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Thank you Gloriosos for sponsoring The Italian Times, Jr. for the past three months. We truly appreciate your continued support of the Italian Community Center and wish you the best of everything in 2022!

The IT, Jr. will welcome a new sponsor next month!

Morning With Arthur Cola

On December 14th, Craig Lieber, Carole Casamento and Marion Yoder talked with author, Arthur Cola, who was born in Chicago, in the "Little Italy" neighborhood. During the hour, the interviewers asked him questions about his background, his quest to become an author, and his recent book *Murder on Capri*, which is the 5th in his De Cenza Murder Mysteries series. Mr. Cola will share his ICC adventure on the Joe Piscopo radio show, to air after the holidays.

Pompeii Men's Club Spotted in Candy Cane Lane.

On December 1, 2021, the Pompeii Men's Club volunteered for Candy Cane Lane. They were glad to help out on behalf of a great charity like the MACC Fund, according to Joseph Palmisano. Merry Christmas and a Safe and Healthy New Year, from the Pompeii Men's Club.



December Caroling

Good food, delicious hot chocolate (straight and spirited) and wonderful friends celebrated on December 16th in LaScala, which was decorated by ICC Members to provide a holiday atmosphere. This time, actual Christmas songs were sung by all. Thanks to all who contributed to make this event a great kick-off to the Christmas season!

Italian Night with the Milwaukee Bucks.

March 22, 2022 has been chosen as the date for ICC Italian Night at the Milwaukee Bucks. The Bucks will be hosting the Chicago Bulls. Discounted tickets and some Italian bling will be available for purchase, along with other surprises. More details to follow next month, but in the meantime, mark your calendar. Let's show the public that the ICC is still alive and kicking!!!

Bocce Is Back!

The next session starts the week of January 11, 2022. Please contact your team captain; captains contact your league coordinator and league coordinators contact John Alioto to provide them with a list of returning bocce players.

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

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 Alioto (414-526-2108).

Decorations Abound

We hope that most of you had an opportunity to see the beautiful decorations that were placed in the Center as well as the Courtyard. Santa and his elves did NOT perform the tasks, but thanks to Joanne Czubek, St. Joan Antida students, Ted Catalano, Sophia Michalovitz, John & Mary Anne Alioto and Craig & Marie Lieber, the ICC took on a festive look.

Carnevale 2022

Plans are in full swing for Carnevale 2022 – Music of the Night – on February 19, 2022. At the December Christmas Party, Chairperson Sandy Winard announced the royalty:

il Re & la Regina:
Joseph Emanuele and Christine Catalano

il Nonno: Tony Machi

il Principe: Salvatore Vella

la Principessa: Carolyn Giannattasio

il Piccolo Principe: William Wolter

la Piccola Principessa:
Sebastiana Balistreri

The Committee is planning a live event with great food, a live band, silent auction with fabulous prizes, and more surprises. The cost for this event will be included in an email blast to all members and in the next issue of the IT, Jr. If you don't have an email address and want the details for registration, call Chairperson Sandy Winard: 262-573-7222. Please support the ICC by attending this event.

Movie Night

The January 14th movie will be *The Jersey Boys*, sponsored by Rose Spang. The movie is a heart-warming, tear-jerker and comedy, all rolled into one. The music will bring you back to 1962. The movie highlights the rise and fall of The Four Seasons. Don't be surprised if you find yourself and others starting to sing some of their most popular songs!

Member's Christmas Party

December 16th brought the Members together for a Christmas party. A sit-down dinner, music and holiday cheer were some of the highlights of the evening. Susie Christiansen gave lessons to three of the most popular line dances so that wedding wallflowers would be less afraid to dance at their next event! Pickle, pickle, where's the pickle, was the chant as Christmas pickle ornaments were taped to the bottom of some of the chairs. Prizes were given to those lucky persons finding the little token.

If that wasn't fun enough, musical bingo was played. Each person was given a bingo card with titles of various Christmas songs along with M&Ms and beans to use as markers. D.J. Sam Alioto played 20 seconds of each Christmas carol, and the rules of regular bingo pursued. Winners chose from a variety of Christmas gifts.

All in all, it was a wonderful night. Thanks to Susie for putting this fun-filled night together.

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Do You Know What This Is?



It's the Electro Liner which connected downtown Milwaukee to Chicago in record setting time in the 1950's.

Rest in Peace

Pauline Cannestra (nee Puccio) was welcomed to Eternal Life on December 27, 2021 at the age of 95. Pauline was a dedicated member of Three Holy Women Parish, The Italian Community Center, St. Theresa Society, THW Christian Women, and the Pompeii Women's Club. Visitation Friday, January 7 at THREE HOLY WOMEN PARISH – ST. RITA CHURCH, 1617 N. Cass Street from 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM with Mass of Christian Burial at 5:00 PM. At the request of the family, please wear a mask. Private entombment Holy Cross Cemetery.

Happy New Year

It's 2022. We made it through 2021 and hope that this year brings more, peace, love and less COVID outbreaks. The various Committees are hard at work to bring more events to the ICC during the year. Be sure to support their efforts by attending the upcoming events which will be posted in *The Italian Times, Jr.*

From all of us on the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Standing Committees, we wish each and every one of you a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments, or you wish to submit an article, please don't hesitate to contact either of the following individuals: President Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie: president@iccmilwaukee.com; Marie Andaloro-Lieber: marie@tshglaw.com (414-708-1607) We would love to hear from you.

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