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SEPTEMBER 2020



A Message From President Carmela Reali

I hope that everyone is doing well and that you continue to be safe. If any of our members need anything, please get in touch with us and we will try to help in any way that we can.

We had our first General Meeting in August. It was so nice to see you!

We will have our Monthly Board meeting on Thursday, September 17 2020 at 4:00 p.m. and our General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please call 772-2500 for reservations as we are still limited to 50 people. We will be serving dinner that evening, \$12.00 per person. This is a Members only event.

The IHC is re-opening for business on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. We are closely following the CDC recommendations and guidelines.

You, as our members, are our best salespeople. If you know of anyone looking to host an event, please have them call the IHC 207-772-2500 or to email: manager@italianheritagecenter.com to discuss and book events.

During this Pandemic time, I would like to give thanks to Nicola Cox, Darlene Napolitano, Andrea Doria, Phil Doria and Bruce Koharian for cleaning for countless hours.

Thank you to Tony and Darlene Napolitano along with everyone who has been helping with Saturday Night on the Patio. Special thanks to everyone for attending too!

Thank you to Bill Lucaturorto and Melissa Martin for watering and pruning all the plants around the flagpole, on Congress Street and around the building.

Thank you to our Maintenance Chair, Frank Reali for continuous checking to make sure everything is always in tip top condition along with the help of Peter Doria, Ed Angelo and Bill Lucaturorto.

Thank you to Albert DiMillo for taking care of everything finance related. Making sure to manage things especially careful during this time. Also Thank you to Albert for striping the parking lot and the monetary part involved.

Thank you to Anna Stankiewicz for helping with "Show Me the Monday" and also for helping in the kitchen and wherever needed.

Thank you to Tom Noonan for helping with the new computers and for several time a week sending out the mass emails with updates regarding member events.

Also thank you to Darlene and Tony Napolitano for cleaning and painting the Cantina and the monetary part involved. Thank you for also donating two picnic tables and all the hanging plants for the front of the IHC.

As always, thank you for your support.

Cammy Reali, President

**GENERAL MEETING:
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17TH @ 6:30PM**
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Preservation and promotion of our Italian Heritage, culture and history

Maintaining a vital repository of and being an important resource for information about Italy and the Italian experience in America

Social, charitable, benevolent, and educational endeavors

Teaching the Italian language and the history of Italy and Italian Immigration to Maine and offering instruction on the significant contributions Italians have made to the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities

Fostering the sharing and handing down of customs, traditions and cuisine from generation to generation

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APPARTENENZA



MEMBERSHIP



Dues are extended to Aug 15, 2020 due to the State mandate to close the IHC, there was no need to send them out early. Membership is an important part in the success of the organization, this is our club and hopefully we can enjoy the full activates we offer soon.

If you have any changes such as your address, phone or email please let me know via email at membership@italianheritagecenter.com

Please remember to put your membership number on all your correspondence

Pot of Gold ... as soon as the IHC business opens entirely we will resume the daily drawing, this allows members to freely enter the business during business hours. Please follow the newsletter and website for the exciting day we open!! Until we an all gather again have a great summer and be safe!

Thank you, *Nicola Cox*
Membership Secretary



BENEFICENZA

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CHARITY

We will start collecting non-perishable food items and personal items for the Woman 's Recovery Center. Here are a few ideas: Boxed food, ,can goods, gift cards (Hannaford supermarket) only, puzzles, books, shampoo / conditioner, soap, deodorant. These women come from all over New England to one of Maine's finest recovery centers. Anything we can do to help these woman out in this trying time would be greatly appreciated by the charity committee and the recipients. Drop off containers will be in the library for your donations. Thank you !!!



Ciao again to all the members and families of the IHC from your Cultural Committee. To reiterate our news published in the August Newsletter, due to the pandemic:

- The Annual Christmas Concert is cancelled
- Italian Movie Nights are cancelled until further notice due to the problems with social distancing in the viewing perimeter.
- There are no scheduled events planned until we feel it is safe enough to stage an event.
- The Library Reorganization Project is still on hold till guidelines are relaxed.

The IHC Book Club met again via Zoom on Aug 26th to finish our discussion on “An Umbrian War” by Romana Petri. Another great Italian book by a relatively unknown author. We are starting a new book “Stolen Figs” (and other adventures) by Mark Rotella. Anyone interested in joining our book club can join in. Just contact Jim Dibiase at jdibias@maine.rr.com.

Italian Idiom for September (nonna said it best):

Chi spesso all’ acqua con la secchia non prevede che si romperà’.
Go to the well too often and you’ll surely crack your crock.
Moderation in all things.

Italian Trivia-

Which Italian city was the first to pave its roads in 1339?

- Milan
- Rome
- Florence
- Naples

In other places in the failing Roman Empire projects to pave roads were abandoned for fear it would help enemies attack faster

If you don’t know the answer to this, ask Gina DiPietrantonio Ferrante, Assunta Savage or Jim DiBiase

Looking back to when the IHC was thriving before COVID-19:



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 have them call me or email me. Please make sure that we have the correct mailing address as all cards will go directly to the recipient’s home address.

BORSA DI STUDIO

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SCHOLARSHIP

We are wishing All the Students a Healthy and Successful School Year 2020-21. The Scholarship Recipients will receive their earnings at a rate of one half each semester. When the IHC Bookkeeper receives documentation she will release funds.

Our Scholarship Team continues to meet, staying focused on meeting needs for future scholarships. We are motivated to host our musical production on **Sunday, May 2, 2021** featuring **Jay Gates**. He will deliver a stellar performance of **Barry Manilow** and **Rod Stewart!** This event supports the IHC Scholarship. Also, we may work out another activity, if it is possible virtually. TBD. Let's be hopeful that this Covid Virus is 100% under control for everyone's well-being!

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FACILITIES



I want to thank Ed Angelo for coming to help me replacing the filters throughout the building (air conditioning/heat air handlers) Also for coming down to clean out the 3 fenced in areas where the compressors located around the building.

Thanks again, Ed!



The kitchen is sparkling clean & fully organized, three little ladies stepped p and spent many long hours to make our kitchen ready to welcome business....



Nikki, Darlene & Andrea



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Take Every Precaution

Take simple steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19, such as:

- * Wear cloth face coverings in public settings where physical distancing is hard to maintain
- * Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- * Stay home as much as possible

Know the Symptoms

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- * Cough
- * Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- * Fever
- * Chills
- * Repeated shaking with chills
- * Muscle or body aches
- * Headache
- * Sore throat
- * New loss of taste or smell
- * Congestion or runny nose
- * Nausea or vomiting
- * Diarrhea

Seek Medical Care if Needed

If you are concerned you have been exposed to COVID-19, call your healthcare provider, who will determine whether you should be tested. Decisions to test are left to the clinical judgment of your healthcare provider.

If you do not have a primary care provider, you can visit an urgent care or walk-in facility for care and testing. Always call *before* you arrive to let them know you are coming.

If you are a lifetime member and would like to have your name listed above please contact Francine at 772-2500.

The cost is \$10 per name from July 2019 to June 2020.

Please let us know if we have the spelling incorrect.

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/index.shtml>



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angeli e ballo tra le stelle***

***Think of me with a smile in your heart for I fly with angels &
dance amongst the stars***



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 Francine at 772-2500. The cost is \$10 per name for the July 2019 to June 2020. *Please let us know if we have the spelling incorrect.*



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If you are bringing guests to the Cantina, please make sure that you sign them in. Your guests may not arrive before you and must depart with you. Thank-you!

Members will need to call and make a reservation for any events that may come up. As we have limited capacity. We are closely adhering to the Maine CDC COVID-19 guidelines for the health and safety of our members ! Hope to see you there!!

I will also post any future events on our Facebook page look forward to seeing you all soon!!

Darlene Napolitano

Activities Chair



Settembre 2020



Date	Time	Event
2nd	6pm	Show Me the \$ - open @ 4p / food @ 4:30p / Game @ 6p
5th	4pm	Patio opens @ 4p / Dinner & Music
9th	6pm	Show Me the \$ - open @ 4p / food @ 4:30p / Game @ 6p
12th	4pm	Patio opens @ 4p / Dinner & Music
16th	6pm	Show Me the \$ - open @ 4p / food @ 4:30p / Game @ 6p
19th	4pm	Patio opens @ 4p / Dinner & Music
23rd	6pm	Show Me the \$ - open @ 4p / food @ 4:30p / Game @ 6p
25th	4pm	Patio opens @ 4p / Dinner & Music
30th	6pm	Show Me the \$ - open @ 4p / food @ 4:30p / Game @ 6p

Weather permitting, be sure to check on Facebook on Thursdays for menu and details..
Call for reservations!



Saturday's Patio open @ 4pm with Dinner & Music

THE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IS CANCELLED THIS YEAR!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 4p Show Me The \$	3	4	5 4p Patio Opens Dinner & Music
6	7  HAPPY LABOR DAY	8 CLUB OPEN FOR OUTSIDE BUSINESS 6:30p Virtual Cultural Mtg	9 4p Show Me The \$	10	11	12 4p Patio Opens Dinner & Music
13	14 4p Scholarship Mtg	15	16 4p Show Me The \$	17 6:30p General Mtg	18	19 4p Patio Opens Dinner & Music
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