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General Membership Meeting

More than 70 members attended the August meeting. A buffet of chicken piccata, white fish and eggplant rigatoni, along with salad and a delicious chocolate dessert was enjoyed by all. New officers were installed, and a by-law change was introduced. *(See separate articles below.)*

Conference Center President

ICC President Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie has appointed Joseph Emanuele to serve as the new President of the Conference Center. Joe will be choosing his committee. He has vowed to hold monthly meetings and keep the Italian Community Center informed of the happenings of the Conference Center. Congratulations Joe. Our sincere thanks to Joe Vella for his years of service as past Conference Center President.

Land Sale Update

There have been no new developments, so the sale is proceeding with an anticipated closing by the end of the year.

Installation of New Officers/Directors at Large

Joseph Emanuele read the "Oath" as the following individuals were installed at the General Membership Meeting on August 19th. The following were installed:

President – Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie
Vice-President – Marie Andaloro Lieber
Secretary – Susie Christiansen
Sergeant at Arms – Joanne Czubek
Director at Large – Tracy Balistreri
Director at Large – Ted Catalano

Our new Treasurer, Lisa DeSanctis, was unable to attend and was privately sworn in.

We wish the new Executive Officers and Board of Directors continued success in leading the Italian Community Center into 2022-2023.

Movie Night

The September 9th movie will be The Two Popes. Italian beef sandwiches and sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase, along with wine, beer, soda and water. Snacks (candy bars, cookies, popcorn, etc.) will also be available. September's movie is being sponsored by **The Ladies of Unico**.

Tickets for the movie raffle are now available at the General Membership Meeting, as well as at Movie Night.

Liz Ceraso will also be at the movie selling Festa 50/50 Raffle Tickets: \$10 Each or 3 for \$25

Festa Advisory Committee

has conquered the major hurdles and is now putting all the pieces together to make this a most memorable Festa Italiana!

Festa Italiana Update

A sneak peak regarding Festa appeared in last month's issue. Here's a little more to pique your interests:

Chef Adam Pawlak, a contestant on Hell's Kitchen and Owner of Egg and Flour will be the guest chef at the Cucina Showcase on Saturday, September 24th.

The Food Vendors

Papa Luigi
Badger Corn
Scrima's Pizza
Bartolotta's
Short N Sweet
Nadia's Bites
Festa Sausage
Pietro's
Pitches

There will be some very good eating! There will also be wine by Corvina and LoDuca and beer booths featuring Miller products!

Festa Italiana Bocce Tournament.

John Alioto announced there will be no "qualifying" bocce event that had been announced in August. All teams that have registered will be competing at Festa on Saturday, September 24th at 2:00 pm.

Just for Kids

Chairperson Susie Christiansen has numerous activities planned for our young ones some of which have a very Italian flavor.

Culture/Heritage/Religious Exhibit

Stop in the Festa Hall to see the beautiful and heart-warming display of our Italian culture, our faith and our ancestry. The Exhibit will be open to the public both Saturday & Sunday.

Festa Raffle

A 50/50 raffle will be held. Tickets can be purchased at the ICC on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm or at Festa Italiana. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25. Cash or Credit Card. Purchase 1 or purchase 100. You can go home with a bunch of cash in your pocket and a warm fuzzy feeling by helping the ICC and Festa!

Sunday, September 25 Mass

Mass will be held in the Grand Ballroom starting at 10:00 A.M. Fr. Dominic Roscioli will be the Celebrant with the aid of Fr. Tim Kitzke. Mass will be followed by a procession to the "Little Pink Church Memorial" at Pompeii Square and a return to the Grand Ballroom for benediction.

Entertainment Schedule:

Saturday September 24

2:00 - 3:00	Cory Pesaturo
3:00 - 4:00	I Bei Bambini
4:00 - 6:00	Italian Idol, Jr.
6:00 - 7:00	Tradizione Vivente
7:00 - 9:00	Italian Idol Showcase
9:00 - 11:00	The Dynamix

Sunday, September 25:

2:00 - 3:00	Cory Pesaturo
3:00 - 4:00	I Bei Bambini
4:00 - 5:00	Tradizione Vivente
5:00 - 7:00	Joe Scalissi

Festa Ground Rules

In order to provide for the safety of all of our guests, no food or beverage of any kind will be allowed onto the grounds. In addition, no backpack/purse larger than 9"x12" will be allowed. Be prepared to have your bags checked at the gate.

Admission is \$5.00 per person.

For complete details, go to
www.iccmilwaukee.com/festa-italiana

Cucina Showcase Schedule:

Saturday, September 24th

- 11:00 – 1:30 Public tasting of sauce for Best Sauce in Milwaukee Contest
- Noon - 1:45 Chef Adam Pollack
Egg & Flour
- 2:00 – 3:00 Judge tasting, voting and announcement of winner of Best Sauce in Milwaukee
- 4:00 – 5:00 Cannoli Eating Contest
- 5:30 – 6:30 Chef Clifford Hull
The Blue Bat
- 7:00 – 8:30 Chef Juan Urbieta -
Bartolotta Restaurant Group
- 9:00 - ? Not So Newlywed Game

Sunday, September 25th

- 1:00 – 2:30 Chef Suzzette Metcalfe
The Pasta Tree
- 3:00 – 4:15 Kid's Pizza Making Contest
Ages 5 – 10
Ages 11 – 17
- 4:30 – 5:30 Chef Austin Tess
St. Rita's Square
- 5:30 - ? Sandy Winard Cooking
Gluten Free Italian Food

Best Sauce Contest

There is still time to enter the Best Sauce in Milwaukee Contest where the winner will be crowned on Saturday, September 25 at Festa. The contest is sponsored by **St. Rita's Square** and promises to be a fun-filled and "tasty" event. Enter your sauce and you could be the winner. Celebrity Judges Adam Pawlak, Jim Tarantino and Maria Bartolotta will have the difficult task of choosing a winner. A beautiful trophy and cash prizes will be awarded. Check out their website for more details. mkebestsauce.com

The Not So Newlywed Game

A take-off on the original Newlywed Game, three couples will be selected to participate.

If you and your spouse would like to participate (and it's sure to be a hilarious and entertaining event), please sign up on Saturday, September 24th at the Cucina Showcase prior to 8:00 p.m. One couple will be chosen from each of the following groups:

- Those married less than 2 years
- Those married between 3 and 25 years
- Those married more than 25 years.

So how well do spouses know each other? Come on Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 and find out!

By-Laws Change

Changes to two of the by-laws were presented at the General Membership Meeting on August 18th as follows:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 8

Section 8.a. now reads:

Section 8.a. The term of office for the president, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Sergeant-At-Arms shall be one year except as otherwise provided in these by-Laws.

Section 8.a. shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8.a. 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.

Section 8.c. now reads as follows:

Section 8.c. A president and Vice-President shall be allowed to succeed himself/herself for one term and one term only all other officers shall be eligible for re-election to said offices without limitations.

Subparagraph 8.c. shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8.c. 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.

The article now reads:

Section 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 at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Article III Section 4 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 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.

Bocce Is Back!

Bocce resumes the week of September 12th. *If you have not already done so, please contact your league captain to let them know you are returning.* If you know of someone who is interested in playing, please contact your league captain.

Days: Monday evenings
Tuesday afternoon
Wednesday evenings
Thursday afternoon
Friday night

If you are a new player, contact the Bocce Head Honcho, John Alioto 414-745-7523

Bocce Courts will be closed the week of September 19th due to Festa preparations.

Amazon Smile

When you make purchases through Amazon be sure to login into Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com) and name the Italian Community Center as your chosen charity. The ICC receives .05% of your purchase. Every purchase counts and every little bit helps!

Membership Update

A long time coming; but it's here! Chairperson Mary Anne Ceraso Alioto reported that the new membership software is live and ready to go. People are able to join by going to the ICC website and clicking "Member Area". The software will keep better track of members, allow purchases online, and other cool things.

In Memoriam:

Fr. Charles Zanoni died on August 20th in New York at the tender age of 86. Fr. Charles was a Scalabrinian missionary priest for over 60 years. His community of Missionary priests served Milwaukee's Italian Community until 1985. The Zanoni Family has strong ties to our Italian Community.

The Following Memorial Donations Were made:

In Memory of Tony & Sadie Machi:

Rita H. Carrola

In Memory of Tony Machi:

Angeline and Ruth Agrusa

In Memory of Peter Frank Sorce:

The Peter T. Sorce Family

Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Happy Second Anniversary

It's been two years since the Italian Times, Jr. was introduced. We hope you have enjoyed our attempt to bring all who read it a condensed version of what is happening at the Italian Community Center sprinkled with a little humor!

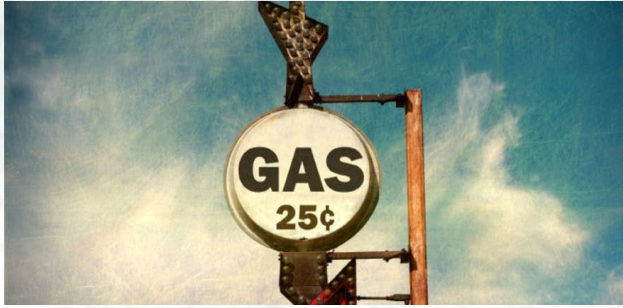
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