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To:



From The President's Desk



I hope that every Dad had a great Father's Day with their families.

I would like to congratulate the four scholarship winners who received \$1,500 towards their college education. Megan Bennett received the Dominic and Linda Reali Scholarship; Lexis Anderson received the DiBiase Family Scholarship; Renata Serio received the Italian Heritage Center Scholarship and Brady Arsenault received the Irace Family Scholarship.

Congratulations to our new Board Members: Adele Harnois, Recording Secretary, Barbara Pileggi, Board of Director and Rocco Toppi, Incumbent Board of Director.

I would also like to thank Mike Hutchins for his three years as a Board of Director - Job well done.

I would like to welcome our newest members to the Italian Heritage Center. They are: Gerald and Lynn Vincenzi, David and Karen Giansiracusa, Andriana Colucci, Catherine McLaughlin and Jane Ellis. Please enjoy what the IHC has to offer.

Just a reminder, the Italian Heritage Center will be closed from Monday, June 29 and will reopen on Tuesday, July 7, 2015.

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

Frank Reali, President

Manager's Updates

Summer is busy ! We are so looking forward to this coming year. Specials in lounge are a strawberry basil infused vodka and a new IPA.

Happy Fourth of July! 

Reminder, the club is closed from Monday June 29, 2015 reopening Tuesday, July 9, 2015. Happy hour will be on Thursday, July 9, 2015, as we are closed the first Thursday of the month.

Kim McDonough, Manager

Officers & Board of Directors

Officers:

Frank Reali	President	772-5831
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Kim Toppi	Activities Director 329-0845

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Parliamentarian	Camillo Breggia	Membership	Vicki Dunn
Administrative	John Hughes	Scholarship	Carl Paquette
Technology	Vicki Dunn	Marketing	Darlene Smith
Facilities	Steve Corey	Finance	Ron Taliento
By-Laws	Paul Connolly	Cultural	Jim DiBiase
Activities	Kim Toppi	Health & Welfare	Mary Keaney
Charity	Dianne Procida	Sergeant of Arms	Robert Doyle

Membership News

Members for Vote . . . The following will be voted on at the **July** General Meeting:

Regular Members

Maria & Nate Nelson
Jean E. Bowden
Anthony Carnevale

Italian Name

Taliento
Minervino
Carnevale

Sponsor

Ron Taliento
Cammy Reali
Nikki Cox

Associate

Betsy B. Kyle
Dennis Healy
Alexandra Hunziker

Cammy Reali
Nikki Cox
Gloria Lax



Notes from the Membership Secretary

Your key card will be turned off if your dues are not paid by June 30. Once your dues are paid I will turn your card on again. Please keep in mind that I don't go down to the club every day to make these entries, so there may be a delay in getting your card reinstated.

If you have any correspondence regarding membership, please send it to:

membership@italianheritagecenter.com

or feel free to call me at 939-8570. If you are not receiving your newsletter via email and you would like to, please send me a message to the above address or call me. You will receive our news much faster via email.

Cammy Reali

Contact the President . . .

All members may contact President Frank Reali, by calling 772-5831 or 318-9567.

You can also send your email message to:
president@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.

Activities Committee

July-First Thursday Happy Hour in La Cantina

Summer is finally here and also a bit of relaxation with friends and co-workers. So come on down to La Cantina for some great food and drinks on **Thursday, July 9** from **4-7 pm**. We will have a drink special for the night, plus a wonderful assortment of complimentary appetizers. The food is wonderful, the atmosphere is festive and your friends are waiting for you to join in on the fun.

SAVE THE DATE: next Happy Hour is **August 6**



Congratulations to the newest Board Members: Barbara Pileggi, Rocco Toppi and Adele Harnois were sworn in on Thursday, June 18 during the General Meeting.



Membership Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 17	Theme Night - 80's/90's music
July 26	Family Festival
August 21	Theme Night - 60's/70's music
August 30	Bus Trip-St. Anthony's Fest. Boston
October 3	Jimmy & Jenny's Wacky Western Wedding Show
October 30	Halloween Dance with Two Bass Jon
November 3	Election Day Pasta/Pastry Sale
November 20	Turkey Shoot
December 5	Breakfast with Santa
December 31	New Year's Eve with Kingpin

Movie Night, Carne and Trivia in La Cantina

September 17	Carne
October 17	Carne
November 21	Carne
December 19	Carne

Please watch for updates regarding Trivia and Movie Night which will start up again in September.

If anyone is interested in Line Dancing Lessons , please contact Kim Toppi, Activities Director, at 329-0845. If enough are interested, we will start a short series of lessons at a nominal cost.



Charity Committee

We continue to receive requests for our Italian Heritage logo merchandise!! This is a great fund raiser and a wonderful way to promote your club.

The prices are \$15 for the hat and \$20 for the apron. These items are very sturdy and also very attractive.

Please contact any member of the Charity Committee or call Dianne at 450-9792 to get your apron or hat.



Theme Night in La Cantina Friday, July 17

80's and 90's music



We will be serving food from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Please don't forget to get your 50/50 tickets for future Cantina improvements.

LA CANTINA

Friday Night Entertainment

July 10	Jeff Rockwell
July 17	John Babin
July 24	Anthony DiBiase
July 31	Mike Clough

La Cantina Summer Hours-July and August

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Lounge opens 4 pm, last call 8:30 pm, lounge closes 9 pm

Friday Nights

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

Saturday Nights

Lounge opens 4 pm, last call 8:30 pm, closes 9 pm

Lounge is closed Sundays and Mondays (no liquor service)

Please note: On Thursday, July 9 and Thursday, August 6 we will remain open until 9:30 pm due to happy hour nights. These nights have proven to be very busy. We will offer drink specials, great food and an opportunity to have guests and co-workers see what the club has to offer.

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cantina closed for Summer Vacation	2 Cantina closed for Summer Vacation	3 Cantina closed for Summer Vacation	4 Cantina closed for Summer Vacation
5	6 Cantina closed for Summer Vacation	7 Cantina Reopens	8	9 	10 <u>Karaoke</u> Jeff Rockwell	11
12	13	14	15	16 General Meeting	17 Theme Night 80's & 90's John Babin	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <u>Karaoke</u> Anthony DiBiase	25
Family Festival 	27	28	29	30	31 <u>Karaoke</u> Mike Clough	



Calling All Gin Players . . .

Tournament starts Wednesday, September 16 . . .

Beginners welcome!

Gin is coming back in September for any member that is interested in playing. If you have never played and may be a little nervous, we will be having a couple of instruction or refresher sessions available. We will meet in the Cantina on Wednesday, September 2 and 9 at 5:30 p.m.. Also, if you want to learn or practice this summer just give me a call and we can set up a time to get together. It is a lot of fun and it is a great way to meet other members.

The cost is \$25 to join for the ten weeks; and if you are in the top nine at the end of the season, you will play in the playoffs. There will be no gin the day before Thanksgiving.

Sign up and pay any time before September 9. You can find me in La Cantina most early evenings or leave an envelope with your name/phone/email/money with one of the bartenders in La Cantina and I will get it. You can also mail it to me at the Italian Heritage Center to my attention. Please make checks payable to Brenda Berry. I really need to have a final paid count by that date in order to set up the schedule.

The deadline for signing up and payment is September 9 and the tournament will start on September 16 at 6:45 p.m. with a 15 minute leeway. The tournament will run until November 18 with December 2 as the playoff date. You can contact me at 773-1872 or 899-5149, or bberry1@maine.rr.com. Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Brenda Berry



**Day Trip to Boston - Feast of St. Anthony
Sunday, August 30, 2015
Bus leaves the IHC Parking lot at 8:30 a.m.**

Visitors stroll the beautifully decorated streets sampling the best Italian street foods from 100 pushcarts enjoying arancini, sausage, peppers & onion, quahogs, calamari, pizza, pasta and of course zeppole, cannoli and gelato.

Guests can also browse the wide selection of souvenir keepsakes and mementos.

We will be spending the day in Boston at the North End. The cost is \$35. per person. Please contact Cammy Dalfonso Reali, 939-8570 or Jim DiBiase, 767-2292. Seats on the bus will go fast. We will leave from the Italian Heritage Center Parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will depart from Boston at 6:30 p.m.

Scholarship Committee News

The IHC Scholarship winners attended the beginning of the June, 2015 General Meeting. They read their essays to those in attendance after which they were presented with their awards.



Pictured from (l-r): Carl Paquette, Scholarship Committee Chairperson; Renata Serio, recipient of the IHC Scholarship; Lexis Anderson, recipient of the DiBiase family scholarship; Megan Bennett, recipient of the Dominic and Linda Reali scholarship; President Frank Reali. (Not pictured was Brady Arsenault, recipient of the Irace family scholarship)

As always, anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Carl Paquette at crpaquette@maine.rr.com.

June 2015 - General Meeting Winners



50/50 Winner

Kim Toppi
with President
Frank Reali



Quorum Winner

Bonita Anderson
with President
Frank Reali

June 2015 - New Members



Our newest members (l-r) Karen Giansiracusa, David Giansiracusa, President Frank Reali, Andriana Colucci and Jane Ellis. Not pictured: Catherine McLaughlin, Gerald and Lynn Vincenzi

Congratulations and Welcome!

Cultural Committee News

Italian Opera Course

If anyone is interested in taking a short course in Italian Opera with Port City Opera Company, please contact Jim DiBiase at 767-2292 or any member of the Cultural Committee.

Genealogy Genetic Project

We are progressing with the Genealogy Genetic Project. We have ordered the DNA kits and after delivery we will contact all who have signed on with the details for the Swab Sample Party. It's never too late to participate, so contact Jim DiBiase at 767-2292 or Cammy Reali at 939-8570, if you'd like to join in.

Basic Italian Course

There will be a five week course in basic Italian starting up in October (dates and time to be determined). Cost is \$50 for members, \$75 for non-members. Please contact Assunta Savage at 883-3436 or Jim DiBiase at 767-2292 for reservations.

Italian Idiom for July

Hai voluto la bicicletta? E adesso pedala! | You wanted the bike? Now you've got to ride it!

This is used when someone refuses to take responsibility for his or her own actions. It's said with very little empathy and lots of sarcasm, so either you don't like your friend so much or you already told him several times that he was making a mistake.

Example:

A: Oh man, I lost everything on Saturday night at the casino!

B: I told you not to gamble! *Hai voluto la bicicletta? E adesso pedala!*

July 16, 2015 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 July 14. This is a members only dinner and meeting. You will need your key card when paying for your meal.

In Memory of our Deceased Members

Joseph A. Aliberti, Sr.

Ed Anania, Sr.

Rosemary Anania

Pierina Axelsen

Richard L. Bailey

Rose V. and Louis D. Bennett

Angelina & Joseph Caminiti

Joseph Caminiti, Jr.

Michael Caminiti

Francesco & Angelina Capelluti

Joseph A. Capelluti

Josephine N. Capelluti

Orlando J. Capelluti

Doris (DiPietro) Capozza

Francesco & Anna Teresa Capozza

Francis R. Capozza

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Anthony "Tony" Colello

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George P. Conicelli Sr.

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Nino & Connie Giordano

Joseph & Fannie Grimaldi

John Irace

Rose Martini Lane

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Theresa (Suzie) Ricci

Anthony A. Sesto

Patricia & Rocco Toppi, Jr.

Settimo Trivellin

In Appreciation to our Lifetime Members

Joan Bartlett

Paul Connolly

Guy & Anna Marie Ciccarelli

Madalyn J. Daniels

Anna Dell'Aquila

Marilyn DiBiase

Rudy DiPietro

Annetta Ferrante

Lucy Ferrante

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Louis D. Germani

John Hughes

Adeline Irace

John C. Keaney, Jr.

Teresa Lefebvre

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Dick McArdle

John & Betty Paris

Giovanna Ricci

Rose McCarthy

Lucy A. Sesto

Eleanor Caprio Small

Grace Caminiti Thomas

Phyllis Tripaldi

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**.

The cost is \$5 per name for the year.

IHC Family Festival



Sunday, July 26



3-7 pm (rain or shine)

Free Admission

- * Music-Kingpin will play 4-7 pm
- * Cash Bar
- * Food for Purchase: hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, sausage sandwich, blueberry pie and more!
- * Raffles
- * Photo Booth
- * Games for Kids and Adults
- * Face Painting
- * Bouncy House with Water Slide (bring your towels)
- * Pony Rides
- * Prize Wheel
- * “Chip In” for Lobsters!

Lobster Dinner served 4-6 pm

\$20 per person. Includes 2 lobsters, corn, and coleslaw. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Call Kim at 329-0845.

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