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**PASSEGGIATA TIME**

**La Seconda Passeggiata**

**Wednesday, AUGUST**

**3RD, 2016**

Join us for Club ItaloAmericano's version of this time-honored Italian tradition known as the **Passeggiata**, or evening stroll. Friends, extended family, neighbors and guests are welcome.

**We will assemble at the Rite Place on Bellevue St at 5:00pm**, we will park and walk for approximately 30 minutes and then return to **The Rite Place to eat**.

They do have a Wed special of a 4 piece broasted or baked chicken dinner for \$7.99, either bring an appetite or they will supply a doggie bag. There are many other yummy items from the menu to choose from.

**PLACE:** The Rite Place **Date:** Aug 3, 2016

**1580 Bellevue St. Time: 5:00pm**

**Green Bay WI, 54311**

RSVP if you can, just so we know approximately how many will attend, we hopefully can eat outside if weather permits.

**Steve and Shelley Bowe**

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**Club I/A Bocce**

**Have you heard of an open gym night?**

**Well, Club I/A is going to try an "Open Bocce Court" on sunday afternoon's at the Bocce Courts in**

**Colburn Park at 1158 Highview St. Green Bay, WI.**

Come join other Club I/A members and friends on Sunday afternoon's starting at 4:00 PM when you are available. We know people can't be there every Sunday because of other commitments, but we hope you will attend if interested in playing Bocce. **This activity will begin the first Sunday of August.**

Our games will be patterned after the Bocce Pot luck activity, where teams will be chosen by a drawing of people present. We will not be keeping any won /loss records. The goal is to just have fun playing Bocce with one another. So come on out and enjoy some Italian sports fun. Bring your Bocce set and a rake if you have one. You are welcome to bring your own water or other refreshments. See you there.

**Bill & Peg Anderson**

## MEMBERSHIP

We have three more new members this month. **Felix Grillo**, who was born in Sicily, and his wife Nadia. Nadia also was born in Italy. Her mother and many of her relatives were Italian and she speaks fluent Italian!

**Lou Ann Norsetter**, a friend of **Collette Arkens** and **Paul Marino** also joins us.

**Benvenuti a tutti.**

## **UPDATE ON PETE FEIRA - Marlene**

Following a series of falls and 2 trips to the emergency room, the attending physician has advised us that it is no longer safe for Pete to be at home. **He is currently at Manor Care West, Room 181.**

We will be moving him to **Allouez Parkside Village II, 1901 Libal Street, Room 227 on or about August 8.**

**Please keep us in your prayers.**

## MORE PRAYERS

Long-time member **Wayne Knack** has been diagnosed with cancer. **Wayne and his wife, Georgine (Fonzi) have been co-chair persons along with the Dom & Carlene Del Bianco of our annual spaghetti dinner for the past several years. They will appreciate your prayers.**

## Dinner And A Movie Night

**Our fall movie is scheduled for November 16.**

"**La Strada**" is the title of the movie.

## Green Bay 33rd Annual AT&T Holiday Parade

**The 33rd Annual AT&T Holiday Parade is swiftly approaching (November 19, 2016).**

**In 2015 Club ItaloAmericano of Green Bay was honored to receive the Grand Marshall award.**

**In order to make our presence known we will need the following from CLUB MEMBERS to make a GRAND appearance 2016.**

**Requirements for the 33rd Annual AT&T Holiday Parade:**

**1 Trailer**

**1 Vehicle to pull trailer**

**1 garage to house trailer within 1/2 mile from downtown (for the duration of the decorating process)**

**3 Club Members to be on the Food Committee**

**15 CLUB Members to be on the Float Decorating Committee**

**4 CLUB Members on the Costume Committee (seamstress or sewere)**

**20-25 CLUB Members to be participants in the Parade**

If you have an interest showing your Italian Spirit by participating and/or are willing to contribute your time and talent please contact **Lisa Iapalucci for further details L.iapalucci87@gmail.com**

The theme for the Parade will be released at the end of July at which time our Italian theme will be able to be decided. Last year the theme was "La Bafana."

Club members who participated had a merry time as we swept the streets of Green Bay. We enjoyed our victory afterward with a celebratory toast at St Brendan's.

**The parade is broadcast live and aired throughout the holiday season— what a fantastic FREE Membership Drive!**



**Dr. Jason Baxter, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Wyoming Catholic College**

**Rosemary DesIsles**, was listening to public radio and thought some of our members might be interested in listening to a three course lecture series on **Dante by Dr. Jason Baxter, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Wyoming Catholic College.**

The lectures can be seen and downloaded on the website: [wyomingcatholic.org/dante](http://wyomingcatholic.org/dante). The following information is from the website:

Although Dante's "Comedy" has been admired for 700 years, the modern world has felt a special urgency in recovering the vision Dorothy Sayers once called "the drama of the soul's choice." Indeed, Pope Francis has invited the faithful to turn to the Comedy in the Year of Mercy "to re-discover the lost or obscured meaning of our human path," calling its author "a prophet of hope." In this course, Dr. Jason Baxter shows how Dante's poem can be read as a guide to the spiritual life.

CD and DVD versions of Dr. Baxter's talks will be available in the Fall of 2016. .

### **Dante in the Year of Mercy:**

Inferno

Lectures:

\***Lover, Poet, Exile: An Introduction to Dante's "Comedy"**

\***The Hero and the Coward in the Dark Woods**

\***On Castles and Lovers**

\* The Graveyard of the Heretics & Wasteland of the Violent

\* Dante's White-Collar Criminals and Ulysses's Tongue of Fire

\* Icy Hearts and Frozen Souls: The Lowest Portion of Hell

#### **Dante in the Year of Mercy:**

##### **Purgatorio**

Lectures:

\* Fire and Healing: An Introduction to Medieval Purgatory

\* Waiting for God, the Broken Human Community, and the Surprise of Mercy

\* At the Center of the World: Love, Freedom, and Community

\* Materialism and Depression: How God Rewrites the Soul

\* Returning to Man's First Home: the Pilgrim in the Garden of Eden

\* As the Heavens are Higher than the Earth": Dante's Apocalyptic Vision

#### **Dante in the Year of Mercy:**

##### **Paradiso**

Lectures:

\* "Great Fires Come from Tiny Sparks: St. Paul and Orpheus Go to Heaven

\* "In His Will Is Our Peace:" Heaven, Cosmic Order, and Tranquility

\* Here Is One Who Will Increase Our Love!

\* Dante's Love Lyric Goes to Heaven

\* Diversity, Unity, and the Greatest Gift from Heaven

\* Intellectual Fasting and the Test of Love

\* The Canti of Surprise: The Garden, the Book, and the Rose

## **Invite A Friend and Help The Club Grow**

Enjoying one of the **Passeggiatta's** or some **Bocce Ball** with club members this Summer?

Why not invite one of your friends to join you next time. Personal invites and word of mouth are the best way to expose new people to how much fun our club is.

We are always looking for new friends to get involved.

## **10th Annual Italian Fest in Iron Mountain, MI**

**The dates for this year's festival are Friday, Aug. 19, from 6 to 11 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 20, from noon to 11 p.m.**

The festival is set to take place in the city parking lot located at the **intersection of East A Street and Iron Mountain Street.**

This family-friendly event encourages residents and visitors to celebrate the local Italian heritage with local food, drinks and music.

**Attendees will enjoy performances from Next Myle, Anastasia Lee, Jan & Gino and the ever popular Cadillacs with Tom Gursky serving as master of ceremonies.**

The beer and wine tent will be stocked with local and Italian beverages available throughout the festival. Musical entertainment and lively events will run throughout the day with the Italian Market offering fresh 2016 merchandise for purchase.

Additional events include bocce ball, inflatable children's play area, and face painting, as well as the customary Grape Stomp, Italian Idol and Pizza Dough Tossing competition.

New to this year's festival is a competition for Iron Mountain's best Italian pasta sauce which will take place Friday evening. Local amateur chefs will compete to be

the champion of "Nonna's Secret Sauce."

In addition, a "Spaghetti Dinner Toss" will take place on Saturday afternoon that will captivate young and old. Tour de Dickinson will also be returning the morning of Italian Fest, providing riders with free admission into the festival.

**Tickets are \$6 at the entrance with proceeds benefiting the Iron Mountain DDA which works to support economic development, historic preservation and the revitalization of Iron Mountain's central business district.**

## **CHRONOLOGY of EVENTS 2016**

**August 3 . . . . . Seconda Passeggiata  
mid September. . . . . Terza Passeggiata**

**October 8, Saturday . . . . . Spaghetti Dinner**

**October 18, Tuesday . . . . . Musicale**

**November 16. . . . . Dinner & an Italian Movie**

**November 19, Saturday . . . . . Green Bay Holiday Parade**

**December 3, Saturday . . . . . Cena di Natale**

## **CLUB LIBRARY**

**John Contratto** has started a club library, which he will bring to each event he participates in.

Books may be borrowed for a month.

Names of borrowers, phone numbers and email addresses are recorded.

Books are welcome from lenders. All books will remain under the ownership of the lender. The club will not assume liability for any lost books.

## **THE CLUB LENDING LIBRARY:**

### **LANZA**

A biography of Mario Lanza

by Raymond Strait and Terry Robinson

**SINATRA**

by Anthony Summers

**WONDERS OF ITALY**

A Photographic Journey through Landscape, Art and Architecture

Oversize coffee table type book

**PAGANINI**

A biography of Nicolo Paganini (violinist)

By Leslie Sheppard and Dr. Herbert Axelrod

**VERDIE**

A biography of Giuseppe Verdi (composer)

By Francis Toyce

**GREEN, WHITE, RED**

The Italian-American Success Story

By Dominic Pulera

**THE COMPLETE OPERAS OF PUCCINI**

By Charles Osborne

**VIVALDI**

By Marc Pincherle

**VENICE: LION CITY**

By Garry Wills

**VENICE**

Pictorial Travelogue

By Bonechi

**FLORENCE**

Pictorial Travelogue

By Bonechi

**THE MEDICI**

By Ferdinand Schevill

**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.

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Questions— call me at 612-360-8246

**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, Captains Walk Winery in Green Bay, Polito's Pizza in Green Bay, the Oilerie in Fish Creek and on Lineville Road 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.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MEETING**

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday 18 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!



**PASSEGGIATA PHOTOS**

