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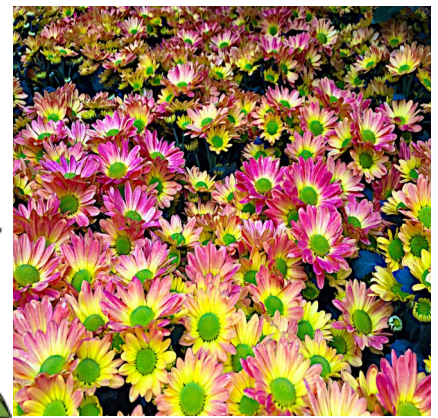
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Membership

Our members are made up of people from all over our community that share an interest in Italian culture and food. Many of us were introduced to the club through a family member or a friend. We think word-of-mouth is the very best way to introduce new people to our group and let them share in the fun we all have.

Please keep that in mind when you are introduced to someone you think would enjoy being part of our club. Perhaps you already have a friend that would enjoy being a part of our group. Why not invite them to one of our events coming up.

Food & Wine Tasting

Event

Tuesday, April 19 was our Food and Wine Tasting event at **Ski's Meat**

Market located at 2201 Oneida

Street. Thirty two members/guests were present. The evening started with a welcome from **Stephanie, owner of Ski's**, and a brief explanation of the different meats and cheeses we were going to sample.

As we began to eat, she went through each item, explained the taste and how each one was different from the other. As for the wine (2 whites and 2 reds), it was a tasting the entire night! The evening ended with dark chocolate caramels coated with sea salt--yummy!

Most of us shopped before we left. It was a great evening for all as well as for **Ski's**.

Stop in and check it out!

Bocce Leagues

Bocce leagues are now forming at **"The Bar Lime Kiln", 606 Lime Kiln Road, starting the week of May**

29th. Sign up at "The Bar" or at www.meetatthebar.com



Milwaukee July 22- 24,2016

It's that time of year to begin your summer entreats.

Swiftly approaching is the hottest festival in the area ... **festa ITALIANA.**

HOURS

JULY 22 - 24, 2016

Friday: 2:00 p.m. - Midnight

Saturday: 11:30 a.m.- Midnight

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

HISTORY

From its modest beginnings in 1978,

Festa Italiana has grown into the largest Italian event of its kind in America today.

As the first ethnic festival in **Milwaukee**, **Festa Italiana** originated as a way to bring together an Italian community torn apart by urban renewal projects.

Taking place in **Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward.**, the first **Festa Italiana** served as a way to reunite the many Italians who longed for the wonderful street festivals that took place in the **Third Ward** during the summertime. With the displacement of many who lived in the **Third Ward** and the loss of **Our Lady of Pompeii Church**, Italians moved elsewhere, but they never stopped talking about those **Third Ward festivals**. The first **Festa** was a "coming home" party, as well as a chance to share the best of the Italian culture with the community.

Made possible each year by the work of over 2,000 dedicated volunteers, **Festa** continues to build on rich traditions as it celebrates the past, present and future of the Italian community in **Milwaukee**. Supported by the **Italian Community Center** and its generous community partners, **Festa** carries on time-honored traditions including the celebration of Sunday Mass and Procession, cultural exhibits, bocce, gondolas, photos of the old **Third Ward** and Italians in **Milwaukee**, as well as delicious food and entertainment true to the Italian culture including opera, dance, song and fireworks!

IT FEELS GOOD TO BE ITALIAN

Those who visit **Festa** today will see that the community aspect of the festival is still very much alive. Whether you are young or old, a newcomer or a **Festa** veteran, when you come to **Festa**, you are treated like famiglia (**family**).

At Festa Italiana, you are Italian or as the Italian's say, tutti Italiani (everyone's Italian)!

PARKING OPTIONS

ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Parking is available at the Italian Community Center parking lot conveniently located just one block west of the festival grounds. The ICC is located at 631 E. Chicago Street and easily accessible from I-794. Parking is available for \$10 per day.

PARK AND RIDE

There are a number of options for those looking to park in downtown Milwaukee and take a shuttle to the festival grounds. Please visit the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's website for a listing of park and ride lots:

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/travel/road/parknride/milwaukee.aspx>

STREET PARKING

During crowded times, street parking is limited around the festival grounds and, in most cases, will require paying a meter.

FIREWORKS

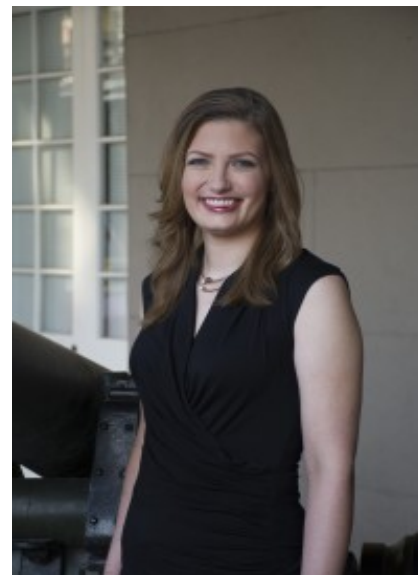
Save the best for last! Italian-style **Bar-tolotta** fireworks will go off each night of Festa at approximately 10:00-10:15 p.m. You don't want to miss the loudest fireworks this summer!

ADMISSION + SPECIALS

Visit the web site for all the specials regarding admission and cost (festaitaliana.com).

Trace Your Ancestors With Some Help

Chris Wagner sent in this information. Thought it might be of interest to some of our Club members.



MARY M. TEDESCO is a professional genealogist, speaker, and author. She is a Host / Genealogist on the **PBS TV series Genealogy Roadshow (season 2 & season 3)** as well as the **Founder of ORIGINS ITALY**.

Mary speaks fluent Italian and travels often to Italy to conduct client genealogical research and visit family. Mary is the co-author of "**Tracing Your Italian Ancestors**" **an 84-page Italian research guide published by Moorshead Magazines.**

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from **Boston University** and a Certificate in Genealogical Research from **Boston University's Center for Professional Education**. In addition to her Italian ancestry (**Calabria, Trentino-Alto Adige, and Tuscany**) on her father's side, she also has deep American roots (**German, Irish, Danish & English**) on her mother's side and is a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mary is a member of a number of local and national genealogical societies.

ORIGINS ITALY is a full-service Italian genealogical research firm. Finding your Italian roots is our passion and our specialty.

Our commitment to our clients:

* To find your Italian roots whether you're seeking one specific ancestor or your entire family tree.

* To research all available Italian records, Civil Records (Birth, Marriage & Death), Church Records (Baptism, Marriage, Death & other), Military Records, Notary Records (for family history purposes), Stato di Famiglia Storica (Family census equivalent), Catasti storici (Historic land censuses), and other records.

* To augment your own Italian genealogical research by providing consulting services for those who wish to trace their own Italian roots.

* To provide services for obtaining Italian Dual Citizenship. Do you qualify?

* To provide onsite research services in Italy to ensure accuracy and authenticity.

YOU CAN LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP FOR MARY'S NEWSLETTER AT

<http://www.originsitaly.com>

Enrica Fracchia, Prime Minister of Italy Matteo Renzi & Al Rolandi in Chicago



CHECK US OUT

For information regarding our club or a copy of the monthly newsletter, please visit our website:

www.clubitaloamericano.org

For photos and current events, please visit us on Facebook:

"ClubItaloAmericanoofGreen Bay"

**CHRONOLOGY of EVENTS
2016**

- June 5, Sunday Bocce Pot Luck**
- mid July Prima Passeggiata**
- July TBD. 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, SaturdayGreen Bay Holiday Parade**
- December 3, SaturdayCena 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 Toyé

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

Pictoral Travelogue

By Bonechi

FLORENCE

Pictoral 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.

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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, 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 19 May 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!

