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Prima Passeggiata

By Paolo Marino & Collette Arkens

The **Prima Passeggiata** was held on Tuesday July 11, 2017. We had thirty-eight members join us. The evening started the with a leisurely stroll along the **East River Bike/Walkway**. It was a great opportunity to visit, stroll hand in hand, or simply enjoy the evening walking along the River Pathway.

The **Passeggiata** ended at the **Village Grill** where the walk began located on **Hoffman Rd**. The restaurant provided us with an area where we could be together, socialize and enjoy a meal from their menu. They were most accommodating in making our visit enjoyable.

The highlight of the evening was being entertained by **John (Giovanni) Contratto**. As always he brought along his concertina and

wonderful voice to provide us with a desert one would not find on the menu. It was a fun and lighthearted way to end our evening.

We look forward to our next Passeggiata on Tuesday August 8, 2017.

UPCOMING PASSEGGIATA'S

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The la seconda will be on Wednesday, August 8 and la terza will be on Tuesday, September 5.

Please put the dates on your calendars!

La Seconda Passeggiata

Tuesday August 8, 2017

Note the date change to August 8th.

The **Passeggiata** will begin at 5:00pm on the patio of **Studio 1212 Café and Wine Bar, 1212 Marine St., Green Bay (this was previously Mario's next door to Zeller'sSki Shop on the Fox River Trail)**.

We will stroll the scenic bike trail along the **Fox River Trail** for approximately 30 minutes then return to **Studio 1212** for dinner.

We will order off the menu and the chef will also be adding a special pasta dish for our group.

Please RSVP so we know how many will attend.

Call or email your reservation to Patrick & Jo Anna Kloster:

Email:

joannakloster@gmail.com

Phone: 920-639-9890



ITALIAN FEST IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

The annual Italian Fest in Iron Mountain will be held on **Saturday, August 12 from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.**

POSTSCRIPT

The attached article to the newsletter, **IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN ITALIANS**

By Marlene Feira

The Capra sisters mentioned in the article, **Jeanette and Irene**, have passed away. **Philly Crispigna** has also passed, but **Crispigna's Market** is still open and thriving. However, **Fontana's Restaurant** has closed its doors.

Because I'm so "picky", I need to point out that the delicious Italian cake mentioned several times is spelled "Ciambellone".

Reminder

On Sundays we have Open Bocce. Join us for friendly competition on Sunday afternoon's **beginning at 4:00 PM.**

We meet at the Colburn Park Bocce courts off Highview street in Green Bay.

As this is a "make it if you can event," we don't know who or how many will show up to play. There was a concern men-

tioned that if someone drives a long distance, and no one else is there to play, it could be disappointing.

Bill and Peg are encouraging participants to share phone numbers so that bocce players can call or text each other to ensure there will be a game. This will also be helpful with weather concerns.

Phone or text, Bill- 920.676.5377 or Peg- 920.676.5322 if you have suggestions.

CLUB ACTIVITIES 2017

August 8, Tuesday.....La Seconda Passeggiata

Chair: Patrick & JoAnna Kloster

September 6, Wednesday.....La Terza Passeggiata

Chair: Lee & Bev (Cavasin) Maigatter

October 14, Saturday....Eventh Spaghetti Dinner/Columbus Day Celebration (Italian Heritage Month) Green Isle Park Pavilion, Allouez

October 24, Tuesday..... Musicale X

November Date TBD..... Sammy's Dinner (4:45 pm) Neville Italian Movie (7:00 pm)

December 16, Saturday...Cena di Natale
Chair: Marlene Feira

OPEN FORUM Calling all Members

We extend an invitation for all club members to attend our monthly Board of Directors meetings. Our plan is to create an open forum at the beginning of each meeting where members can share their ideas, suggestions and/or concerns.

If you have an item or topic that you feel needs extra time, please contact **President Teofilo (LVTeofilo@aol.com or 432-6513) by the Monday before the board meeting so it can be added to the agen-**

da.

The meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month. They begin at 5:30 and are held at Luigi's Italian Bistro on Manitowoc Road.

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday 17 August.

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.

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:

paolomarino1@gmail.com

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, Titletown Brewery in Green Bay, Captains Walk Winery in Green Bay, Polito's Pizza in Green Bay, Angelina Ristorante in

Green Bay, Thumb Knuckle Brewing Co. brewery and taproom, just west of Luxemburg and east of the Brown County line on Hwy 54.

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

Passeggiata Dinner Photos



