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**PASSEGGIATA TIME**

**IS HERE!**

***JULY 12th "La Prima (first) Passeggiata"***

**We will begin at 5:00p.m. at HE-NIS -RA PARK on the West side of Green Bay. It is located at South Point Rd. and Oakwood Dr.**

**Our evening begins at the shelter located just beyond the Park entrance.**

**After the Passeggiata we will take a short drive to the Fire Grill Restaurant (Formerly known as Tony Roman) located 2581 Packerland Dr. for good food and fellowship.**

**RSVP Paul Marino (612) 360-8246 or Collette Arkens (612) 360-7729 by July 10, 2016.**

**Membership**

Meet and say "Benvenuti" to our newest members, **Tom and Shirley Lally**. Neither one has an ounce of Italian blood in their veins, **BUT** they lived in **Milan** for 6 years and fell in love with Italy and its people. They love **ALL Italian food** and are still able to speak some Italian. **The Lally's** were at our bocce potluck and we hope to see them at our next event!

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

Enjoying one of the **Passeggiata'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.

**Bocce Pot Luck Picnic**

Sunday, June 5th, our **Bocce/Potluck** was held at **Colburn Park**. We had 24 members attend. The weather at first looked like rain but at the start of our **Bocce/Potluck** it was sunny and everyone had a great time. Like always, there was plenty of delicious food for everyone. The winners were:

**1st place: Vladimir Wojnar & Lisa Iapalucci**

**2nd place: Teofilo & Jacki (Gilardi) Kucera**

**3rd place: June (Marinelle) McCotter & Bill Fowle**

Congratulations to all our winners and players.

## **BOCCE LEAGUE—SECOND SESSION**

The first session of the Park & Rec's summer bocce league will be wrapping up soon. There were only four teams participating, three of them consisting of Club members. The disappointing number (last year there were 9 teams) was discussed at our June Board meeting.

**Patrizio (Patrick) Kloster** volunteered to touch base with the Park & Rec to share ideas on how to market the bocce league and increase participation. **Patrick** spoke with three people and will meet with **Pat Baye** to brainstorm when the **Klosters** return from their trip to Sicily.

**In the meantime -The second session begins the week of July 24.** There is still time to get a team together! Pass the word along; word of mouth is the best advertisement!

**Deadline to register is Friday, July 15. Attached to this newsletter is a registration form with pertinent info.**

## **We Are Invited: Racine Roma Lodge Italian Festival !!**

**By Lynn Thompson (aka: Linanna)**

**Rick Bonanno, President of the Roma Lodge in Racine, has invited our members to their meeting at 11:00 am on July 30th, followed by enjoying great food and Italian culture at their wonderful Italian festival downtown on the Racine lake front.**

Several of our Board members are interested in possibly carpooling from Green Bay to Racine to enjoy this festival together. **We would meet at the ride share**

**parking lot just off of GV & 172 at 8:00 am on July 30 and return by evening (exact time to be determined by those actually carpooling).**

**If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynn at 920-323-6543, mentioning whether you would be willing to drive, by July 19.**

You will be notified whether there were enough interest and enough drivers to attend the festival together. **Drivers will be reimbursed.**

**It will be a great field trip with great people!!**

## **A DATE TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**The 10th Annual Italian Fest in Iron Mountain, MI will be held August 19 and 20 beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Watch for details in the August Newsletter.**

## **Condolences**

Our deepest sympathies go out to **Jim and Anita (Sartori) Hayes** whose daughter-in-law passed away from a rare cancer a few weeks ago.

Condolences are being sent to the family of another long-time member, **Billy Kress**, who passed away recently.

## **Get Well Wish**

**Rosanna Mazzola, a long-time member, recently fell and broke her hip. She is currently rehabbing at Woodside Nursing Home. She has asked for prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.**

## **RICETTA Asiago/Parmesan**

### **Dip**

*from Marlene Feira*

**5 oz grated Asiago Cheese (1 ? cups)**

**5 oz grated Parmesan Cheese (1 ? cups)**

**1 cup Hellmann's**

**1/2 cup Sour Cream**

**1/2 tsp Red Pepper Flakes**

**1 tsp Garlic Powder**

**Mix together, place in shallow oven-proof dish. Bake @ 350 uncovered for 15-20 min until melted and bubbly. Serve warm**

**Options: Add 1/2 cup Artichoke quarters or 1/2 chopped Kalamata olives**

## **CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

We'd like to share the following letter with our Club members:

**Dear Club ItaloAmericano members,**

**My name is Kerry Jude and I am a Local Coordinator with CCI Greenheart.** I am reaching out to your club regarding cultural exchange opportunities. I believe many of the families who are involved with your club may be interested in cultural exchange and would make great candidates for hosting exchange students.

We have several Italian students in our data base who would love the opportunity to share their year abroad with a family who would appreciate their cultural background. For example, **Ilaria** is an **A student from Torino** whose favorite subject is biology. In her free time she enjoys playing the piano and guitar. **Iliaria** is also an avid reader who says she loves reading "because she can leave this world for a while and dive into a new one".

If you happen to know anyone who may be interested in hosting a student, feel free to share my contact information found at the bottom of this letter. **If a host family is referred to me, you will receive a \$100 Visa gift card at the time of the placement.**

More in depth information of these programs can be found on our website. I

have provided a link to our website below. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have or to post about us on your group page. I know there are many great families in your area who would make great host families!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Kerry Jude, Local Coordinator, CCI Greenheart**

**262-989-7574**

**Website: [ccigreenheart.org](http://ccigreenheart.org)**

## **High School Italian Language Program**

**By Lynn Thompson (aka: Linanna)**

There are 84 students enrolled altogether in the Italian 1 and Italian 2 classes offered at East and Preble High Schools in Green Bay for the 2016-2017 school year. Enrollment has increased 35% since this past school year. **Kudos to Italianteacher, Laurie Stimpson!**

**Buon lavoro!**

## **END OF SEMESTER FOR INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN**

**By Lenora Fiorenza Rhyner**

After completing 10 weeks of Intermediate Italian, club members pose for a photo on Wednesday, June 8.

Curriculum included a review of last semester, family vocabulary, introduction of new vocabulary with emphasis on antonyms and synonyms, parts of the body (parti del corpo), prepositions, adjectives with number and gender agreement that included possessive adjectives and opportunities to use vocabulary in conversations.



**Pictured left to right: Pete(Pietro), Malene (Marlena) Feia, Lenora Rhyner, Tom (Tomasso) Aerts, Janice (Gianna) Galt, Lisa Meli, la professoressa, Lynn(Linanna) Thompson, Kate (Kassia) Phillips.**

New grammatical concepts covered during this session were: introducing past tense (Il passato prossimo) and present progressive (il presente progressivo). Utilizing an Italian Easy Reader during the 90 minute class further developed our conversational skills and vocabulary.

**La cena (supper) at Angelina's ristorante concluded the semester.**

## **CHRONOLOGY of EVENTS 2016**

**July 12 . . . . . Prima Passeggiata**

**July 24. . . . . Bocce Ball League - session 2 begins**

**mid August . . . . . Seconda Passeggiata**

**mid September. . . . .Terza Passeggiata**

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

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

**November TBD. . . . .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 Toye

### **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.**

**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, Tittletown 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 21 July 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!**

