

2021

Maggio May

Italian Heritage Center



Messaggio del Presidente: Carmela Reali

Happy Spring! Things are taking a turn here at the Italian Heritage Center. People are calling more for events, Wednesday and Friday night the Cantina is open and people seem just happy in general with the weather and life!

The Spring Fling was very well attended. Thank you Darlene and her crew for making this happen.

Show Me the Money and Curbside are doing amazing. The menu is posted on the Italian Heritage Center Facebook page and we send out weekly reminders through Constant Contact. You must call in your order for food as we only make what we need. **207-939-8570**.

Fridays are picking up in the Cantina and starting Friday's in May we are having theme nights once a month on the Patio, weather permitting (inside, of course if need be) More details in Newsletter.

Our sales office is open so call 207-772-2500 or 207-939-8570, if you have any questions, feel free to call/email me at cammyr1@myfairpoint.net. If you have to leave a message, I will get back to you promptly. We offer excellent pricing, free parking, as you know, so please have your family and friends book their events with us.

Your children/grandchild still have time to apply for scholarships. There is more information here in the newsletter.

Be kind, be safe, and help people. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Cammy Reali, President

I would like to thank the volunteers who help out front collecting money, serving dinners for Show Me The Money, Curbside and running back and forth.

From left to right, Katie Guzman, Cammy Reali, Frankie Veroneau, Melissa Martin, Bill Lucatuorto, and Nikki Cox.



IHC General Meeting Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be at 5:30pm / \$12.00 per person

MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 207- 939-8570

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Following CDC guidelines: You MUST WEAR A MASK except when eating!

Please bring your KEY CARD for entry to dinner and meeting

Missione Mission

The Center is committed and dedicated to:

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



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If you are not receiving the IHC email blast, please send an email to membership@italianheritagecenter.com we don't want you to miss out on any important messages.

We receive a lot of bounce back emails that are incorrect. We want to make sure our members are kept informed.

If you have any questions or need something please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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

Please remember to put your membership number on all your correspondence!

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OPEN @ 4PM
PICKUP FROM
4:30pm - 6:00pm



Beneficenza Charity

What is the IHC Charity Committee? An Organization set up to help and raise money for those in need also leaving a positive mark on the community.

We are always looking for new members wishing to carry out the "goodwill" of the club.

Spring is in the air - think of the Charity Committee when you were cleaning out your home or downsizing, as we are planning to have a yard sale in September, date to be announced. Suggestions and ideas are always appreciated.

Your suggestions and creativity are gratefully appreciated!

Beneficenza Chair

Katie Guzman

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Attività Activities

Cantina / Patio will be open every Friday night at 4:00pm thru the summer!

The Activities Committee will be planning 1 Theme Event each month . Will offer food on Fridays at 6:00pm for \$12 pp. ***YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR MEAL!***

Fri - May - 7th Cantina opens 4:00pm - dinner 6:00pm - \$12pp - Bluetooth Music

Fri - May - 14th Cantina opens 4:00pm - dinner 6:00pm - \$12pp - Bluetooth Music

Fri - May - 21st Theme night - Take me out to the Ball Game - Cantina & Patio opens at 4:00pm

Fri - May - 28th Cantina & Patio open 4:00pm - dinner at 6:00pm - \$12pp - Bluetooth Music!

SATURDAY JUNE 5th - HOEDOWN PIG ROAST

Cantina & Patio open at 3:00pm . Dinner starts between 5:00pm - 5:30pm.

Roasted pig ,mac/cheese, beans, coleslaw, roasted veg, cornbread and dessert \$25 pp.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ARE REQUIRED!

Cornhole games, socializing, and lots of fun! The Half Time Band / 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Fri - June 11th - Cantina & Patio open at 4:00pm - dinner at 6:00pm - \$12 pp - Bluetooth music.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS ALWAYS REQUIRES A RESERVATION

Friday meal choices will be posted either on Wed or Thurs on our Facebook page.

Future Theme nights we are considering are July - Ice Cream Social, August - Lobster Bake

If anyone has ideas on events they would like to have please text or call me at 207-899-5356

As always we will be following the CDC guidelines ... Please WEAR YOUR MASK!

Attività Chair

Darlene Napolitano

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Sunday May 2nd Patio setup and opening had to be postponed until May 8th because we are having work done on the parking lot . We will be setting up at 10:00am on May 8th, Tony will be cooking on the grill for those who volunteer to help us set up !!



ITALIAN HERITAGE CENTER

Hoedown Pig Roast



JUNE 5TH
Cantina/Patio @ 3pm
Dinah @ 5pm
Half Time Band @ 6p

\$25.00 per person
RESERVATION & PAMENTS IN ADVANCE

Borsa di Studio Scholarship



Attention all students entering accredited colleges, it's time to complete your IHC Scholarship Application. In order to apply, your parent must be a member for one full year. Or, your grandparent must be a member for five full years.

The applications are on the **IHC Website**.

Click the membership side, then go to the menu on the left, scroll down to scholarship, download and print

While working on the applications, please remind your applicant to be sure all requirement details are complete and presented well for processing.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

An authentic and fair tool is used to score applications. The IHC is awarding **FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS** in 2021. Each recipient will receive \$1500, which is \$750 each semester with receipt of school bill.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER RAFFLES

Off to College
A Fiesta Party

We do need your help with filling these baskets....

Here are a few ideas

Off to College: Hamper, Hangers, Gift Cards, Toiletry Tote, Healthy Snacks, Single Cup/Water Heater
Fiesta Party: Sangria Bottle, 2 Margarita Glasses, Salsa, Napkins, Gift Cards, Placements

Culturale Cultural

Once again, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, your Cultural Committee hasn't scheduled any indoor events in May.

The IHC Book Club is currently reading "The Giant" a novel based on a true story, by Laura Morelli. From the author of THE PAINTER'S APPRENTICE and THE GONDOLA MAKER comes a gorgeously crafted, immersive tale of Renaissance Italy.

As a colossal statue takes shape in Renaissance Florence, the lives of a master sculptor and a struggling painter become stunningly intertwined.

Florence, 1500 Fresco painter Jacopo Torni longs to make his mark in the world. However, while his peers enjoy prestigious commissions, his meager painting jobs are all earmarked to pay down gambling debts.

When Jacopo hears of a competition to create Florence's greatest sculpture, he pins all his hopes on a collaboration with his boyhood companion, Michelangelo Buonarroti. But will the frustrated artist ever emerge from the shadow of his singularly gifted friend?

This year's donors are:

*The Germani Family,
honoring their Dad - Louis Germani*

*The Mickey Chadbourne Scholarship,
given by Anthony & Darlene Napolitano in honor of their beloved grandson,*

Dominic & Linda Reali, & the IHC.

PLEASE NOTE: The new date for the IHC Scholarship Fundraiser is Sunday, Sept. 12 @ 6pm

The show is staged as a Las Vegas act... Jay Gates brings to us the legendary songs of Barry Manilow & Rod Stewart! Two back up singers & a multi media show are bonus in this performance.

Fall Fiesta theme with appetizers, Guzman Salsa & Cash Bar!!!

Tickets: \$20 Members / \$24 Guests

To purchase: IHC @ 772-2500 or
Judy Ann Ferrante 671-9412

*Borsa di Studio Chair
Judy Ann Ferrante*

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The Book Club virtually met on Wednesday, April 28th via Zoom, and we had a lively discussion on the documentary film "Ma Che Storia". We will meet again, via Zoom, on May 26th at 6:30 pm to discuss "The Giant". We all look forward with anticipation to this meeting because the author, Laura Morelli, will join us with some questions and valuable insight into the story. Anyone interested in joining our book club can join in whether or not that you've read the book, Just contact Jim DiBiase at 767-2292.

There are still a few Italian Flag Banners available. The flags are 12"x18" on a 2-foot wooden stick. Great quality polyester. Ideal for placing near the gravestone of a departed loved one or placing on your property on Columbus Day or any other time. They are \$5.00 each. Call Jim DiBiase at 767-2292 to order.

Culturale Chair,
Jim DiBiase
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Salute e benessere Health & Welfare

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.

Salute e Benessere Chair

Denise Davis

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Strutture Facilities

I want to introduce you to our newest volunteers in the kitchen for Wednesday night for helping cook for Show Me The Money. Their names are: Patti Russo, Tom Watson, Frank Reali, and Bruce Koharian. We work well together!

I would like to thank Tom Watson and Glenn Stankiewicz for coming down to help me remove all the tables and chairs from the air conditioner/air handler room so we could have them serviced. The tables and chairs were put in a more appropriate area and out of the way.

I want to thank Albert DiMillo for steam cleaning (Shampoo) the DaVinci Room, both upstairs and downstairs.

Strutture Chair

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Albert DiMillo



Patti Russo, Tom Watson,
Frank Reali & Bruce Koharian



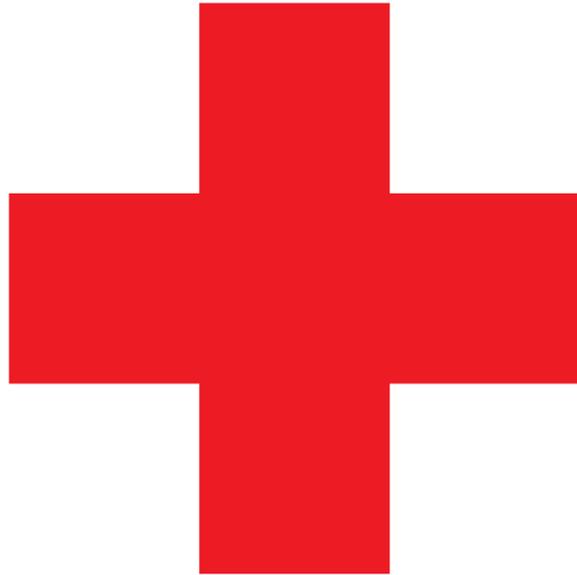
Tom Watson, Frank Reali, &
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Autofest 2018



Halloween Party 2010, Koharians



Chiesa San Nicola,
Lettomanoppello



Palazzo di Borgia, Nepi 2010

Italian Trivia-

Which islands were ceded to Greece by Italy after World War II?

- a) Balearic
- b) Azores
- c) Dodecanese
- b) Cocos

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In memoriam In Memoriam

*Pensa a me con un sorriso nel tuo cuore perché volo con gli angeli e ballo tra le stelle
Think of me with a smile in your heart for I fly with angels & dance amongst the stars*

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Vola, Jack Santio

Want to see your name or a loved one names here? Give Francine a call at 772-2500.

The cost is \$10 per name from July 2020 to June 2021.

Please let us know if we have the spelling incorrect.

2021

Maggio ^{May}

Italian Heritage Center

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Italian Idiom for May (nonna said it best):

“Diamante taglia diamante”

“Diamond cut diamond!”

“Fight fire with fire”

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Patio Opens

2	3 Scholarship Deadline	4	5 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> 4:00pm Doors Open 4:30p Curbside Dinner 4:30p Dinner 6:00p Show Me the \$	6	7 4p Cantina/Patio Opens 6pm Dinner & music	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 9:00am Blood Drive	11 6:30p Cultural Mtg (Zoom)	12 4:00pm Doors Open 4:30p Curbside Dinner 4:30p Dinner 6:00p Show Me the \$	13	14 4p Cantina/Patio Opens 6pm Dinner & music	15
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