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**PASSEGGIATA TIME**

**IS HERE!**

**JULY 11th "La Prima (first) Passeggiata"**

We will begin at 5:00p.m. at the Northeast side of the parking lot for the Village Grill, 801 Hoffman Road Green Bay.

There we will begin our **Passeggiata** by taking the short Walk/Bike path that leads to the **East River Walk/ Bike Path**. Walking North we will have a pleasant walk along the East River.

After the **Passeggiata** we return to the parking lot join our club members for good food and fellowship in the **Village Grill**. We will order off the menu.

**We have attached the menu to the email the newsletter**

came in.

If you are planning to join us please RSVP so we can have a head count for the Village Grill.

Call Paul Marino **612-360-8246** or Collette Arkens **612-360-7729** with your reservation.

**UPCOMING PASSEGGIATES**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The *la seconda* will be on Wednesday, August 2 and *la terza* will be on Tuesday, September 5.

You will receive details for each. But, in the meantime, please put the dates on your calendars!

**CONGRATULAZIONI**

Club members **Ardo and Alma Mariucci** recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary **WOW!**

The couple has 7 children and three of them are also club members **David and his wife Jane, Cathy, and Mark**, who is on our Board of Directors.

**CONDOGLIANZE**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to club member **Dino Bilotti** whose brother **James (Jimmy)** passed away on June 2. **Jimmy** was a cousin to members **John and Chris Salerno**.

**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**.

Watch for more info in the August newsletter.



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 mentioned 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.**

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 20 July.

## **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 Christ-**

## **ANNUAL BOCCE/POTLUCK**

**Sunday, June 11th, our Bocce/Potluck was held at Colburn Park.** We had 13 members and 2 guests attend. The forecast was for a rainy and stormy afternoon but with the “Italian Luck” we had a sunny day and everyone had a great time. Like always, there was plenty of delicious food for everyone.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Please join us in welcoming **Ermanno Cervantes, chef/owner of Angelina**

**Ristorante, 117 N. Adams Street., and Daniel and Lori Ann Grillo the son and daughter-in-law of club members Felix and Nadia Grillo.**

## **Benvenuto**

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES 2017**

July 11, Tuesday.....La Prima Passeggiata  
East River Walk. Dinner @ Village Grill  
801 Hoffman RD., GB Chair: Paul Marino & Collette Arkens

August 2, Wednesday.....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)

## **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.**

mas) 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, Angelina Ristorante 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.

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