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Taste of Italy

The final report on the Taste of Italy was given by co-chair, Marie Lieber. Here are the results:

May 1st Event:

Gross receipts from all sources, tickets, raffle donations, etc.	\$ 27,374.00
Total Expenses	<u>14,753.23</u>
Net	\$ 12,610.77

June 26th After Sale of Product:

Gross receipts	<u>1,667.00</u>
2022 Profit	\$ 14,277.77

In comparison, the profit in 2019 was \$13,549.16! A special thank-you went out to co-chair, Christine Ziino and to all the captains and their volunteers who helped make this event successful.

General Membership Meeting

The July meeting was well attended, and members voted on a motion regarding the sale of the land. See below for additional information. The August meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th. It will be an installation dinner for the new Executive Officers and Board of Directors. More information below.

Special August 18th General Membership Meeting.

Welcome your new Officers and Board of Directors at the August 18th General Membership Meeting. A buffet dinner of rigatoni with fried eggplant, sauteed chicken piccata and seared whitefish almondine will be served. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Enjoy good food, music and friends at this special event. For more information or to make reservations contact the ICC or Sophia Michalovitz (414) 476-0461. Please join us in showing your support for these individuals who volunteer their talent and their time (and lots of it) to carry out the mission of the Italian Community Center.

Land Sale Update

While we were making progress on the sale of the land, there was a bit of a delay due the City requiring that, with any new major development moving forward on the ICC land, Corcoran Street be reopened. After negotiating with the Developer, the Developer agreed to include the reopening of the street as part of their development project. This requires the sale of an additional .088 acres to the Developer. We are anticipating that the ICC will close on the sale by December 2022

Italian Language Class

Classes are scheduled to resume in September for 10 weeks. For more details, contact the ICC for the exact dates, times and cost.

Festa Italiana Update

There are new and exciting events planned for Festa Italiana 2022. Here is a sneak peek:

Sunday Mass and Procession

The Mass will be held in the Grand Ballroom on Sunday, September 25th starting at 10:00 A.M. A procession to the "Little Pink Church" will follow. Benediction will be back in the Ballroom.

Italian Idol, Jr.

Inaugural vocal competition hosted by Sandy Winard. Children between the ages of 10 - 13 can audition for the contest, to be held on Saturday, September 24th between 7:00 - 9:00. This is not karaoke, so songs must be memorized. All genres accepted and no need for the child to be Italian! Contact Sandy at sdubya002@gmail.com.

Best Sauce in Milwaukee Contest is being sponsored by St. Rita's Square. Contestants will prepare their favorite Italian marinara sauce and bring it to the ICC on September 18th for the preliminary judging. Ten finalists will be selected, who will then compete on Saturday, September 24th. See their flyer which follows this newsletter. If you still have questions, visit the website mkebestsauce.com for further information.

Salute to Italian Singers. Sandy Winard is directing a special showcase to celebrate Italian Idol's 14th anniversary. The show will feature songs from artists of Italian descent and include all genres – featuring Carmen Risi Fisher, the current 2022 Italian Idol, as well as past Italian Idol winners and local musical theater performing artists. Saturday, September 24th from 7:00 to 9:00. You're not going to want to miss this!

Cucina Showcase

This year, the Cucina will host cooking demonstrations including a celebrity chef, whose name will be released shortly, along with local chefs. The cannoli eating contest will again be held on Saturday, September 24th and the Kid's Pizza Making Contest will be held on Sunday. More details will follow in next month's issue. And stay tuned for the announcement of a fun event contest!

Italian Folk Dancing

The members of Tradizione Vivente (Italian Dance Group of Milwaukee) and I Bei Bambini (children's group) are so excited to perform again for Festa Italiana and are preparing a fantastic show. Tradizione Vivente is known for vibrant performances, drawing the attention of audiences with shouting, stomping, and the dazzling use of tambourines. Dedicated to preserving their Italian heritage for more than 70 years, these two groups celebrate the folk dancing, costumes, culture and music of Italy.

Festa Italiana Bocce Tournament.

The 2022 Bocce Tournament will be held a little differently this year. Preliminary try-outs will be held at the ICC in the Bocce Room as follows:

Sunday, August 21	2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 22	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 28	2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 29	7:00 p.m.

Entry fee is \$50 for a 4-person team. It will be a single elimination. Winners will move on to the tournament to be held at Festa on Saturday, September 24th at 2:00. The flyer is included as a last page of this newsletter but if you have any questions, you can call John Alioto 414-745-7523.

The Festa Advisory Committee continues to meet weekly to solidify plans for this year's festival. More information about Festa Italiana 2022 will be released as events, etc. are confirmed. Please check the ICC website for updated information. iccmilwaukee.com

A reminder that if you would like to volunteer, please fill out the volunteer request form on the ICC website.

If you would like to make a donation for Festa Italiana 2022, please mail your check to the ICC and note the desired use for your donation: Mass; Entertainment; Cucina, Sound/Lighting; or you can just designate your donation to be used "wherever needed".

Movie Night

The August 12th movie will be a double header – Cocoon I and II – sponsored by the Conley/Cannestra Family in honor of Pauline Cannestra – a long time member and volunteer of the Italian Community Center. Doors will open at 5:30, with the movies to start at 6:00, so that both features can be shown. Meatballs sandwiches will be available for purchase. Movie Night is a great way to socialize with fellow ICC members; see a great movie, have a bite to eat or munch on snacks. Feel free to invite your friends and relatives. You don't need to be an ICC member to enjoy this monthly event but we strongly encourage you to join!

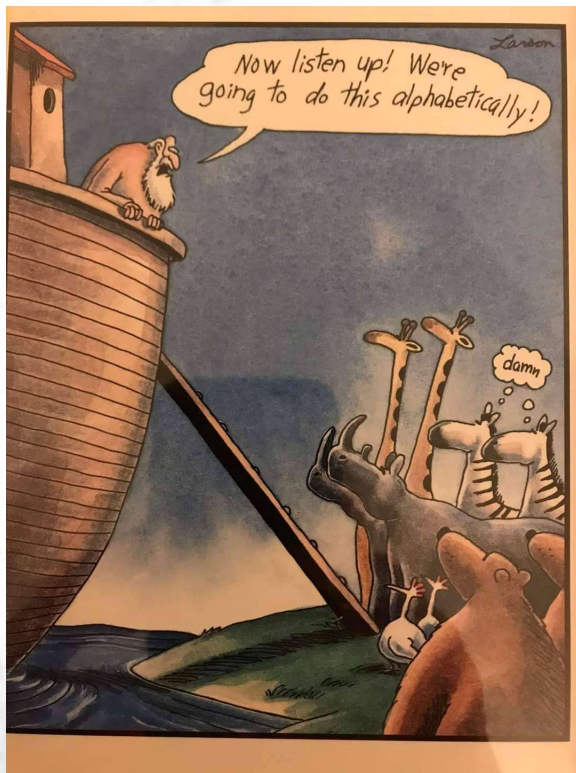
Future Movies:

September 9: Two Popes

October 14: The Goonies

November 11: House of Gucci

Bringing A Smile to your Face



The Following Memorial Donations Were Made:

In Memory of Peter Frank Sorce:
The Peter T. Sorce Family

In Memory of Tony & Sadie Machi:
John & Mary Knauss
Anthony & Janet Machi
Rita Carrolla

In Memory of Sharon Carini:
Jimmy & Linda Spataro

In Memory of Mike Guerini:
Jimmy & Linda Spataro

In Memory of Peter Spera:
Pompeii Men's Club

Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Editor's Note: We now have two dedicated individuals, Christine Conley and Sophia Michalovitz, who are cataloging memorial donations and mailing thank you cards to the families. In addition to expressing the sympathy and gratitude of the Italian Community Board of Directors and all of its members, it will provide an accurate list of donations for insertion in this newsletter.

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