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Old Fashioned Family Picnic

Almost 100 people enjoyed an old fashioned family picnic held on September 12 on the ICC parking lot. Participants enjoyed, Italian sausage sandwiches (grilled by Master ICC Griller, Peter Russo), Italian beef sandwiches and hot dogs. Of course, no picnic could be without refreshments, so wine, beer and soda were also available for purchase. Popcorn and cotton candy were free to the children (and some adults). Children enjoyed games in the grassy area between the two parking lots. A bocce court was also set up, and many played the long-beloved game. Kudos and special thank you to The Culture Connection for putting together another successful Member event.



Sale of Land

A formal Offer to Purchase is being reviewed by the ICC's attorney. The provisions and terms of sale will be presented to the Members at the September 30th Meeting. Voting on the sale will be held at the October General Member Meeting!

Mandolin Orchestra Concert

Members and non-members attended the September 24th Mandolin Orchestra Concert. Many of the old time Italian songs were performed beautifully by these talented individuals. The orchestra also included a bass player and even played a song with an accordion!



Car and Truck Show

Attendees were treated to a fabulous array of vintage cars of all makes and models at the September 18th Car & Truck Show held at Meyer's Restaurant, sponsored by the Pompeii Men's Club. There were over 50 cars including an Excalibur! It was quite apparent that the vehicles receive a lot of TLC from their owners!

They're Back!

Team members from the various bocce leagues were back in full force. The recently installed bumpers gave the game a little different feel. The old rubber bumpers were so old and hard that the ball quickly bounced off. With the installation of the new bumpers, the path of the ball was greatly diminished! Precision is now a must. A player can no longer rely on geometry to get the proper angle to insure a perfect placement!

General Membership Meeting

Because of Summerfest on Thursday, September 16th, the General Membership Meeting was postponed to September 30th. The decision to change the meeting date was made by a unanimous decision by the Board of Directors and Executive Committee after suffering the effects of the Summerfest traffic at the September 9th Board Meeting!

T-Bug Goes to Italy



Author Katy Vetta will hold a “launch party” at the ICC on Sunday, October 3, from noon until 2:00. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for the children. She will read and discuss excerpts from her recent children’s book “*T-Bug Goes To Italy*” which is about a bug’s experiences as it travels through Italy learning about Italy’s fascinating culture and country. Along the way readers will learn about insects like T and how important they are in EVERYONE’S world. If you are unable to attend, here’s the link so you can purchase a book.

<https://www.orangehatpublishing.com/bookstore>

[*Editor’s note:* This would make a wonderful gift for your children/grandchildren to learn about our Italian heritage. St. Nicholas and Christmas are just around the corner.]

New Members

The following individuals have joined the Italian Community Center. Welcome. We’re excited that you joined us:

Judy Schrade
James Cherubini
Kathleen Wall

Movie Night

Golden Door will be shown at the October 8th Movie Night and it is being sponsored by Papa Luigi a/k/a Sal Purpora. The movie is about a poor rural Italian family who, inspired by postcard images of the U.S. and its riches, immigrate to America in the early 20th Century. Salvatore, the main character, shows his steely determination against steep odds and harsh conditions. You might want to have a hanky available when watching this movie! Sandwiches, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto is looking for sponsors for the 2022 season. Please call her if you are interested in sponsoring a movie night. (414-526-2108)

Future movies:

November: Ford v. Ferrari
December Event: Christmas Caroling

Bringing a Smile to Your Face

I told my wife to embrace her mistakes and so she hugged me!

Talking is cheap!” said one man to another. “Talk is cheap? You should talk to my lawyer! Then you’ll see that talk isn’t cheap!”)

Why do black widow spiders kill their mates after mating? To stop the snoring before it starts.

In Memoriam

Sincere thanks to the following individuals who made memorials during September in honor of the following:

For Peter Frank Sorce

Peter T. & Kathy Sorce
Christina Source

For Joe Mangiamele

Pompeii Men's Club

Editor's Note

While the ICC is in transition and until such time as a replacement is hired for Constance, a memorial for a deceased member or a donation for a specific cause may not get published. Be rest assured we are doing our utmost to acknowledge every donation. If you have made a donation and it does not appear in The Italian Times, Jr., please feel free to email the editor at marie@tshglaw.com with the information.

Rest In Peace

Salvatore Seidita passed away on September 20, 2021 at the age of 86. He and his wife, Joanne, were the 2000 Carnevale King and Queen. Sal was a long-time member of the Pompeii Men's Club and the Italian Community Center. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 29th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Culture Connection

Don't forget to check out *The Culture Connection* on the ICC website for upcoming events. Also watch for its latest newsletter in your email!

Please Sponsor Me

As you know, I am The Italian Times, Jr. and I am published each month to keep Members up-to-date on happenings of the Italian Community Center. I am emailed to those Members with current email addresses and mailed out to 160 Members with email. I have dedicated "friends" who make copies of me, print-out mailing labels, fold me and tuck me into a comfortable envelope for mailing. However, it does cost to mail me. The cost of paper and especially postage (which was recently raised again!) has increased dramatically. I would like to advertise you or your company for a mere donation of \$125 per issue. I will provide the name of the sponsor in big bold print and I will even include a little "blurb" about you. I'm sure that you don't want to see the postal mailings stop. Even though things are getting a little better financially, cost-cutting is still the primary objective in keeping me and the Italian Community Center going. As you know, they put me on the ICC website so there are thousands who can access me and read about the Italian Community Center. Pretty good advertising, hey??? Won't you please consider sponsoring me. You can contact my editor, Marie, to provide your information or answer any questions. Thank you and I look forward to including you as a sponsor in up-coming issues.

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