Italian language classes will also start up again, promoting our culture.

Most importantly, you should have some say in the planning of future social activities. The Fun Events Committee is looking for fresh ideas and members, new and old, who are enthusiastic to help plan and execute them. Their kickoff meeting is on August 10th. The best way to get to know people is to get involved!

Ciao, Johanna

Editor's Note: There is so much going on in the Club that to keep you informed, we could not skip an issue of the Novità. Many of the usual features will be omitted from this Mini issue. But please note the important happenings around the IACV!



Fun Events Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 pm
In the Clubhouse
Bring your enthusiasm and ideas
All are Welcome!!

Patti Gilless
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Pot Luck is Back

A—M please bring dessert for the
General Meeting on August 5th

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In Loving Memory



Robert Rexroat



Lorraine Monteleone

Bob Rexroat enjoyed our Poker nights. Having joined the Club in 1991, he was honored with Emeritus status.

Services for Lorraine will be on **Friday 8/6 at 10 am** at **Venice Memorial Gardens**. Please wear your red Club shirt to show IACV support. Her son would like to hear from you. Phil Monteleone (904)-662-0680

August 2021

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August 5th: General Meeting 7 pm A-M Pot Luck Desserts

August 10th: Fun Events Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

August 18th: Bus Trip to Seminole Hard Rock Casino 8:15am

August 19th: Cultural Event, Under the Tuscan Sun, 7 pm

August 26th: Executive Board Meeting 6 pm

****Reminder:** Per Article IV, Section 3 of the Bylaws, you must be of Italian descent, attend 75% of meetings for the year and not miss three meetings in a row in order to qualify to run for the Executive Board. Election year ends September 30th. **



Oops! You forgot his/her Birthday??
Shame on you! We gave you August Birthdays in the robust Summer Novita to keep you out of the doghouse.



Other Notable Occasions in August

August 8th: National Happiness Happens Day

August 15th: National Relaxation Day

August 21st: National Spumoni Day

August 28th: National Red Wine Day



Spumoni and Red Wine — What a Month!

The Month of August

August has arrived, so let's catch up with a few facts about the eighth month of the year.

- ♦ The birthstones for the month of August is peridot.
- ♦ Flowers that honor the month are the gladiolus and the poppy.
- ♦ If you follow the signs of the Zodiac, August 1 to 22 is associated with Leo and August 23 to 31 with Virgo.
- ♦ Thomas Edison invented the phonograph on the 12th of August in 1877.
- ♦ On August 1, 1944, Anne Frank wrote her last entry in her famous diary.
- ♦ On August 9, 1974, Richard Nixon resigned from the presidency of the United States, making him the only US president to do so.

Benvenuti'

Welcome New Members:

Linda & Robert Angelini, Vito Caiati, Joseph Liuzzo, Jan & Dennis Lombardo, Matt Palucci, Tom Santurri, Jr., Josephine Shea, Holly & Brian Sleigher, and Celeste & Frank Tobey

Smile and introduce yourself!





Hit the JACKPOT!

TAMPA With *Italian American Club of Venice*

Bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino Tampa

Wednesday, August 18th

Leaves 8:15 am

Returns 4:45 pm

Behind IHOP on US-41 at Woodmere Park Blvd.

\$25 upon boarding bus

****Members Only****

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Announcing Cultural Events

3rd Thursday of the month

Beginning Thursday, August 19

at 7:00 pm

This Month's Film:

"Under the Tuscan Sun"

Initially, Members Only

Free for Members

Bar is Open, Snacks Available

A takeoff from the book by the same name. The author, Frances Mayes, a poet, gourmet cook, and travel writer, takes the big step of purchasing an abandoned Italian villa just outside of Cortona. The reader is literally taken on a beautiful and comedic journey of Mayes' frustrations with the customs, the artisans, and with the Italian "dolce vita", as she works to restore Bramasole.

Come and enjoy the movie "Under the Tuscan Sun", which is our first Cultural Event for 2021-2022. It was released in 2005 and stars Diane Lane. Even if you have seen it before, see it again with fresh eyes. It is a light-hearted film with beautiful scenery and lots to learn about Tuscany. You won't be able to watch without smiles and laughter.



Buon Cibo, Buon Vino
Buoni Amici



Member of the Month



Emma Tarhalla

Building Community with a Loving Heart

Nobody comments on the mortar in a brick cathedral. It fills gaps in the building process. But without the mortar, glorious structures would crumble.

Steady, quiet and unassuming, Emma Tarhalla is part of our Club's mortar. Every Friday morning for longer than most of

us have been members, Emma has shown up at 7 am. She is a busy bee! Up to her elbows in eggplant, peppers or dishes, Emma always has a smile on her face and a calm demeanor. As a long time veteran, she ably trains newbies in IACV procedures. With a generous heart, Emma is first to volunteer for any event but shuns the limelight. She says, "Everything we do is a team effort. Many hands make easy work." She reaches out to others in the Club and Community, especially those in need. She believes IACV is a true family and supports us all by quoting, "You love us and We love you." Yes, **We Love You, Emma!**

Mariangela Zappia—New Italian Ambassador to the USA



It is with emotion and pride that I assume today the office of Ambassador of Italy to the United States, a country to which we are bound by an extraordinary and deep friendship. As allies, Italy and the United States work side by side to protect peace and security in the world, to fight pandemic and climate

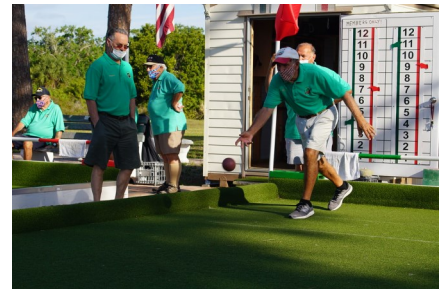
change, to promote universal rights and gender equality, to ensure the values on which our beautiful democracies are founded.

The relationship between our two countries has ancient roots. A dense web of relations that is nourished every day thanks to our fellow countrymen and the many Italian companies that operate in the United States, to the millions of Americans of Italian origin and their rich cultural heritage, to the women and men in uniform who enjoy a great deal of respect here, men and women in uniform who are held in high esteem here, and the 15,000 Italian scientists and researchers who collaborate with American institutions to promote the progress of science and medicine.

Bocce Fun Fact

George Washington, America's first President, apparently liked to relax by playing bocce ball at his Mount Vernon home and had his own court built on the property. But the game of bocce ball long predates American history. Stone balls have been found dating back to 9000 BCE, while bocce in its current form may have been played as early as 264 BCE.

—Tony Marchesano



Legendary singer Tony Bennett, 95, announced his retirement from the stage following two concerts with Lady Gaga at Radio City

Music Hall, New York, on August 3 and 5. Bennett and Lady Gaga released an album together in 2014. Gaga defined the relationship with Bennett, "He saved my life."

Last March, Bennett's wife said that **the singer suffered from progressive Alzheimer's**, diagnosed in 2016, which leads to memory loss.

Tony Bennett has more than 70 recorded works and **just over 50 million records sold**. The most noted of these may be *I Left My Heart in San Francisco* (1962). His first record, *Because of You*, in 1951, showed a talented young man with an incredible jazzy voice. Anthony Benedetto was born on August 3, 1926, in Queens, New York, the son of an Italian-American family. He went on to receive 19 Grammy Awards.



We are once again celebrating our members' Birthdays and Anniversaries on a monthly basis. Our first party in July was marked by the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Connie and Joe Di-Marco. Congratulations to our loving couples and those observing a Birthday this month!



A special gathering of the Carbone family gave remembrance to our beloved Joe Carbone on his Birthday.



Many thanks to our volunteers who dedicate their time to make

these events happen. In the Kitchen: Ben Petrone, Dino Tommasi & Caroline Jaxheimer. Décor by Marcey Norman. Front of house: Joe Bird, Dee Meyers and Johanna Giordano. Bar service: Lou Piazza & Bill Meyers. Dining service: Ann Brozosky & Josephine Mihalopoulos. Linda Falco coordinated the dinner.



It doesn't have to be your birthday to come hobnob with fellow members at the monthly celebration.



Next event is Sunday, August 22nd, 4 pm

For more photos of the fun Click **BALLOON**

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