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Cinema Paradiso Scavenger Hunt is Hit!

A lucky, plucky group of **CIA** members and friends met Sunday, July 12, at the **Green Bay Yacht Club** for our first ever video scavenger hunt.

Two teams with smart phones went out with lists of stunts, experiences, and activities that were videoed and sent to **Mark Mariucci** to assemble for the special showing after the pot luck.

Team 1 consisted of Paul and Collette Marino/Arkens and Dan Brunmeier, and Team 2 was Lisa Meli, Diane Sutton, and Janice Galt. Each team chose filmable moments from the list. They included asking strangers at a grocery store cheese counter about their favorite Italian cheeses, finding five Italian products in the store and counting them in Italian, a bubble gum blowing contest, and many more. We attempted to film about ten or so.

The potluck meal, was delicious by the way, came after we took some time to dress up for the special photo booth opportunity. **It was Halloween and Carnevale in July!** The organizers had hats, boas, capes, vests, dresses, suspenders, a fine array to choose from.

Then we all watched the video clips and enjoyed popcorn in the screening room. **Great Merriment** ruled the day while viewing the clips. The applause meter tied, so both teams were awarded gift baskets! Did I mention Door Prizes? Ask **Paul** what he won when you see him. Very attractive indeed.

This event had it all: fun, creativity, community contact, team work, food, prizes, and again- FUN!

Here's hoping the creators of this event, including **Mark Mariucci, Lisa Meli, Vicki Sobeck, and Lisa Iapalucci,** will be willing to set the stage again next year.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

APPRECIATION

The members of the board (and some spouses) gathered informally on **Monday, July 21 at Hagemester's to honor Rosemary DesIsles and Richard Gollnick who have resigned from the board.**

A framed certificate of appreciation designed by Patrick Kloster was presented to each by President L.V. Teofilo.

TANTI AUGURI FATIMA!

Seventeen Club members celebrated with Fatima, family and friends on **Wednesday, July 15th at the GB Yacht Club in honor of Fatima's 80th Surprise Birthday Party.**

An enjoyable evening with fellowship, good food and great cake.

CONDOGLIANZE

We extend our deepest sympathy to Peg (Ricci) and Bill Anderson. Peg's mother, Clara, passed away recently at the ripe old age of 104!

ITALIAN FEST - IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

The 9th annual Italian Fest in Iron Mountain will be a 2 day event this year. It will be held on Friday August 14h beginning at 5:00pm and Saturday August 16th in the city parking lot at the intersection of East "A" and Iron Mountain Streets.

There will be Italian cuisine and wine, bocce ball courts, children's play area, games, face painting as well as the Grape Stomp, Italian Idol and Pizza Dough Tossing Competitions.

Come and celebrate Italian heritage with food, drinks and music.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mark your Calendar

LA TERZO PASSEGGIATA-SCHEDULED

The third Passeggiata will be held on Wednesday September 16, 2015. We will meet at the Abbey Bar and Grill in De Pere at 5:30 pm for a walk around the beautiful St. Norbert College campus. The Abbey is located at 303 Reid St. De Pere, across from the St. Norbert College campus.

Dinner will be held in the Abbey's upstairs room beginning at 6:15pm. You will be able to order individually off of a limited menu.

RSVP by Friday September 11, 2015 for an accurate headcount to Paul Marino/Collette Arkens at 612-360-8246, 612-360-7729 or email pao-lomarino1@gmail.com.

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ITALIAN PROVERBS -taken from "The Italian Times"

After each is the literal translation followed by the meaning in italics.

Cane di gambe corte, abbaia sempre forte - Dogs with short legs always bark - *To get noticed, people with little to say, talk the most.*

Anche un cane guarda un vescovo - Even a dog can look like a bishop - *Appearances can be deceiving.*

Chi ride in gioventu, piange in vecchiaia - He who laughs while he is young, cries when he is old - *If you don't work hard and save your money when you're young, you'll die in the poor house.*

Ricorda che ogni giorno va senza ritorno - Remember that every day goes by without returning - *Seize the day.*

Non si nascondono gli anni sotto vistosi panni - One can't hide one's age under showy clothes - *No matter what you wear, if you're old, it's going to show*

Del senno di poi ne son piene le fosse - Graves are filled with after-the-fact wisdom - *Hindsight is always 20/20.*

Chi vive sperando, muore cantando - *He who lives with hope dies singing.*

JSG needs your help!

Johnson Search Group (JSG) is the staffing agency helping to recruit for the hiring company, who usually remains unnamed during the initial part of the search.

They have a great opportunity for a Mechanical Field Service Technician who is fluent in Italian. This person will have the chance to travel to Italy about 50% of the time and interact with local customers there.

It is a great opportunity to gain experience and culture all at the same time. If this sounds like a fit for you or someone in your network, contact Dana Belstler at 630.206.3969 or dbelstler@jsirecruit.com

CHRONOLOGY of EVENTS FOR THE REST OF 2015

August 4. Seconda Passeggiata

September 16.. Terza Passeggiata

October 10, Saturday . . . Spaghetti Dinner

October 20, Tuesday Musicale

November 18, Wednesday . . . Dinner & an Italian Movie

November 21, Saturday Green Bay Holiday Parade

December 5, Saturday Cena di Natale

----- Fine -----

ARTICLES FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to submit articles or pictures for our newsletter. Information for each upcoming month needs to be submitted to me by the 25th. (think Christmas) of the month. You should email articles as an attachment in Microsoft Word and pictures in a jpeg format.

My email address is:

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Questions— call me at 612-360-8246

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday 20 August at Luigi's on Manitowoc Road at 5:30 pm. Board meetings are open to all members. Please join us we would love to have you there. We have fun and get things done!

CLUB MEMBERS IN BUSINESS

We have several club members that are in the restaurant business, Bilotti's in De Pere, Luigi's Italian Bistro in Green Bay, Sammy's Pizza in Green Bay, Titledown Brewery in Green Bay, and the Captains Walk Winery in Green Bay.

Whenever you visit these businesses, please mention that you are a member of Club ItaloAmericano as a support of their business and membership

JOIN US FOR

LA TERZO PASSEGGIATA

Wednesday September 16, 2016

