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This month's sponsor is:



Once again, Gloriosos's Italian Market is graciously sponsoring this month's *Italian Times, Jr.* Our thanks to Gloriosos's for their continued support. Have you stopped in lately to have a sandwich, dessert, or just shop? If not, please visit the Market. It has everything Italian and then some!

Festa Update

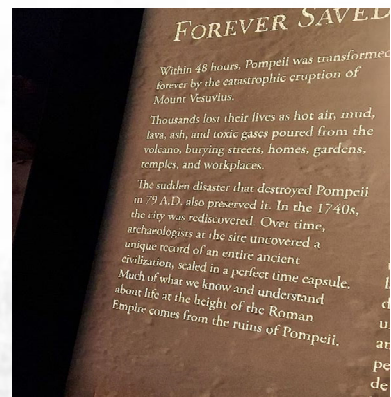
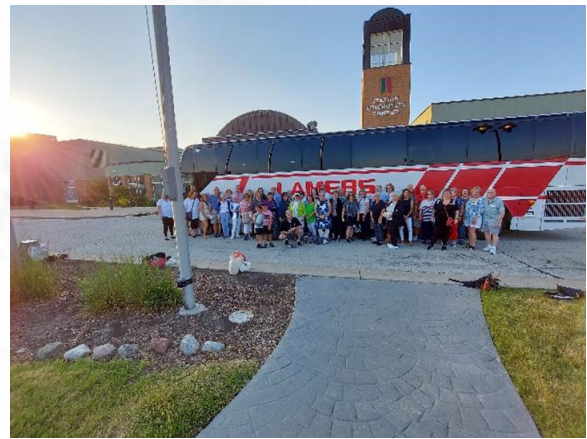
A special Festa Issue is in the works and will be sent by email on August 15th! It will list all entertainment, food vendors and activities during the 3-day event to be held September 8th through 10th. FestaMKE.com

Scopa

The Wednesday, July 19th Scopa Night was postponed due to a power outage at the ICC. The Avanti Committee is working on a new date.

Pompeii Exhibit

Susie Christiansen, Chair of the Culture Committee, organized a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry to view the Pompeii Exhibit. Fifty people boarded a Lamers bus to Chicago for an interesting, educational, and fun afternoon. Many artifacts, etc. from the devastating volcanic eruption were displayed. Before heading back to the ICC, attendees had dinner at their choice of two Italian restaurants. Many positive comments have been received and there are requests for future field trips.



Movie Night

The Friday, August 11th movie will be *Elvis*, and is sponsored by the Giuseppe Garibaldi Italian American Mutual Aid Society. Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase, and the featured food item is Italian Beef Sandwiches.

Elvis, a 2022 biographical drama film, chronicles the life of the American rock and roll singer and actor Elvis Presley under the management of Colonel Tom Parker. The film stars Austin Butler and Tom Hanks as Presley and Parker, respectively, with Olivia DeJonge, Helen Thomson, Richard Roxburgh, David Wenham, and Kodi Smit-McPhee.

Note: There will be no movie in September, so that all can enjoy the evening at Festa.

A Big Thank-You

The following individuals have left their positions on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, as their terms came to an end on July 31st: President Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie, Past President Gina Spang, Sergeant-at-Arms Joanne Czubek, Board Members Peter Russo, Sophia Michalovitz, Sal Purpora and Sal LoCoco. Thank you for your contributions to the Italian Community Center during your term. Even as their term of office comes to an end, we hope they will continue to support the ICC.

Welcome to the new Executive Officers:

President – Sandy Winard
Vice-President – Marie Lieber
Secretary – Susie Christiansen
Treasurer – Lisa DeSanctis
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tracy Balistreri

and the new Board of Directors:

Joanne Czubek, Craig Lieber, Christina Ziino, Gina Jorgensen, Ted Catalano and Liz Ceraso. Bill Stocks will be serving another year on the Board.

President Sandy Winard will be naming one additional member to the Board of Directors to fill the last year of a now open spot.

Installation Dinner

An August 12th date has been set for the Installation Dinner. Plan to attend and support the new members who will lend their time and talents for the continued success of the Italian Community Center. More information and registration can be found on the Event Calendar on our website: **ICCMKE.com**

In Memoriam:

Peter T. Sorce Family in memory of Peter Frank Sorce.

Sharyl Jennaro in memory of Virginia Jennaro.

Jimmy and Linda Spataro in memory of Sandy Santo Cianciolo.

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to their friends and family.

Did You Know

Every Monday, “The Week Ahead” authored by Tracy Balistreri is emailed and provides all the information regarding events to be held at the Italian Community Center for the upcoming week as well as future events. Stay current with all that the Italian Community Center has to offer. Check it out!

Do You Have Something to Share?

The new deadline to have an article considered for inclusion in the *Italian Times, Jr.* is the 24th day of each month. Your article can be emailed to Marie at vp@iccmilwaukee.com or sent via text to 414-708-1607.

Festa Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers for Festa Italiana 2023. Volunteers receive free admission into the festival along with parking and a Festa food item. We are looking for people to help with setup & tear down, Festa food & beverage booths, and ticket sales. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tracy Balistreri at 414-467-6042 or ICCGetsocial@gmail.com.

Make-A-Wish

The Make-A Wish “Walk for Wishes” is set for Saturday, September 8th on the south end of the Summerfest Grounds. The walk will start at 9:00 am. Become part of the ICC team! Email Mary Anne Ceraso-Alioto at: maryanne.ceraso@charter.com for more information. Participants will receive a free t-shirt and admission to Festa Italiana.

Bringing A Smile To Your Face



Bocce

Two exciting announcements from Bocce Chair John Alioto. Teams can now register for the Bocce Tournament at Festa to be held on Sunday, September 10th. The cost is \$60.00 per team and this year will be a double elimination. And, the Fall bocce leagues will start the week of September 11th. If you are a returnee, contact your league captain. If you would like to join a league, contact John Alioto at 414-745-7523.

Would You Like to be a Festa VIP?

Experience Festa Italiana in an exclusive VIP setting in either our Entertainment Tent or Cucina Tent. No need to seek out a table for your family and friends to enjoy all the Festa food, drink, music and fun. Make your reservation today for one of the limited number of VIP Tables available. Check FestaMKE.com for details on how you can have your own slice of Festa.

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