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THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR IS

Fr. Dom's Mom's Pasta Sauce



Fr. Domenic Roscioli and his mother, Angie, make her pasta sauce, bottle it and sell it in certain stores. At 92 years old, Angie very carefully supervises the preparation of the sauce. You can purchase the sauce from their website, www.fatherdoms.com; however, I have it on a reliable source that it is available at Sendik's. Check out the following link to hear the heart-warming story of how this mother and son joined forces to make the delicious pasta sauce, and their decision to share it with the community. Find out the secret ingredient that makes her sauce special.

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Movie Night

Because of COVID 19 and its variant, the January movie, the Jersey Boys, was postponed until a later date.

February 11 Movie Night will be a double feature sing along – Mama Mia I and II, sponsored by Jeannie & David Doern. The movie will start at 6:00, with doors opening at 5:30. Meatball sandwiches will be available for purchase, along with snacks and beverages. These are both fun films and reflect the true Italian customs, so be sure to come!

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.

Carnevale 2022 Postponed

It was a difficult decision, but the Board of Directors and Executive Officers unanimously voted to postpone Carnevale to some time in the Fall. The primary reason was the continued spread and high numbers of COVID 19 and its variant. The safety and health of our Members, and all who would be attending Carnevale, is of our utmost concern. The royalty mentioned in last month's edition will just have to put their formal wear in the closet until Fall!

Taste of Italy

This annual event (which was not held in 2020 and 2021) is returning May 1st. Co-Chairs, Christina Ziino and Marie Andaloro-Lieber are in the process of contacting vendors and suppliers. Hopefully, they will be able to achieve the same level of donations (product and money) as they have in the past, because the cost of goods has, as we all know, increased dramatically.

As in the past, there will raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. If you are able to donate a raffle prize or product, please call either Christina Ziino (414) 218-2175 or Marie Andaloro-Lieber (414) 708-1607.

Italian Idol

This fun-filled event – a real crowd pleaser at Festa Italiana – will take place on Saturday, March 26th in Festa Hall. Chairperson Sandy Winard says the doors will open for this special event at 6:30, with the competition starting at 7:00. Sandy said she had so many individuals contact her asking when the singing competition would return, so this “special edition” was born! The winner and runners-up will be chosen that night. Seating will be theater style. The cost to attend will be \$50, with a cash bar. If you are interested in signing up or attending, please contact Sandy at 262-573-7222. Watch for additional details in next month’s issue.

Bocce Is Really Back This Time!

The Spring session will start on March 1st. Be sure to touch base with your league coordinator to express your interest in either returning or joining. Here is the contact info.

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

We Need Your Help

As the ICC is planning various upcoming events, volunteers are needed to make them successful. In the past, there have been roughly the same 10 tried and true people who volunteer. They would love the help! Please contact Membership Chairperson, Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto to offer your time and talent. She will have a list of the events and the “duties”.

Italian Night with the Milwaukee Bucks Update.

The new date is March 24th. It was changed to coincide with “Replica Championship Ring” give-away night to the first 10,000 people in attendance. The ICC seats will be in the lower level, Section 102 – 112 and will include a special t-shirt (pictured below). Tickets range in price from \$70 - \$72, which is greatly discounted from the \$120 - \$150 normal price (such a deal.) and can be purchased on the Bucks’ website which will be up and running in the next few weeks. Deadline for ordering tickets will be 2 weeks prior to the game, so get your reservations in early.



Please tell your friends and family about this event. Show your support for this fundraiser. You don’t need to be an ICC Member to attend. You don’t even need to be Italian to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who have never been inside the Fiserv Forum and/or watched the Bucks play!

Membership Dues

Have you paid your membership dues for the upcoming year? If not, please do so. This is one of the ways we can keep the ICC alive and well. If you don’t know if it’s time to renew your membership, you can call Membership Committee Chair Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto (414-801-4757). In addition, the Membership Committee has established a phone bank on Saturdays to contact Members who have not yet paid their dues. For your convenience, a membership application form has been included after the final page of this newsletter.

In Memoriam

During the end of 2021 and beginning of 2022, the following Members passed through the Pearly Gates:

Pauline Cannestra entered Eternal Life on December 27th. Pauline was a Member for many, many years of the Italian Community Center, St. Theresa Society, THW Christian Women and the Pompeii Women's Club. She also volunteered at Festa Italiana and could be seen at the Taste of Italy selling cookies. Her involvement in the ICC is now in the hands of her children, Christine Conley, Kathleen Miranda and Dean Cannestra, as well as her grandchildren. We know they'll do her proud!



Joseph Campagna, Jr.

Joe, a past President, Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Community Center, as well as a member of the Sons of Italy, passed through the Pearly Gates on January 13, 2022. Joe was very active in Festa Italiana, USO events and loved planning various golf outings. He leaves behind his children, Lisa Schiller and Nicole Daniels. Joe was the epitome of a volunteer. There was very little, if anything, Joe wouldn't do to help the Italian Community Center and do whatever was asked of him.



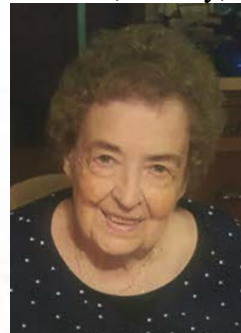
The Castrovinci Sisters

Nancy Oberleitner and Mary Castrovinci were long-time members of the Italian Community Center and Ladies of Unico. They did almost everything together, so it was only natural that they left this earth one week apart. Nancy passed on December 27 at the age of 94 years and got a heavenly place ready for Mary, who died at the age of 92 on January 3rd. For many, many years they manned the rice ball booth at the Taste of Italy. Will Mary now be a member of the Heavenly Choir since she was a member of the Florentine Opera here on earth?



Elaine Liberto

Elaine, another one of our Italian Community Center Members, passed on January 23 at the age of 91. Her husband Joe was one of the master sausage chefs at Taste of Italy. Elaine also leaves behind her children, Jeffrey, Craig and Kevin.



Memorials

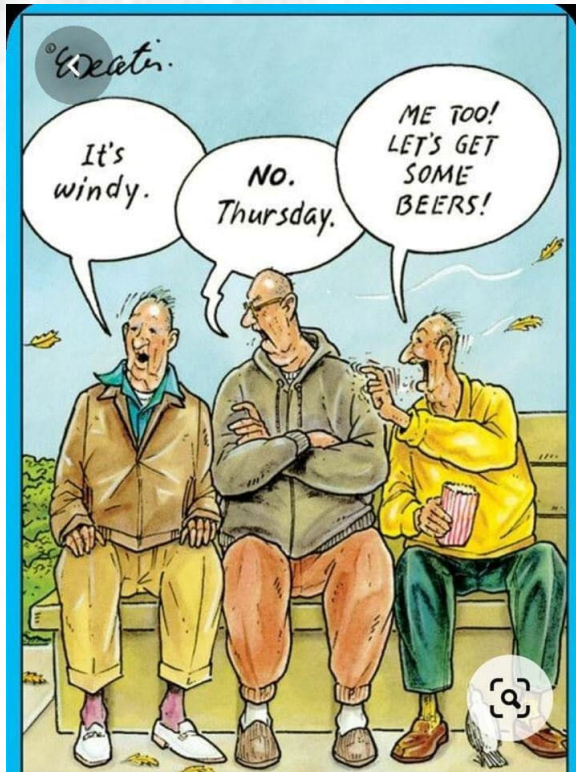
Susan Babock

in memory of Pauline Cannestra

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Bringing a Smile to Your Face

As we all get older, our hearing becomes impaired. Here's proof:



Personals (From the Editor)

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 the readers can share your joy.

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 (414-708-1607). I'd would love to hear from you.

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: _____

Signature – Adult Member

Signature – Adult Member

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.