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*THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR IS  
Milwaukee Ladies of Unico, Inc*



This month's sponsor is the Milwaukee Ladies of Unico. Previously considered a "women's auxiliary" supporting Unico Men, in 1963 they became the Milwaukee Ladies of Unico, independent from the men's group. Milwaukee Ladies of Unico is a social group involved in community fundraising for scholarships. MLU, along with the Milwaukee Chapter of Unico, has given over \$1M in scholarships.

MLU is currently urging high school seniors of Italian descent to apply for the 2022 scholarships. The deadline is March 31, 2022. Applications can be found at: UNICOMILWAUKEE.com. Recipients of the scholarship will be recognized at the May 17th Scholarship Dinner.

## Movie Night

The March 11, 2022 movie is Rome Adventure and is sponsored by Mike Palmisano. Start time is back to the normal 7:00, with doors opening at 6:30. Italian Sausage Sandwiches will be available for purchase, as well as popcorn, beverages and an array of snacks. There will also be a raffle for a wonderful prize. The movie stars are Troy Donahue and Suzanne Pleshette. Pleshette plays Prudence, who resigns from her teaching position after being criticized for giving a student her copy of a romance novel. She sails for Italy, takes a job at a small bookstore in Rome, and meets Don, played by Troy Donahue, who has just broken up with his girlfriend. Prudence and Don tour Italy together, and romance naturally follows. It's a fun, light-hearted movie, so come join us for the fun. Remember, one does NOT

need to be a member to attend Movie Night (but that doesn't mean that Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto won't approach you with a membership application!!!).

## Italian Night with the Milwaukee Bucks Update.

There are still seats available for the March 24th Italian Heritage Night at a deeply discounted price. Our Italian Dance Group, Tradizione Vivente, will perform before the game. Show your Italian pride and join us for a night of fun. The first 150 people will get the special t-shirt pictured below. It is also "duplicate championship ring" night, so attendees will get a championship ring to display as well. The deadline is soon, so hurry and sign up. You can sign up by going to the Bucks website and clicking on *Italian Heritage Night*.



## Bocce Is Really Back!

By the time you read this issue, the Spring session of bocce will have started. However, if you are still interested in playing, please call one of the following coordinators. The game is fun and the socializing is even better!

Monday Evenings:

John Alioto: 414-745-7523

Tuesday Afternoon:

Craig Lieber: 414-617-0620  
or 414-354-2833

Wednesday Night:

Tony Tarantino: 414-940-5847

Thursday Afternoon:

Jeannie Prindiville: 414-520-7504

Friday Night:

Chuck Mozer: 262-389-0805



## Taste of Italy

Plans are moving along for the May 1st Taste of Italy. Co-chairpersons, Christina Ziino and Marie Andaloro-Lieber are looking for volunteers for not only the day of the event, but also for food preparation – meatballs, stuffed shells and eggplant spiedini. Volunteers will also be needed to package cookies. Call Christina Ziino (414-218-2175) or Marie Andaloro-Lieber (414-708-1607) and let them know you are eager to help. The dates for food preparation will be on Fridays, March 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph's School starting a 12:30. If need be, additional dates in April will be set. Volunteers are a very important part of the success of our events. WE NEED YOU!

## Italian Idol Update

Papa Luigi's and David & Jeannie Doern are the presenting sponsors of Italian Idol, to be held on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Grand Ballroom. Chairperson Sandy Winard has already held and will continue to hold auditions for this event. Sandy says, "This is not a karaoke-style event. Contestants will sing one song of their own choosing, and a preselected Disney song". The doors will open for this special event at 6:30, with the competition starting at 7:00. The cost is \$25.00 per person, and you don't have to be a member to attend. For the first time ever, each attendee will get to vote for the 2022 Italian Idol!! Bartolotta will provide a cash bar. Any questions, contact Sandy at 262-573-7222.

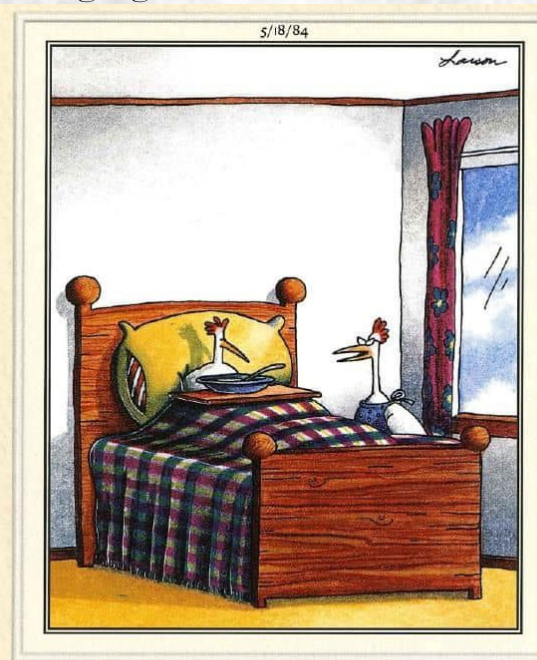
## Memorials

Frank Crivello for his parents, Vincent and Josephine Crivello

The Campagna family for:  
Lonnie Shannon, Joe Salamone and Joe Campagna, Jr.

James & Karen Krueger for Joe Campagna  
Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

## Bringing a Smile to Your Face



"Quit complaining and eat it! ... Number one, chicken soup is good for the flu, and number two, it's nobody we know."

## Membership Dues

The Membership Committee is still working hard to contact those individuals who have not paid their annual dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. A membership application follows as the last page of this newsletter. We need a current membership list so that we can keep our members informed of the events and happenings at the ICC. If you have any questions, you can call Membership Committee Chair Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto (414-801-4757).

## Italian Language Classes

The 8-week class will start in Fall 2022. Specific details will be furnished at a later date.

## Personals: A Reminder

As previously mentioned, I would like to start a "personal" column and report on some uplifting events that happen to our members. If you have a special birthday, wedding, graduation, etc., let me know so that our readers can share your joy.



## General Membership Meetings

Regular membership meetings have now resumed and are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 6:00. Please attend so that you can get first-hand information on what's going on at the ICC! It will also give you a chance to ask questions or express your concerns.

## Festa, Yes or No – That is the Question

The Festa Advisory Committee has been meeting to discuss Festa 2022 and may have something to share at the next General Meeting.

## Hats Off to Benito!! ... or rather hats on!

Benito DiPronio, 86 years young, immigrated from Roccamorice, a province of Abruzzo, in 1955. Benito has made over 300 hats and has given them to family, friends, doctors and staff at St. Luke's Hospital. He is currently planning on donating more than 50 hats to the VA. Pictured are some of the hats he has made. What a wonderful and heart-felt project, Benito. You done good!!!



## Citizen of the Year

The Milwaukee Ladies of Unico and Milwaukee Unico Chapter have announced that Sal Purpora (Papa Luigi) has been selected as Citizen of the Year. The event will take place on May 17, 2022, on same day as the Unico Scholarship Award Dinner. Further details will be provided soon. Look for an email blast. Sal's contributions to the Italian Community Center, Festa Italiana, etc. are too numerous to list in this newsletter. If there is a need, Sal will do his best to fulfill it. If there is a problem, Sal will help find a solution. He is certainly worthy of this honor. Congratulations Sal. **You deserve it!**

## Italian Times, Jr. Missing???

We get comments from time to time that members are NOT receiving the monthly Italian Times, Jr. via email. This could be because either they don't have an email address, or the email address that was previously provided is no longer valid. If you know of individuals who are experiencing this *terrible tragedy*, please email or call Marie with the members name and phone number and she will contact them personally. All updated information will be provided to the Membership Committee for its records.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments, or you wish to submit an article, please don't hesitate to contact me: [marie@tshglaw.com](mailto:marie@tshglaw.com) (414-708-1607) I'd would love to hear from you.

Also, while the search is on for an administrative assistant you may be unable to speak with a "human", so feel free to call me with any other questions concerning the ICC. If I do not readily know the answer, I will direct you to who may!

Marie Andaloro-Lieber (Editor)  
Susie Christiansen (Associate)

# ICC Membership Dues



## ◆◆◆ Benefits of Italian Community Center Membership ◆◆◆

- ❖ **Four (4) Festa Italiana Tickets – Maximum of Eight (8) Per Family**
- ❖ **Voting Privelegs (21 & Older) ❖ Postal Service Delivery of The Italian Times**
- ❖ **Member Discounts on Social Events, Classes & Bocce Leagues**
- ❖ **Members Rooms ❖ Cultural, Educational & Social Activities**
- ❖ **Forever Friendships ❖ Stronger Bonds Between Your Family & Your Culture**

Age 20 and under	Annual Dues
Individual	Gratis – \$0.00
<i>Members, age 20 and under, receive two (2) free Festa Italiana tickets. No voting rights. At age 18, a member may vote, but must purchase a membership to do so.</i>	

Ages 21 – 65	Annual Dues
Individual	\$50 per year
Couple/Family	\$100 per year

Ages 66 – 84	Annual Dues
Individual	\$50 per year
Couple/Family	\$75 per year

Ages 85 & Older	Annual Dues
Individual	\$30 per year
Couple/Family	\$50 per year

*Effective: January 1, 2018. All Memberships Valid Through December 31, 2018.*

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Names & Birthdates of Each Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Birthdates of Each Child (under age 21): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members under 21: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Members 21-65: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Members 66-84: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Members 85 & Older: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Method:  Cash  Check  Credit Card – Card Type  MC  Visa  Discover  Other

Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature – Adult Member

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Mail this form to: Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St., Milwaukee, WI 53202-5916. The ICC respects your privacy and does not sell or distribute personal information such as birthdates, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This membership registration form can also be emailed to cpalmer@iccmilwaukee.com. For further information, call (414) 223-2180.