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## General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. President Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie and Treasurer Lisa DeSanctis may be giving a preliminary report on Festa.

Members will also vote on the recommended Bylaw changes, presented at the August 18<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting (see right):

## Article IV, Section 8

Subparagraph a. shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 8a.** Effective August 1, 2023, the term of office for the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms shall be two years, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws.

Subparagraph c. shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 8c.** Effective August 1, 2023, a President and Vice-president shall be allowed to succeed himself/herself for an additional two year term, but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms (four consecutive years).

## Article III, Section 4.

Section 4 shall be amended to read as follows:

**4.** Regular meetings of the general membership of the Italian Community Center shall be held at least once every three months. The dates of such meetings, as well as special meetings, shall be set by the Board of Directors. Fifty (50) members in good standing present, in person or virtually, at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

## **Membership Dues**

Now is the time to check to see if your membership dues are current. Not sure? Contact Mary Anne Ceraso-Alioto or the ICC Office. The office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

## **Italian-American Heritage Month**

This October marks Italian-American Heritage Month by recognizing the contributions and achievements of Italian-Americans. Over 26 million Americans of Italian descent currently reside in the U.S. – making up America’s seventh largest ethnic group. Italian-American Heritage Month celebrates the distinguished cultural contributions of Americans with Italian lineage – during October to coincide with Columbus Day, the national holiday celebrated on the second Monday of the month. Indigenous People are also celebrated on this day.

## **Movie Night**

The October 14<sup>th</sup> movie will be *The Goonies*. The doors will open at 6:30 and the movie will start at 7:00. Snacks, wine, beer, soda, water and hot dogs will be available for purchase. This is a great event to socialize with members and non-members and enjoy a fun-filled evening! Purchase a raffle ticket and see if you walk off with a wonderful prize!

## **The Following Memorial Donations Were Made:**

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

Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family.

## **November Issue**

Next month’s issue will contain additional photos from Festa. If you have photos you would like to share, send them to Tracy Balistreri at [iccgetsocial@gmail.com](mailto:iccgetsocial@gmail.com).

## **Festa Italiana 2022**

Most of this issue of *The Italian Times, Jr.* is dedicated to Festa 2022 – a great success!

We'll share a sample of the pictures that were taken, but there are too many to publish! It is our intent to print the pictures that we have received and put them in an album for members to view at the General Membership Meeting.

Our first endeavor in holding the festival on our grounds went well, but we did learn lots! Most of the festival goers commented what a great festival it was. Some of the comments: "It was nice that all the food was in one area"; I loved the closeness – reminded me of the good old Third Ward festival"; "I loved the variety of foods offered by the vendors. Everything was delicious". We welcome your comments. Email President Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie at [president@iccmilwaukee.com](mailto:president@iccmilwaukee.com) or Vice-President Marie Lieber at [vp@iccmilwaukee.com](mailto:vp@iccmilwaukee.com) to help the Advisory Committee plan the 2023 Festa Italiana!

To see additional pictures, please visit the website: [www.FestaMKE.com](http://www.FestaMKE.com).

## **Festa Bocce Tournament.**

Bocceley Crew was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the 2022 Festa Bocce Tournament and walked off with a \$150.00 prize. Second place went to Infernal Terra Bocce Team who won \$100.00, with third place going to Porticello receiving \$50.00. Thank you Infernal Terra Bocce and Porticello for donating your winnings back to the Italian Community Center!



**First Place Bocceley Crew**

## Best Sauce Contest

Celebrity Judges, Adam Pawlak, Jim Tarantino and Maria Bartolotta awarded Ryan Panau 1<sup>st</sup> place in the St. Rita's Square Best Sauce in Milwaukee Contest. He was presented with the Golden Ladle Award and a cash prize. Adrian Zilvetti placed second, and also won the People's Choice Award. Petra Orłowski was awarded third place. Second and third also received a Golden Ladle and a cash prize. A special thanks goes out to Kim, April, Tyler and Julie from St. Rita's Square for this ingenious idea and this top-notch organization for holding, what we hope, to be an annual event.



## Festa Mass

The Mass was held in the Grand Ballroom. Father Domenic Roscioli and Fr. Timothy Kitzke were co-celebrants. Over 900 people attended the Mass. Procession to the Little Pink Church followed Mass. Benediction concluded the celebration.



## Cucina Showcase

The Cucina Showcase was home to the Kid's Pizza Making Contest. Skylrae Riccio won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 10-17 category. Savannah Stassmeister won in the 5-9 category. They were given the coveted 1<sup>st</sup> place t-shirt. All contestants who entered also received a t-shirt.



For the first time ever, the Cannoli Eating Contest ended in a tie. Anthony Zarb of Brookfield and Alex Pawlak of Milwaukee each chowed down 5 cannoli. Each received the extremely sought-after 1<sup>st</sup> place t-shirt and a \$100.00 check.



## **The Not-So-Newlywed Game**

New this year was the Not-So-Newlywed Game where couples were asked questions about their spouses. The couples were divided into groups – the “married less than 2 years, 3 to 25 years and over 25 years”. Winners were Sam and Adrian Lynch (the middle couple in the picture below) who have been married a little over 1 year! Each couple received a bottle of wine from Corvina Wines/LoDuca Wines and a gift certificate from Papa Luigi’s.



## **Bringing a Smile to your Face**

We think these Festa pictures will bring a “smile to your face”.

### **Festival Go-ers Enjoyed the New Format of Festa Italiana**



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