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Message from Frank Reali, President



Our fiscal year has ended on a positive note (ending June 30, 2013). I would like to thank **EVERYONE** from the Manager, the Staff, the Board of Directors, and all the Members for all their efforts. The new year looks even better with a lot of different events coming up.

We would like to thank Jon Hall, a member of the Italian Heritage Center Concert Band for his generous donation of history and classic Italian books. This is a wonderful addition to our Library.

I would like to encourage all members, family and friends to attend our "1st Annual IHC Tailgate Party" on Sunday, September 8, starting at 11:00 a.m. A lot of work goes into these events so please show your support by attending.

There is a vacancy for a Facility Chairperson. If you are interested in this position or have questions about what it entails, please give me a call at 772-5831

The Marketing Committee worked with a graphic designer to come up with a "New Logo" for the Italian Heritage Center. They presented the new logo to the Board of Directors last month and they voted unanimously to accept it. The committee is now in the process of developing new marketing materials which we will share in the months ahead. We are VERY excited about this!!!!



I would like to thank all the members for their continued support.

Message from Kim McDonough, General Manager

September and October are great months for events. Fall weddings and pre-holiday planning along with the amazing weather and seasonal offerings make the time fly by quite pleasantly. I can't wait to go apple picking and decorate for Fall! We are hosting many events over the next two months and many holiday. Lounge specials are a Macintosh Appletini, starting Friday, Sept. 5, and we are continuing our Pinot Noir by the glass and bottle, Chianti by the glass and bottle, and Prosecco mini bottle wine additions due to popularity. Be Aware!! Maine has approved a statewide sales tax increase from 5% to 5.5% for general sales tax and from 7% to 8% for prepared food, lodging and liquor. The tax hike is temporary, taking effect October 1, and expiring June 15, 2015. This will effect our inclusive pricing slightly. It will effect all of us with shopping, dining and lodging. Happy Fall and Indian Summer!

September 19

**Board Meeting &
General Assembly**

Board Meeting - 4:00 pm

General Assembly - 6:30 pm

Cost — \$12 per person

Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. Please call 772-2500, ext. 15 for dinner reservations. Reservations must be made no later than September 16. This is a members only dinner and meeting. You will need your key card when paying for your meal.

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Membership News

Members for Vote

The following proposed members will be voted on at the August meeting:

REGULAR MEMBERS

Karl and Joanne Andersen

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Nikki Cox

Associate Members

Wilford and Nancy Gagnon

Diane Jordan

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Contact the President

As a member, if you would like to contact President Frank Reali, he may be reached by calling 772-5831 or 318-9567.

You may also send him a confidential email at president@italianheritagecenter.com



Articles or Photos for Newsletter

If you would like to submit an article or a photo for the IHC Member newsletter, please forward to ktoppi@maine.rr.com. Articles are due the Thursday following the General Meeting.

Membership News

Last chance to pay your 2013/2104 Annual Dues. Any current member who has not paid by September 30 will have their key card deactivated and will no longer receive a newsletter.

Please mail to the Membership Secretary, or leave in the Membership Box right inside the IHC Lobby. PLEASE WRITE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER on your check. .

To make sure information gets to the Membership Secretary, call her directly or notify her by email at: membership@italianheritagecenter.com .

Issues with your key card, address or email updates, please call 772-2500 x18 or 829-5604.

New York City Day Trip

Saturday, December 7, \$110 per person



Leaving from the Italian Heritage Center parking lot at **4:00 am**. The early bird gets the worm, so let's take a bite out of the Big Apple! Start your morning off with complimentary, hot coffee onboard a cozy, VIP motor coach. A few hours into the trip, we will stop for breakfast (at your cost). Relax and enjoy your ride to New York City, where there's something for everyone – museums, theater, and entertainment, or get all of your holiday shopping done in the best shopping city of all. Everything is easily accessible by taxi, bus or subway. Catch a matinee, visit the World's Largest Toy Store, check out the view from the Empire State Building or hit the streets for fine shopping along 5th Ave or visit Macy's. There's plenty to see and do in NYC! We'll drop you off at Bryant Park, situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Departure home will be at 8:00 pm. Relax, enjoy provided refreshments or catch some zzz's on the ride home. Call 939-8570 to reserve your seat.

20th Christmas Craft Fair- It's time to Make the Cookies!

The largest single fundraising event each year by the IHC membership is the Christmas Craft Fair. And our homemade Italian cookies and candies, are what makes our Fair so popular each year and have folks lined up before the doors open. Last year 48% of our total sales were from \$9,344 in bake sales. That's a lot of cookies and candy!!

If you would like to be part of the annual cookie making process, please call **Kim Toppi at 329-0845** for details and a schedule of times for baking. Cookie making will begin in October.

If you can't bake, but would like to contribute ingredients to help towards expenses, we are in need of: **flour, sugar, walnuts, maraschino cherries, mini and regular chocolate chips, vegetable oil, coconut, confectionary sugar, anise oil, peanut butter**. Items may be left at the Center with Kim McDonough beginning October 1.



Please leave your name with your donation!

LA CANTINA

Friday Night Entertainment

September 6	Gloria Jean
September 13	Kingpin
September 20	Liz Kinsman
September 27	Steve Clancy
October 11	Kingpin
October 18	Gloria Jean
October 25	"Scary" Ron White

La Cantina Operating Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Lounge opens 4 pm, last call 9:30 pm, lounge closes 10 pm

Thursday – last call 10:30 pm, lounge closes 11 pm

Friday Nights

Lounge opens at 4 pm, last call 11:30 pm, lounge closes 12 am

Saturday Nights

Lounge opens 5 pm, last call 9:30 pm, closes 10 pm

Trivia/Carne Shoot - last call 10:30pm, closes 11 pm

Lounge is closed Sundays and Mondays (no liquor service)

Please note: The Cantina is open to members Monday through Friday at 8 am. On Mondays, the Cantina closes at noon. Tuesday through Friday, the Cantina is open all day until posted closing times above.

Membership Activities

2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8—NFL Kickoff Tail Gate Party, *tickets still available*

Sept 28-Oct 10 - Italy Trip - SOLD OUT

October 4— Red Solo Cup Party , *tickets NOW ON SALE*

October 25—Adult Halloween Party

October 27—Kids Halloween Party

November 2—Christmas Craft Fair and Pastry Sale

November 22—Turkey Shoot

December 7 — New York 24-Hour Trip

December 14—Kids Christmas Party

December 31, Tuesday - New Year's Eve Gala

Tickets to Events

In an effort to try and attract new members to join the IHC, at the July Board Meeting, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to have one ticket price for all member events for the upcoming year. This policy will be in place from July 2013—June 2014 at which time it will be reviewed.



Kickoff the NFL Season at the 1st Annual IHC Tail Gate Party!

Sunday, September 8

11:00 am (lunch served 12 noon—1 pm)

\$15 per person



If you missed the Derby Party in May, you won't want to miss this one!

Enjoy a delicious BBQ “tail gate” lunch (sausage, dogs, hamburgers, salads and dessert), have a few beers, backyard games, and watch the New England Patriots kickoff the season vs the Buffalo Bills on the big screen. In true “tail gate” style, we will cook and serve food in the parking lot of the IHC. Eat outside or bring your lunch inside the Cantina to enjoy. Kickoff is 1:00 pm

Tickets on sale in the Cantina, from Bob Lax, Kim Toppi, John Dascanio or Cammy Reali.

(For you Giants fans, your game isn't on until 8:30 pm, so spend the afternoon with your Patriot friends!)

Mary and Patrick's “Carne” Shoot! In the Cantina!



Saturday, September 14

Registration starts at 6 pm

Games start promptly at 7 pm

Entry fee is \$10.00 per card/person. Members and guests.

Trivia Night

Get your team together and join us in La Cantina for a fun night of trivia!

NO TRIVIA IN SEPTEMBER

Open to members and guest only (maximum of 6 people per team). Top 3 teams win the pool of cash.

You won't want to miss it!



Marketing Committee Introduces New Logo



After many months of working with an outside graphic designer, Darlene Smith, Chair of the Marketing Committee, attended the August Board Meeting along with designer Braden Buehler of Narrative Design and presented the new IHC Logo. More than 60 members responded to the call to complete a survey about what the IHC meant to them. An overwhelming majority felt that there was a misconception that you have to be Italian to join. However, most respondents felt strongly that the welcoming atmosphere, fun activities, good food, sense of family where all positive reasons for someone to join. Wanting to keep our Italian heritage and presence in the community at the fore-

front of the logo, we hope you will all agree that the new logo speaks to just that.

The treatment of the *I* and the *H* is similar to roman columns. The *Laurel* in the *C* refers to ancient Greece where Laurel was sacred to Apollo and, as such, was used to form a crown or wreath of honor for heroes, scholars, and poets (Apollo was the god of poets). Laurel became the symbol of triumph in Rome as well as in Greece. Up until the 18th century, Laurel was believed to be associated with the divine power of purification and protection. It was set before the doors of Greek houses and was used by the Romans as a guardian of the gates of the Caesars.

Of course, the **Est. 1953** shows those not familiar with the IHC that we are an established business and have been in the community for 60 years.

You're Invited will be used in a variety of ways: on invitations, You're Invited to Attend; on membership letters You're Invited to Join.

In the months ahead, we will be unveiling new marketing materials for the general manager including a bridal package, events brochure, bereavement brochure and a new membership brochure. And, once the new sign is installed, a version of the logo will be on the sign, as well as on new canopies outside the Center.

To see the color version of the logo, please visit the IHC website.

New Digital Sign to be Installed—Fundraising Effort Underway

The Board of Directors has recently approved the purchase of a parcel of land at the corner of Congress Street and Westland Avenue which is now final and the IHC owns the land. Purpose of purchasing the parcel of land is to install a new state-of-the-art digital sign.

Fundraising efforts are now underway to help pay for the purchase and installation of the sign. To date, President Reali has secured \$10,000 towards the cost.

If you would like to make a personal donation towards this effort, it would be very much appreciated. Your gift, no matter how large or small, will make a significant contribution towards the cost.

You may mail your check to IHC, c/o New Sign, 40 Westland Avenue, Portland, ME 04102 or drop into the Center and leave it with the Bookkeeper (Ed Porter) or Club Manager (Kim McDonough).

Remember to indicate that your donation is for the sign!

Thank you for your consideration

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 Italian Classes	4	5 Rosh Hashana	6 DJ Gloria Jean	7 Italian Movie Night 7 pm
8 NFL Kickoff Tailgate Party 11 am	9	10 Italian Classes	11	12	13 Kingpins in La Cantina	14 Carne Shoot Yom Kippur
15	16	17 Italian Classes	18 Gin Sign Up— 6:30 pm	19 Board/ General Mtg	20 DJ Liz Kinsman	21
22	23	24 Italian Classes Bocce Sign Up 6:30 pm	25 Gin Starts	26	27 DJ Steve Clancy	28 Depart Italy
29	30					

Quote for the Day: *My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now, and we don't know where in the hell she is!*

Ellen DeGeneres

Committee News

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

It's September and students are going back to school. Graduation seems a long way off; yet it's not too early to start thinking about future college plans and finances.

The IHC will be the administrator of three scholarships next spring. The traditional IHC Scholarship donated by the membership; the Amato Scholarship in memory of Arduino and Celeste Reali donated by Dominic and Linda Reali; and, for the first time, the DiBiase Family Scholarship in memory of John G. DiBiase, Sr. donated by the DiBiase family and friends.

The criteria will be the same for all three scholarships. \$1500.00 will be awarded to members, associate members and/or their dependents who have been members of the IHC for at least one year and will be attending an institution of higher learning in 2014. Applicants may be incoming freshmen or returning upper classmen who have not previously received an IHC scholarship.

More information and application information will be in future newsletters. If you have any questions or would like to serve on the scholarship committee, please contact Carl Paquette at crpaquette@maine.rr.com.

9/11 Concert by IHC Band

The Band continues performing summer concerts with great success and appreciation by those in attendance.

- ◆ **9-11 Memorial Concert**, Saturday September 7, 7:00 pm, First Parish Congregational Church, Saco. This annual joint concert with the Alumni Band honors first responders who are given a place of honor in the audience.



CULTURE COMMITTEE CORNER

ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

September 7, 7:00 pm, La Cantina

THE LEGEND OF 1900

(La Leggenda del Pianista sull' Oceano)

In **English** with no subtitles

There will be no Italian Movie Night in October due to the conflict with the IHC trip to Italy. We look forward to seeing you on November 2 for a rollicking comedy about two Italian-American sisters locked up in a cooking competition vying for their dying mother's affection.

A woman in Arrowsic, Maine is looking for a new home either by sale, auction or possible donation for her full size authentic Sicilian donkey cart steeped in historical significance. She has contacted us as a possible recipient. Any suggestions are welcome. Wouldn't it look wonderful in the IHC?



Jon Hall, an incorrigible Italophile from the IHC Band, recently donated three boxes of classic Italian books to our Library. These books are the works of many famous and brilliant Italian authors and playwrights.

Lawrence Chapman has generously volunteered to systematically incorporate these books onto the Library shelves. Come in and browse around.



Take

10



Dick Vassallo

1. **What is your perfect day?** On the beach in Aruba with my wife.
2. **If you're not a Maine native, what brought you here?** I was born in Maine and lived on Munjoy Hill.
3. **What book are you currently reading?** I'm not currently reading any books but if I were, it would be an art book.
4. **Who is your favorite musician?** Other than Kingpin, the Beatles.
5. **What if any causes do you support and why?** United Way, for all the good they do.
6. **What person living or dead inspires you the most and why?** My grandfather (father's father) who was a barber which got me into the business; also the Wyeth family which influenced me in my painting.
7. **What is your favorite all time movie?** Don't really have a favorite, but "Lust for Life," the Vincent Van Gough story is a favorite.
8. **What is your favorite place in Maine?** Any island in Casco Bay.
9. **What is your favorite Italian food?** Other than my wife's lasagna, veal parm, linguine with clam sauce—I love it all!
10. **If you could have any job (other than your current job) what would it be?** A cabana boy—LOL!!!

Take 10 is a new column that will feature a member of the IHC each month in order to learn a little about your fellow members. If you would like to be featured, please contact Kim Toppi at 329-0845.

Time to Sign Up for Fall Gin Tournament

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 pm, and come to La Cantina and sign up for the Fall Gin Tournament—all members welcome!!

Games start Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm!



Time to Sign Up for Fall Bocce Tournament

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm, and come to La Cantina and sign up for the Fall Bocce Tournament—all members welcome!!

Games start Tuesday, October 1, at 7 pm!



Looking for new Bocce Commish!

Rocco and Mary Toppi who have organized the annual Bocce tournament for many years are looking for one or two individuals to take over their role for the 2014 season. They will show you the ropes this year with the hopes that you will take over next year.

Interested? Call them at 773-3038.

Membership Activities

ITALIAN HERITAGE CENTER'S



Save the Date!
Friday
October 4



RED SOLO CUP PARTY 2013

DJ Jeff Rockwell will entertain us with country music

Ride the Mechanical Bull and win prizes!

Cornhole Tournament

Ruth Anne and Rich Murray line dancing and two-step lessons

“Red” Jello Shots on Sale at the Bar!

Light Refreshments

Western Attire

\$15 per person

**Family, friends,
neighbors, co-workers welcome**

**Purchase or reserve your tickets to-
day by calling: Kim Toppi (329-0845),
Ryan Hutchins (318-1442), Cammy
Realì (939-8570) or the Cantina.**



**\$1,000 Reward if
Returned on October 4!**



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In Memory of our Deceased Members

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Patricia & Rocco Toppi, Jr.
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If you would like your loved one's name in the Memoriam section or if you are a lifetime member and would like to list your name as a Lifetime Member, please contact **Barbara Pileggi at 797-5473 or bpileggi@maine.rr.com**. Cost is \$5 per listing for the year. **Names in BOLD have renewed for 2013/2014. If you do not renew by September 1, your name will be removed.**

Newsletter—Mail or Email?

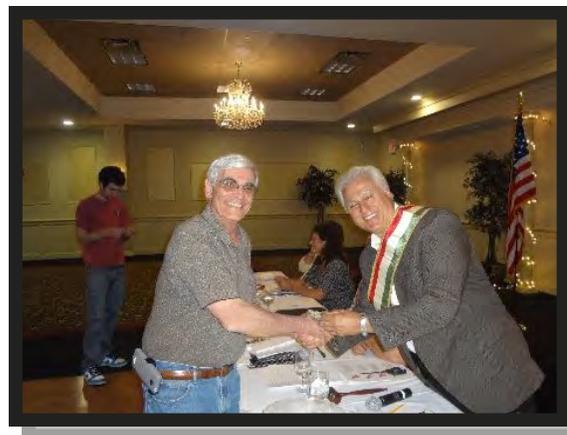
Are you not receiving your IHC Newsletter or know someone who isn't receiving theirs?

If you are not receiving your newsletter via email or via postal mail, call Vicki Dunn at 774-5003 or email vicepresident@italianheritagecenter.com

Health & Welfare

Committee ... If you know of any IHC members who are ill, or recently deceased (including family members), and would like the IHC to send them or their family a get well card, sympathy card, or mass card, please contact Mary Keaney at 767-2440.

Pictures Say a 1,000 Words



Carl Paquette (left) and Mike Lane (right) won the 50/50 and Quorum at the August General Meeting. Each donated their winnings to the John G. DiBiase Scholarship Fund.



President Reali welcomes new members (l-r): Veronica Webb, Jay Scala, and accepting for his mom Roberta Hutchins, is Ryan Hutchins. Absent from photo: Sonny Breggia accepted his wife Judy's Lifetime Membership Pin.



They say "***What Happens on the Saco, stays on the Saco!***" which is why Dave Rabineau was the only one brave enough to share his photo from a group of IHC members annual canoe trip on the Saco River this summer.

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