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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

By Marlene Feira and Lynn Thompson

Richard (Riccardo) Gollnick has announced that he will be stepping down from the **Club ItaloAmericano Board of Directors**. **Richard and his wife, Anne**, have been active club members since 2001, and at one time both of them were on the board. Also, **Richard** served as our President for approximately 4 1/2 years - from January, 2010 through June, 2014. Mille grazie for all you've done to keep our club alive and active! We will miss your wonderful presence at our meetings, **Riccardo (aka: "Prez!")**, and we hope that you and **Anne** will continue to attend our many activities.

Stepping up to the plate to fill **Richard's** position is **Mark Mariucci**. **Mark** subbed on the board for **Bill and Peg (Ricci) Anderson** while they were in Florida this past win-

ter, and he very enthusiastically accepted the nomination. **Please note that we have a "slate" of Mariucci relatives in Club IA-- Mark's mother Alma, his father Ardo, his sister Cathy, and his brother David and David's wife Jane.**

Welcome to the board, Mark. We look forward to working with you!

ANNUAL BOCCE/POTLUCK

Sunday, June 7, 2015, our Bocce/Potluck was held at Colburn Park. We had 29 members and guests attend. The forecast was for a rainy afternoon but with **"Italian Luck"** we had a sunny day and everyone had a great time. Like always, there was plenty of delicious food for everyone.

The winners were:

1st place: Nancy Fowle & Lisa Iapalucci

2nd place: Teofilo & Pam Misky

3rd place: Barb Bernard & Gary Raudabaugh

Congratulations to our winners and players.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mark your Calendar

On Tuesday, August 4th, we are having La Seconda Passeggiata at Sgambati's on Manitowoc Road.

Look for more information on a special email in July.

The contact people for this event are Steve and Shelley Bowe, phone: 468-5479, email: ss.bowe@yahoo.com.

Thank you Steve and Shelley for organizing this event for our Club and Members.

FESTA ITALIANA

July 17-19, 2015 - Milwaukee

Festa Italiana will be held at the Henry W. Maier Festival Park in Milwaukee beginning on Friday, July 17 and ending on Sunday, July 19.

This is your ticket to Italian Entertainment, Italian Flavor, Italian Style Fun and Italian Culture.

Live Italian, Eat Italian, Play Italian, and BE Italian!

For more info: www.festaitaliana.com.



The poster features the title "Cinema PARADISO" in large, stylized red letters with a film strip background. Below it, "The Scavenger Hunt!" is written in blue. The event details are listed: "Sunday, July 12 Green Bay Yacht Club", "2pm Kickoff (teams go out to shoot)", and "Viewing/voting on the results and a potluck dinner starts at 5 pm". A small circular logo for the club is in the bottom left. Text at the top right says: "Teams of 4 or 5 go out with a camera phone and complete tasks to make our own kind of Italian Movie Festival! (No experience needed)". A larger block of text at the bottom explains the rules: "No charge to participate. Bring a dish to pass if you are planning on enjoying the potluck dinner after 5 pm. We encourage any member who wants to participate try to bring a non-member who wants to join this fun event! Only one person in each group needs to know how to shoot a 30 second video clip & text or email it from their phone. We will help with questions if you come early. All videos will be collected and shown on a big screen at the Green Bay Yacht Club. Each team is given a bag with complete instructions and other fun items."

CINEMA PARADISO The Scavenger Hunt

On Sunday, July 12th, we are planning an enjoyable potluck dinner after 5 pm at the Green Bay Yacht Club, **please bring a dish to pass**. At 2 pm Kickoff Scavenger Hunt using your camera phone, no experience needed. This is a great opportunity for members who want to participate to invite a non-member who wants to join this fun event! **Any questions, please call Vicky (Piccione) Sobock at 865-7229. Hope to see you at this special event.**

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SHHH... Give me a "K"

by Blaise DiPronio, Milwaukee Times

I am proud to say that I am the bane of Italian restaurants when it comes to their menu misspellings and mispronunciations of Italian words.

It is my belief that, if they choose to use the genuine Italian language, they better get it right or they'll feel my wrath and scorn.

There is one particular word which, when mispronounced by those who should know better, infuriates me to incendiary levels.

The word is bruschetta. We all know what it is: an antipasto (Italian for "before the meal", i.e. starter dish) consisting of grilled bread rubbed with garlic and covered with tomatoes, olive oil and seasonings (with variations). It is very tasty as is extremely difficult to screw up.

Now comes the lesson. In Italian, the "CH" letter combination produces a "K" sound and **not** a "SH" sound. So the word is pronounced "**brew-skay-tah**" and absolutely never pronounced "**brew-sheh-tah**".

I hope all you Italian restaurant owners and wait staff have got it right now. All others: pass the right word along — it is your duty and obligation to teach, edify and inculcate the unknowing masses.

So, now should I start on gnocchi? — it's "**nyn (as in canyon) okey.**" And how about bocce? — it's "**boh-chay.**"

SPACE NEEDED FOR CLUB INVENTORY

Currently the club inventory is being stored in **Pete and Marlene Feira's** basement. The inventory consists of club owned items which are used at our activities such as paper plates, place mats, napkins, plastic silverware & glasses, table

cloths, straw baskets, club banner, small Italian and American flags, aprons, paper toweling, aluminum foil, Saran Wrap, throw away gloves etc.

It is all neatly kept in 4 plastic tote containers which are placed on metal shelving. **The Feiras** are thinking about downsizing and moving into a condo. They need to find someone/someplace to house the inventory.

If you can help, please call them at 494-9641.

CHRONOLOGY of EVENTS FOR THE REST OF 2015

July 27, Monday Bocce Ball League - session 2 begins

August 4. Seconda Passeggiata

September Terza Passeggiata

October 10, Saturday . . . Spaghetti Dinner

October 20, Tuesday Musicale

November 18, Wednesday . . . Dinner & an Italian Movie

November 21, Saturday Green Bay Holiday Parade

December 5, Saturday Cena di Natale

----- *Fine* -----

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board meeting will be on **Thursday 16 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!

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, and the Captains Walk Winery 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

