

40 Westland Avenue
Portland, ME 04102

To:

President Frank Reali's Message



Fall is here! I hope everyone enjoyed the month of September. The temperatures have been great. I hope to see you at the IHC as there are lots of activities going on and we would love to see you.

We are always looking for members with new ideas to work on our committees, so please join them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members for organizing and hosting the following member activities: Men's bocce, Mike Hutchins; Women's bocce, Donna Hutchins; Gin, Brenda Berry; Italian Movie night, Jim and Fran DiBiase; Carne Shoot, Mary Maxwell and Frank Reichert; Trivia, John and Donna Rague and Norm and Paula McDonald. There is a lot of time and effort put into organizing these activities and I thank you for accepting these positions for another season.

I would like to welcome our newest members to the Italian Heritage Center. They are: Ralph J Aceto, Jr., Ben and Andrea Guiliani and Deborah Swan. Please enjoy what the IHC has to offer.

As always, I would like to thank all of our members for your continued support.

Frank Reali, President

October 15, 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 October 13. This is a members only dinner and meeting. You will need your key card when paying for your meal.

Officers & Board of Directors

Officers:

Frank Reali	President	772-5831
Vincenza (Vicki) Dunn	Vice President	774-5003
Ron Taliento	Treasurer	797-2372
Carmela Reali	Membership Sec.	772-5831
Adele Harnois	Recording Sec.	807-6569
Martin Joyce III	Past President	838-3581

Directors:

Barbara Pileggi	797-5473
Nikki Cox	829-5604
Rocco Toppi	773-3038
John Dascanio	671-1109
Kim Toppi (Activities Director)	329-0845

Committee Chairpersons

Parliamentarian	Camillo Breggia	772-3864	Membership	Vicki Dunn	774-5003
Administrative	John Hughes	650-3336	Scholarship	Carl Paquette	956-3588
Technology	Vicki Dunn	774-5003	Marketing	Melissa Martin	615-2203
Facilities	Steve Corey	252-0018	Finance	Ron Taliento	797-2372
By-Laws	Paul Connolly	799-1131	Cultural	Jim DiBiase	767-2292
Activities	Kim Toppi	329-0845	Health & Welfare	Mary Keaney	767-2440
Charity	Kathy Paquette	272-0573	Sergeant of Arms	Robert Doyle	776-8834

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

General Manager - Kim McDonough

We have had a record breaking September here at the club in the events department. The month has literally flown by and now...it is Oktoberfest!

Last April we held a beer and wine tasting and had a great Italian beer line featured. Fabbrica della Birra Perugia red ale and golden ale were tasted and liked very much. Just like they sound, they are imported from Italy and come in a 750ml bottle. The beer is smooth and we have had several requests to stock it so give it a try!

In addition to the Italian beers, we have Allagash White and Baxter IPA stocked in the Cantina.

Kimberly McDonough, Manager

Membership News - Cammy Reali

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

<i>Regular Member</i>	<i>Italian Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Candace & Joseph Loring	Cianchette	Maureen Sidelinger

Notes from the Membership Secretary

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 give me a call. You will receive our newsletter much faster via email.

Italian Idiom for October

Meglio tardi che mai

Literally "Better late than never"

LA CANTINA

Friday Night Entertainment

October 2	DJ Don
October 9	Mike Clough
October 16	Jeff Rockwell
October 23	Jon Shannon
October 30	no DJ

Charity Committee - Kathy Paquette

'Tis The Season.....

While many of us are still running around in sandals and shorts and hoping for those last few warm days of summer, the Charity Committee is gearing up for the Holidays!

We have some exciting things coming up:

**The Craft Fair in November,
Thanksgiving Baskets and
The Christmas giving tree**



We will be raffling an oil painting by IHC member Carol Coffin at the fair this year and once again we are asking for your help for the Thanksgiving baskets.

We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items from now until the week before Thanksgiving. Many thanks in advance!

I will have more information on these events and more at the next General Assembly Meeting and in November's newsletter.

You can reach me at (207)272-0573 or kpaquette@maine.rr.com



**September
First Thursday
Happy Hour
Pictures**



October 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

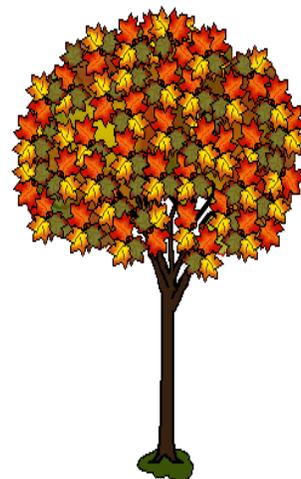
				1 First Thursday Happy Hour 	2 <u>Karaoke</u> <u>DJ Don</u>	3 Jimmy & Jenny's Wacky Western Wedding
4	5	6  Intro Italian Course	7 GIN 	8	9 <u>Karaoke</u> <u>Mike Clough</u>	Italian Movie Night Mediterraneo 
11	12 Columbus Day 	13  Intro Italian Course	14 GIN 	15 Board and General Meetings	16 <u>Karaoke</u> <u>Jeff Rockwell</u>	17 Came 
18	19	20 	21 GIN 	22	23 <u>Karaoke</u> <u>Jon Shannon</u>	24 TRIVIA 
25	26	27 	28 GIN 	29	30 <i>Halloween Dance</i> <i>featuring</i> <i>Two Bass Jon</i>	31 Sing-a-long with Peter Donatelli Halloween 

Activities Committee - Kim Toppi

October - First Thursday Happy Hour in La Cantina

There is a chill in the air but it is nice and cozy in La Cantina. Our next happy hour is on **Thursday, October 1** from **4-7 pm**. The appetizers will warm you up along with the great company of friends and co-workers. Join us for drinks; don't be left out in the cold!

SAVE THE DATE: next Happy Hour is November 5.



Jimmy & Jenny's Wacky Western Wedding



Time to buy your tickets for the Upcoming **"Wacky Western Wedding"** performance. A Boston based theater group will put on their production of Jimmy & Jenny's Wacky Western Wedding on **Saturday, October 3** at the Italian Heritage Center. Tickets are **\$40 per person** and include the show, a "western theme" buffet dinner and dancing after the show with music from one of our local DJs. It promises to be a "wicked good, wacky time."

Doors open at 5:30 pm; show starts at 6:30 pm. Western Wedding Attire - yes you can wear your jeans and cowboy boots!

You can reserve a table of 8 or 10, or purchase individual tickets - \$40 per person. If you purchase a whole table, your name is entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. So collect the money from your friends and reserve a table today!!

Call me at 329-0845 to reserve your seats.

Kim Toppi

Scholarship Committee - Carl Paquette

Italian Heritage Center Scholarship Raffle

(Sewn and donated by Carol Ferrante—Queen Size, 67 x 88, Garden Lattice Design)



\$5 per ticket

3 for \$10

9 for \$25

Increase your odds of winning by purchasing all 9 tickets.

Winner will be drawn November 7.

Proceeds from this year's raffle will help fund the IHC Scholarship awarded to a deserving member's child. **You do not need to be present to win.**

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Number of tickets _____

**Return check and tickets to Carl Paquette,
Scholarship Raffle, 40 Westland Ave, Portland, ME 04102.**



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The members of the Scholarship Committee are hard at work raising funds to insure the continuation of an Italian Heritage Center Scholarship. It has been the goal of the committee to fund the scholarship without using any dues money and we have been able to do so for the last three years.

There will be two major fund raisers this year. The first is the raffle of an absolutely beautiful quilt made by a member of the Scholarship Committee, Carol Ferrante. Carol spent months creating the quilt and donated the materials as well as her time to have the quilt ready as a fund raiser. (Please note the ad in this month's newsletter.)

The second fund raiser will be held on election day. Continuing an election day tradition, members of the Scholarship Committee will be selling pastries and dinners at the IHC all day long on election day. Even if you don't vote at the Center, stop by and get your dinner to go and help support the Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Carl Paquette at crpaquette@maine.rr.com.

The Scholarship Committee wishes to thank everyone for their support in the past and in the future.

Carl Paquette

Membership Activities

Calendar of Events

October 3	Jimmy & Jenny's Wacky Western Wedding Show
October 30	Halloween Dance with Two Bass Jon
<hr/>	
November 3	Election Day Pasta/Pastry Sale
November 7	Christmas Craft Fair
November 13	Ocean Avenue in La Cantina
November 14	John & Brad in La Cantina
November 20	Turkey Shoot
<hr/>	
December 5	Breakfast with Santa
December 31	New Year's Eve with Kingpin

Movie Night, Carne and Trivia in La Cantina

October 10	Italian Movie Night
October 17	Carne
October 24	Trivia
<hr/>	
November 7	Italian Movie Night
November 21	Carne
November 28	Trivia
<hr/>	
December 5	Italian Movie Night
December 19	Carne
December 26	NO TRIVIA

La Cantina Operating Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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

Happy Hour Thursday - last call 10:30 pm; lounge closes 11 pm (Happy Hour night only)

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; lounge closes 10 pm

Trivia/Carne Shoot - last call 10:30 pm; lounge 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.

“Carne” Shoot in La Cantina

Saturday, October 17

Registration starts at 6 pm

Games start promptly at 7 pm

Entry fee is \$10 per card/person. All members and guests are welcome.



Trivia Night in La Cantina

Get your team together for a night of real fun and challenges!

Saturday, October 24

Games start at 7 pm

\$5 per person entry fee

Open to members and guests (maximum of 6 people per team.

Top 3 teams win the pool of cash.



Another Evening of Easy Listening

“Live” Music in the Intimate Setting of La Cantina

(Sing Along and have some fun)



Brad Harnois and John Rague

Saturday, November 14th

Starting at 7:00 PM

(Everyone seemed to have fun the last time, so we're back to do it again!!!)

Bus Trip to Saint Anthony's Street Festival Boston's North End - August 30, 2015





Fiera Di Natale

(Christmas Fair)

Saturday, November 7

9 am – 4 pm

Italian Heritage Center

40 Westland Avenue, Portland

(behind Shaw's Westgate, Congress Street)

Featuring:

- * Free Parking and Free Admission
- * More than 50 New England Crafters
- * Italian Pastries and Candies
- * Morning Coffee Bar
- * Italian Lunch beginning at 11 am
- * Raffles, 50/50 and more!





It's a Spook-tacular Dance and Party!

Friday, October 30

7:00 pm—11:30 pm

\$20 per person or 2 for \$35

Dancing to Two Bass Jon

Light Snacks

Costume Contest

Halloween Games + Fun

Call 329-0845 to reserve your tickets



IT'S COOKIE TIME

Each year, we count on the generosity of our members to help defray the costs of making thousands of cookies for the Annual Christmas Craft Fair. And it's that time of year where we hope you will consider donating item(s) for our bake sale.

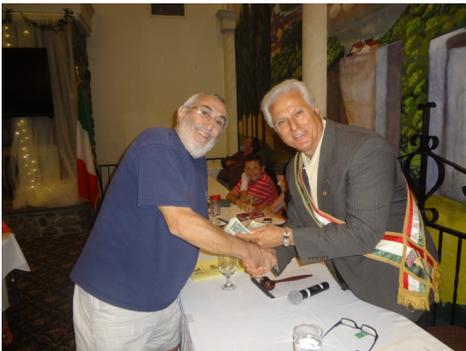
We need the following:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Chocolate Chips
- Coconut
- Walnuts
- Maraschino Cherries
- Peanut Butter
- Marshmallow Fluff
- Grape Jam (not jelly)



If you are able to donate, please leave your items in the kitchen at the IHC with your name on the bag. We need all items in hand by October 26. I know we can count on you all to help!!

September 2015 - General Meeting Winners



50/50 Winner

Bruno Siniscalchi

with President Frank Reali

Our Newest Members



Quorum Winner

Barbara Pileggi

with President Frank Reali



(l-r) **Benjamin Guiliani, President Reali and Debora Swan**

Not pictured: **Ralph J Aceto, Jr. and Andrea Guiliani**

OCTOBER ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 pm in the Cantina

“Mediterraneo”

Oscar winner for best International film of 1992 is both comic and an atypical love story set in a Greek Island during WWII. The time is 1941, a year after Italy joined Germany in the war against the Allies. A small group of undisciplined Italian soldiers is dispatched to a tiny Greek island in the Aegean for four months of lookout duty. They include a young lieutenant with a passion for art, a robust sergeant who is the font of all Army knowledge, a former farmer accompanied by his beloved donkey, and other particular types.

Movie is in Italian with English subtitles. Very brief, tasteful nudity and a little salty Italian language. Donations are accepted to defray the cost of the DVD's.

Join us for snacks and a contemporary Italian film.

NOVEMBER ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Cantina

“The Whole Shebang”

Tragedy meets comedy when the bumbling and passionate Giovanni Bazinni travels to America from Italy to save his family's fireworks business and falls for his cousin's beautiful widow, Val. But the Countess Bazinni keeps an ever watchful eye over Val and grandson Bobby. Family and loyalty, life and death, dreams and answered prayers: that's The Whole Shebang, a funny and heart-warming tale about a family steeped in tradition, where love is in the air and sparks fly.

Movie is in ENGLISH without subtitles.

Donations are accepted to defray the cost of the DVDs.

Join us for snacks and an Italian-American film.

Genealogy Genetic Project - Most of the DNA results from the first group are in from Family Tree. Now the fun begins! 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 the project.

IHC Chorus Christmas Concert Rehearsals - We've started rehearsals for the IHC Chorus Christmas Concert. It's not too late to join so anyone interested in joining the Chorus just show up at rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Library. It's a lot of fun and there's always room for more singers.

Sing-A-Long with Peter - Since October has five Saturdays, Peter Donatelli will again be at the keyboard leading another Sing-a-Long on Saturday, October 31st at 7:00 pm. That's Halloween folks, so wear a costume and scare the daylight out of Peter. Song sheets are provided. So clear out the pipes and join Peter in the Cantina and participate in some spirited melodies.”

Please Patronize Our Sponsors

ACCOUNTANTS

RONALD L. TALIENTO 797-2831
Certified Public Accountant
The River's Edge
23 Bridgton Road
Westbrook

BAKERS

BOTTO'S BAKERY 773-9647
550 Washington Avenue, Portland
Italian Bread & Rolls • Pizza Shells
Since 1949
Bob & Steve Mathews, Owners

BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS

NAPPI DISTRIBUTORS, PORTLAND

Miller Lite, Miller High Life, Shipyard, Geary's, and the largest variety of wines in the area

CONTRACTORS

SAM GRIMALDI AND SON 773-6905
General Excavating, Site Work, Septic Systems, Utility Work, Foundations, Demolition, Grading and Drainage

T.A. NAPOLITANO, INC. 799-0538

Electrical Contractor
P.O. Box 2301, South Portland
Commercial, Residential, Industrial
www.tanapolitano.com

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CONROY-TULLY CRAWFORD 773-6511

172 State Street, Portland
1024 Broadway, South Portland

Portland's Only Independent/Family-Operated/Owner-Licensed Funeral Home. Respectfully serving the greater Portland Catholic Community for over 50 Years.
www.ctcrawford.com

A.T. HUTCHINS, LLC 878-3246

Funeral & Cremation Services
660 Brighton Avenue, Portland
Carrying on the Hutchins Family Philosophy Of Funeral Service.
Locally Owned and Operated
www.athutchins.com

JONES, RICH and HUTCHINS 775-3763

199 Woodford Street, Portland
A Tradition in Caring
Your Dignity Memorial Provider for 177 Years
www.jonesrichandhutchins.com

HEATING OIL

BREGGY OIL & PROPANE SERVICE 772-4631
84 Congress Street, Portland
Propane Service
A.R. Breggia "60 years in Business"

GIROUX ENERGY SOLUTIONS 797-7111

343 Warren Avenue, Portland
Fax 797-7466
Propane-Biofuel-Certified K-1;
Family Owned/Operated Since 1959
www.girouenergy.com

INSURANCE



1 (800) 286-5352

www.crossagency.com

P.O. Box 567
2331 Congress St, Portland
Michael S. Reali, Vice President
Fax 780-6377; E-MAIL: mreali@crossagency.com



www.healeyassociates.com

10 Free St, PO Box 599 Portland
86 Main St, PO Box 3160 Auburn
T: 207.775.6177 T: 207.784.1535
F: 207.775.5688 F: 207.777.5208

MARKETS & DELICATESSENS

ANANIA'S VARIETY STORES

606 Washington Avenue, Portland 774-4639
1227 Congress Street, Portland 774-8104
323 Broadway, South Portland 347-7450
"Your Neighborhood Store"
www.ananiasvariety.com

MICUCCI WHOLESALE FOODS 797-7573

961 Riverside Street, Portland
Toll Free: 1-800-MICUCCI
Fax: 207-797-4103
E-mail: info@micucci.com



Please Patronize Our Sponsors

REAL ESTATE

HARBORCITY REALTY 775-1991

502B Woodford Street, Portland
Jean Germani-Russo, Owner
"Selling Greater Portland For Over 30Years"
E-MAIL: russo@maine.rr.com
www.harborcityrealty.com

MAINE REAL ESTATE NETWORK 883-5135

Lou & Carmel Croce
75 John Roberts Road, South Portland
Mobile: (207) 838-0581; Fax (207) 829-5446
www.themainerealestatenetwork.com

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MORTGAGE COMPANY 878-8882

Jo-Ann Kayatta

"It's time to expect more from a mortgage company."

75 John Roberts Road, Suite 3A, So Portland
Mobile: 712-6877; Fax: 774-4225
Email: joann.kayatta@gmail.com

RESTAURANTS

AMATO'S SANDWICH SHOPS 774-3975

"There's Nothing Like a Real Italian"
Now located in Maine, NH, Vermont and New York
47 Convenient Locations
Amato's Catering * 774-3975
Amato's Bakery * 774-3544
Serving Maine Businesses Since 1902

BRUNO'S 878-9511

33 Allen Avenue, Portland
Fine Italian Cuisine

DIMILLO'S ON THE WATER 772-2216

Long Wharf, Portland
Steaks, Seafood, Italian Food
www.dimillos.com

We currently have advertising spots available for your business. The cost is \$50 per year which gives you advertising in the newsletter; or \$75 per year for advertising in both the newsletter and online.

Please contact Adele Harnois at 807-6569 or harnoisadele8@gmail.com for more information.

PRINTERS

DALE RAND PRINTING 773-8198

104 Washington Avenue, Portland

SERVICES

DIRIGO INVESTIGATIONS, LLC 373-9317

Confidential private investigations for business, attorneys and private individuals.

Tom Santaguida, President
Dirigo Investigations, LLC
18 Pleasant Street, Suite 507
Brunswick, Maine 04011
tom@dirigois.com; www.dirigois.com
10% discount to all IHC members

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING 839-8150

Edward J. Doyle, AAMS,
Edward Jones, Financial Advisor
Toll Free 866-839-8150 ; Fax 877-222-8915
28 State Street • Gorham
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

THE UPS STORE 871-9355

Jetport Plaza
405 Western Ave
P.O. Box 9241, South Portland
www.theupsstore.com
Email: store0475@theupsstore.com
Document Shredding

PORTLAND PRESORT SERVICES 874-9780

100 Fore Street
Portland
Daniel Terroni

Complete mail service * 1st. class presort * 3rd. class bulk

WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

TROIANO WASTE SERVICES, INC. 767-2070

Containerized Waste Disposal
P.O. Box 3541, Portland fax 767-6158

ALBANO WASTE SERVICE 761-8301

No job is too small - Fully insured
PO Box 8473, Portland
www.albanowasteservices.com
Email: nick@albanowasteservices.com
Find us on FACEBOOK

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

Sarah & Peter Brichetto

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

Joseph A. & Marion G. Capozza

William M. Caprio

Guy & Anna Ciccarelli

Anthony "Tony" Colello

Thomas D. Colucci

George P. Conicelli Sr.

Thomas A. Conicelli

Mary Connolly

Charles & Delia Dalfonso

Donald E. Daniels

Antonio Dell'Aquila

Rocco Dell'Aquila

John DiBiase

Joseph R. DiMauro, Sr.

Charles & Madeline DiMauro

Tony DiMillo

Edward & Henrietta DiPhillipo

Antonio DiPietro

Carmine & Anna DiPietro

Concetto DiPietro

Joseph DiPietro

Mario DiPietro

Nicholas DiPietro

Carmine & Lauraine Ferrante

Charlie Ferrante

Donato Ferrante

Samuel S. Ferrante

Giro, Rosina, Sam Fornisano

Rose Germani

Nino & Connie Giordano

Louis & Theresa Grassi

Joseph & Fannie Grimaldi

John Irace

Rose Martini Lane

Frank P. Lapomarda

Frank & Richard Lorello

Donald Lefebvre

Eleanor Marshall

Antonio Marzilli

Rocco Marzilli, Sr.

James P. McCarthy

Emilio (Leo) Micucci

Mary & Thomas Paolino

Guido & Mary (Pio) Pardi, Sr.

Bettie Pileggi

Frankie Pileggi

Michelena Pileggi

Rose Pileggi

John and Marty Pizzo

Alphonse & Margaret Pizzo

Al and Frances Pizzo

Armando & Isabel Profenno Polito

Donato & Angela Polito Profenno

Santo (Sam) Profenno

Arduino & Celeste Reali

Rocco & Marcia Risbara

Alphonso & Anna Cartonio Russo

Theresa (Suzie) Ricci

Anthony A. Sesto

Rocco & Patricia Toppi, Jr.

Settimo Trivellin

In Appreciation to our Lifetime Members

Joan Bartlett

Maryann Bonetti

Simmie M. Butts, Sr.

William Caparo

Paul Connolly

Guy & Anna Marie Ciccarelli

Madalyn J. Daniels

Anna Dell'Aquila

Marilyn DiBiase

Rudy DiPietro

Dominic Distasio

Annetta Ferrante

Lucy Ferrante

Madeline Fornisano

Louis D. Germani

John Hughes

Adeline Irace

John C. Keaney, Jr.

Teresa Lefebvre

Beth & Fred Leone

Guy Martini

Elma Marzilli

Maria Marzilli

Dick McArdle

Rose McCarthy

John & Betty Paris

Michael Pizzo

Giovanna Ricci

Mary Jane Robichaud

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.