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Important General Membership Meeting

Mark your calendars for the *July 21st 6:00 p.m.* General Membership Meeting. There will be an update on the sale of the land, and it may be necessary for the membership to vote on an issue. As you know, we need a quorum to vote, so your attendance is extremely important.

Taste of Italy

Co-Chairs, Christine Ziino and Marie Lieber held an "After Taste of Italy" sale which was a great success. A final report on the event will be forthcoming.

A Big Thank You

Mary Winard would like to thank all those who sent cards, well wishes and made personal visits while she was hospitalized and convalescing. "It was so thoughtful, and I am so grateful to have received so many get-well cards and wishes." All the cards are proudly displayed in her apartment, reports daughter, Sandy Winard!

Jersey Boys Performance

By Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto

The international musical phenomenon that takes you behind the scenes – and behind the music – of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. They had a look, an attitude, and a sound like no other. Sure, they were born in Jersey, but they were Italian American from start to finish. The Italian Community Center has partnered with the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts to bring you a night of music and entertainment. We will be attending the performance on the evening of July 23rd at 7:30 pm, to celebrate the Jersey Boys Tour and enjoy the music that made them stars. Tickets for the performance are available at prices from \$20.80 to \$84.10 depending upon where you prefer to sit. (There is also a \$3.00 service charge.) To order the tickets, you will need to go to website: www.marcuscenter.org/mcaccess, create a new account using your email and the passcode *icctickets*, and you will be taken to the page with the various seating options. Choose the seats you would like and pay for them. When the sale is complete, you will be given the seat locations. It may sound complicated but really, it is not. If you do need assistance, either with ordering the tickets or with ADA seats, you are welcome to call John Barnes from Group Sales at 414-273-7207 ext 1. We will meet in the North East Area of the Atrium during the Intermission to keep Italian Heritage Night going. Hope to see you there!

Next Movie Night

There will be no movie night in July due to Summerfest traffic. On Friday, August 13th, Cocoon I and II will be shown. Doors open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00. The movies will be sponsored by Christine Conley in honor of her mother, Pauline Cannestra. Mark your calendar for this fun-filled event. Sandwiches, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring a friend or relative. Show them what good times are had at the ICC!

The Italian Community Center Garden Committee.

Many volunteers came forward with donations and their planting technique to give the main entrance to the Center and the Courtyard a beautiful display of a variety of plants. Not only did the adults do the planting, even the children from *I Bei Bambini* got into action!



Also, a big thank to Fred's Garden Center on Appleton Avenue for their donation of flowers and hanging baskets, and to the following for their flower donations.

Vivian Aikin
Christine Catalano
Ted Catalano
Liz Ceraso
Susie Christiansen
Christine Conley
Dave and Jeannie Doern
Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie
Annette Giangiacomo
Gina Jorgensen
Wayne and Sheila (Vivi) Kitzerow
Sal LoCoco
Tony and Barbara Lupo
Sophia Michalovitz
Faye Morrow
Sal and Maria Purpora
Rosie DeRubertis
Ann Zambito
Christine Ziino
Adorable Members of I Bei Bambini

These beautiful flowers were planted by both adult and children volunteers. Thank You! The flowers always struggle a little the first year, but like our Members, wait until their roots take hold! They will return year after year. The main entrance and courtyard will look gorgeous.

Festa Italiana 2022

The Festa Advisory Committee (FAC) is making tremendous progress in putting together Festa 2022. As was reported at the last General Membership Meeting, this year's Festa will offer all the favorites: Italian food and entertainment, Cucina cooking demonstration, bocce tournament, Kid's Pizza Making Contest, Cannoli Eating Contest, performances by Tradizione Vivente and I Bei Bambini, Italian Idol, and much more. Stay tuned for more updates as plans are solidified. The success of Festa and having it run smoothly depends on its volunteers. Please go to ***ICCVOLUNTEER.COM*** and become a volunteer. We need YOU!

Did You Know?

There are now podcasts available for your listening pleasure. The podcast is entitled: "Our Italian Legacy: Milwaukee Italians". Currently there are 4 different podcasts to choose from, each highlighting a different Italian Family. Learn what brought them to this country and what their ancestors did when they came to America. To access them, search Google for: Our Italian Legacy Milwaukee Italians. You must download Spotify – there is no cost to do so. The podcasts are interesting and very entertaining! More podcasts are planned for the future. If you would like your family to be chosen for a future podcast, please contact Gina Jorgensen (414-380-0808).

Ironman 2022, Here She Comes!

Anna Strehlow Wieglos, niece of Ann and Joe Zambito, has won many Ironman races throughout the U.S. The next competitions are this Fall in New York and Hawaii. Anna has her doctor's degree in physical therapy and works at Froedtert. Good luck Anna. We all wish you the best. Bring home another trophy for your mantle!!



Gina Natoli Named Woman of the Year



At the annual gala of the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society held on Saturday, June 18th at the Pfister Hotel, Gina Natoli was named recipient of the 2022 Woman of the Year. There were 10 candidates nominated. Of the approximately \$497,000.00 total money raised during the 10-week period preceding the event, Gina personally raised more than \$163,000.00. Congratulations Gina. Well done! (*Editor's note: I have known Gina since the day she was born. When she puts her mind to something, there is no stopping her. This is another great example of Gina giving 1,000% to whatever project she takes on!*)

Bringing A Smile to your Face

I grew up with Steven Jobs, Johnny Cash and Bob Hope. Now there are no jobs, no cash and no hope. Please don't let anything happen to Kevin Bacon!

The Following Memorial Donations Were Made:

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

Last month it was reported that a number of memorials were made in memory of Tony Machi. However, some were made in memory of both Tony and Sadie. We apologize for the omission.

In addition, it was brought to my attention that the donation made by Alex and Kassie was listed as being made by “The Calardo Family”, whose identity is unknown. Their correct surname is CALARCO. The difference one letter can make! So sorry.

Rest in Peace

Bernadine “Bernie” Poczekaj passed away on June 15, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. Husband, Tom, predeceased her. They had been married 57 years. Bernie continued to remain a member of the Italian Community Center even while she was an Arizona resident. She moved back to Franklin, WI to be closer to her family. Bernie leaves behind her sons: Michael (Sandra), Ken (Priscilla) and Don (Nicole) as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We offer our sincere condolences, and our thoughts and prayers to her family.



Thanks For Your Service

The following individuals will be attending their final Board Meeting on July 14, 2022:

Peter Russo
Chrissy Catalano
Ted Catalano
Marie Andaloro-Lieber.

A big thank you to each of them for their service, contributions and participation in helping the Italian Community Center, which has been a most difficult task during the “COVID era”! They may no longer be on the Board of Directors, but I am sure they will continue to help out whenever and wherever they can.

Editor: Marie Andaloro-Lieber
Associate: Susie Christiansen

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.