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# Il Piccolo Giornale

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*Il Piccolo Giornale* is the official newsletter of Club ItaloAmericano of Green Bay, Wi.

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Join the fun celebrating (the last day before lent) "Carnevale"— the Italian Way.



### CARNEVALE 2017

**When:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017

**Where:** Luigi's Italian Bistro

2733 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 PM and Buffet Served at 7:00 PM

**Music by:** The Mariucci Family

**Games :** Tombola game with prizes awarded

Venetian style masks made by members and students will be voted on with \$60.00 in prize money

**Buffet:** Traditional Italian foods; pizza-4 varieties, mussels, chicken in lemon sauce, sausage & peppers, Fettuccine Alfredo penne w/ butter, meat balls w/bar-b-que & marinara sauces, fresh Garden Salad w/dressing selection, olives, cheeses Italian meats, dolci (Cannoli & Tiramisu), soft drinks and **NEW THIS YEAR:** Arancini (Rice Balls)

Available: Cash bar

Additional: Think Carnevale (Gold, Green and Purple) Masks & Beads provided upon arrival.

**Cost:** Reservations & Payment received by Feb. 15th \$25.00 for Members and Guests, Students: \$16.00

LATE Registrations & Payment received after Feb 16th, \$30.00

**\*\*EVENT SPECIAL: Non-Members only---for an additional \$7, you can become a member of Club ItaloAmericano\*\***

**ONLY 45 Paid Reservations Accepted for this event.**

**NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd**

Please send checks, payable to CIA and mail to: Victoria (Piccione) Sobbeck 1810 Oakhill Drive Green Bay, WI 54313-4800

In case of inclement weather, call Victoria Sobbeck, 865-7229 for event updates.

## Pre Carnevale Fun Get Together

Join us at 2 PM on Sunday, February 26th, two days prior to Carnevale at Luigi's for a mask-making workshop!!

All the materials to make a funky, artistic, or statement Carnevale mask will be supplied @ \$3.00 per mask. Feel free to bring additional fun materials from home to create a truly unique mask!

Our Carnevale decorating and set-up will be at 3:30 PM on Sunday, Feb. 26th.

Afterwards we will order food from Luigi's wonderful menu. At Carnevale the masks will be judged for prizes and returned to their creators.

If you can join us for the Carnevale Mask-Making Workshop and or the set-up, please contact Chairperson, Victoria (Piccione) Sobbeck at 865-7229;

Co-Chairs, Lisa Iapalucci at 770-5391 or Michele Koehler at 660-0007.

Your help is appreciated in making this event fun for everyone.

## YOUR OPINION MATTERS

At our next event, which is Carnevale on February 28, you will find survey cards on the tables. Please take a few minutes to fill them out and add any comments or suggestions on the back. The Board val-

ues your opinion and appreciates your input.

## **GARZIE MILLE ItaloAmericano Club Members**

A heartfelt "thank you" to all club members for your thoughts, prayers and well wishes during my recent illness. It meant a great deal to me. I am feeling much better and gaining strength every day. I am looking forward to participating in the January board meeting and celebrating Carnevale with everyone next month.

**Abbracci (Hugs), Giovanni Contratto**

## NEW MEMBERS - 2017 OFF TO A GREAT START!

Welcome to the seven New Year additions to Club ItaloAmericano:

\* **Emily Warpinski** - Emily is a recent graduate of UWGB with a BFA in Photography.

She was an exchange student in Torino, Italy as a high school student and is currently taking one of the Italian language classes.

\* **Ron & Pat Baldini** - Ron's father is 100% Italian and his mother is French Canadian. His family originally came from Bergamo, Italy.

\* **Betty Spears** - Betty's son married a gal from Puglia, Italy. She is taking beginning Italian because she wants to be able to converse with her daughter-in-law's parents.

\* **Lori Sparapani** - Lori is a cousin to Marlene Feira. She is planning a trip to Italy with her mother and one of her brothers in September. They plan to meet with relatives in Piemonte and Trento. Lori is also taking the beginning Italian class.

\* **Ken Dollhopf & Louise Damiano** - Louise's great grandparents and grandparents came from Italy and Ken has done extensive business travel in Italy.

**Benvenuti a tutti!** We look forward to meeting you at one of our many activities!

## CLUB ACTIVITIES 2017

January.....Happy New Year

February 26, Sunday.....Carnevale Mask Making, 2 pm at Luigi's Italian Bistro

February 26, Sunday.....Carnevale Set-up, 3:30 pm at Luigi's Italian Bistro

February 28, Tuesday....Carnevale, Luigi's Italian Bistro

Chair: Victoria (Piccione) Sobbeck; Co-Chair: Lisa Iapalucci & Michele Koehler

March 22, Wednesday.....Sammy's Pizza Dinner Night (5:00 pm)

April Date TBD.....Bocce Ball - session 1 begins

May Date TBD.....Starting Every Sunday Club Bocce Activity 4:00 pm, Colburn Park

June 11, Sunday.....Bocce Pot Luck, Colburn Park

July Date TBD.....Bocce Ball - session 2 begins

July Date TBD..... La Prima Passeggiata

August Date TBD...La Seconda Passegg

September Date TBD- La Terza Passeggiata

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

October Date TBD.....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 agenda.**

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 16 February.**

## 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 Cmas) 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, 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.

