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IHC General Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Dinner will be at 5:30pm - \$12 per person

Meeting will begin at 6:30pm

MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 207-772-2500

Following CDC guidelines:

If you have not been vaccinated please wear your mask!

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.



Messaggio del Presidente - Vincenza Dunn

How is everyone doing with this crazy weather this winter? Warm then cold, snow storms every other day, snow storm to pouring rain. Colder weather is coming. Winter in Maine!! Let's hope Phil (the groundhog of course) doesn't see his shadow!

Activities, Cultural and Scholarship have some great events coming up. Check through the newsletter to read all about them. These committees are looking for new members. Please consider coming to one of their meetings.

New Years Eve was a lot of fun with a delicious meal by our Chef Adam. 170 people enjoyed themselves. A majority were nonmembers which was great that they saw what a great place we have. I would like to see more members attending these events. I hope we'll see you at our next dance.

We have openings on the Board. If you would like to join our Board as the Membership Secretary or the Recording Secretary please come to the February General meeting. We will be purchasing a digital recorder to hopefully make the position easier to have minutes captured. There are stipends for these positions! Please see the description in the newsletter or give me a call.

We hope to see you at your Center soon. Thank you for your support and be well.

Warmest Regards,

Vicki Dunn
President

Reminders ...

- If you are not receiving the IHC email blast, please send an email to Wild.billlucy@gmail.com
- If you are not getting your emails from us Check your junk/spam folder.
- ***Please remember to put your membership number on all your correspondence!***

→ ***Due to The State of Maine Rules and Regulations for private clubs:***

The Cantina Door MUST always be locked. All guests MUST be signed in by a member and leave when the member leaves

Thank You

Nicola Cox, Vice President



MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Membership Secretary shall collect and account for all, dues and special assessments of the membership as established by the Board of Directors.

The Membership Secretary shall maintain a roster of current members and keep accurate records of the membership with respect to payment of dues, issue notices of dues payable, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board of Directors.

The Membership Secretary will also serve as Secretary of the Membership Committee. Upon termination from office, the Membership Secretary shall deliver all records and other property belonging to the Center to his or her successor.

The Membership Secretary shall be bonded, the cost of which shall be borne by the Center. The Membership Secretary shall receive a stipend to be established annually by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.



RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary shall be present and keep records of all regular and special meetings of the Center and the Board of Directors. The Recording Secretary shall prepare and mail all notices of said meetings and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President. The Recording Secretary shall attend to all correspondence pertaining to the Center and, upon termination from office shall deliver all records or property belonging to the Center to his or her successor. The Recording Secretary shall receive a stipend to be established annually by the Board of Directors in its sole discretions.

SECTION 3:

No regular member shall be allowed to place his name in nomination for any Primary Office or the position of Elected Director unless that member has been in good standing for at least one (1) year immediately prior to nomination night and intends to carry out the duties and responsibilities required by the office or position.

ARTICLE X VACANCIES SECTION 1:

In the event of a vacancy declared by the President resulting from the death, resignation or removal of a Primary Officer, Elected Director, the position shall be filled by a special election to be called by the President or, in the absence of the President, by the Vice President. This election shall be held at the next regular meeting following the notice of vacancy. All members shall be notified of the vacancy in writing at least seven (7) days before said meeting. A plurality vote shall be sufficient to fill the vacancy. Any Primary Officer, Elected Director, or Activities Director who has been removed or has deems to have resigned pursuant to these By-Laws is not eligible to be nominated or elected in the special election.

Regular Members to Vote in

Regular Member	Italian Name	Sponsor
Barbara Floridino Olsen	Floridino	Carmela Reali
James DeWolfe	Cavallaro / Spizucco	Nicola Cox

Associates Members to vote in

Associates	Sponsor
Cheryl Stowell	Carol Amero

Please remember to use your keycard to enter
la Cantina.
**The door needs to be kept
closed & locked!**

New Members - Welcome!



CULTURALE / CULTURAL

Chair: Jim DiBiase
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In which Italian Region(s) is
Parmigiano Reggiano produced?

Lombardy
Tuscany
Piemonte
Emilia-Romagna

If you don't know the answer? Google it.

The IHC Book Club will meet again via Zoom on February 24th when we'll discuss the first half of Gay Talese's "Unto the Fathers" Anyone interested in joining our book club can join in whether or not that you've read the current book. Just contact Jim DiBiase at 767-2292.

Italian Idiom (nonna said it best):



L'educazione dei figli si deve incominciare nelle braccia della sua madre
A child's education ought to begin in its mother's arms

Italian-American Dinner, March 5th

Join the Cultural Committee for a homemade Italian American at 1:00 pm on March 5th in the DaVinci Room.

The Meal will consist of:

- A glass of wine
- Antipasto with Italian Bread
- Tagliatelle Ragu style
- Dessert and Coffee

Cost \$15 for Members, \$20 for a Non-Members.
For reservations call Jim DiBiase at 767-2292.

Italian Language Course

If enough demand is generated we will present a ten week course in basic/refresher Italian or, depending on the response, a class for children (up to High School age) in the Spring.

Those interested please call Jim DiBiase at 767-2292 or Gina DiPietrantonio Ferrante at 671-0337

FEBRUARY ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, Feb 18th, 7:00pm in the Cantina

Rehearsal for a Sicilian Tragedy



In *Rehearsal for a Sicilian Tragedy*, actor *John Turturro* (Barton Fink, *Do the Right Thing*) takes audiences on a haunting, intimate journey to his maternal homeland of Sicily. While exploring the island's vanishing traditions, he is taken under the wing of one of the puppet theater's few remaining practitioners, Mimmo Cuticchio, who instructs him in the distinctively Sicilian art of puppetry.

Filmed during preparations for the Sicilian Day of the Dead, this evocative, magical-realist documentary was directed by Turturro's longtime collaborator, Roman Paska, himself a world-renowned puppeteer. Both an homage to the art of storytelling and a portrait of a Sicily little known to the outside world, Paska's film brings viewers to an otherworldly place, lost in time.

Movie is predominately in English with some Italian (subtitled in English)

Join us for complimentary snacks and a contemporary Italian-American film.

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Happy 2023! I hope the year is off to a good start for everyone. Start planning vacations, time with the family and some good adventures!

January is now behind us, so let's move right into February.

The first Friday night of February we will have a special extra Show Me The Money night. February 10th will be live music. February 17th will be Karaoke, and February 24th will be Membership Appreciation night with a dinner. All these start at 5:30pm with the entertainment at 6:30.

We have something for everyone so please enjoy YOUR club. Ideas! Please let us know if you have any. The Activities Committee is an outstanding group and fun to be with. The committee meets the first Monday night of the month at 5:30p. We'd love to have you come to a meeting! We can really use some help, so if you see an event that you'd have some time for, the help would be greatly appreciated.

Call me if you're interested or have questions at 303-887-9164 or email me wild.billlucy@gmail.com. See you soon!

Bill Lucatuorto
Activities Director



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BORSA DI STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP

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Italian Heritage Center Scholarship Applications
2023-24 are online.

If your family is considering being a donor toward a scholarship this year, please contact the IHC Office, Board Member, or Scholarship Chair. Contact info is in this bulletin. A Scholarship helps to change a life.

All information relating to who can apply is located on the website under the Scholarship Info Logo. Take time to read the *Cover Letter*. You can access the IHC Application by going to the Italian Heritage Center Website @ www.italianheritagecenter.com Click the Membership Logo, a drop down menu will appear, then click Scholarship. Make copies of the application.

Complete all required documentation. Review your packet for inclusion and completion of all required components.

In addition to students entering colleges and universities, we are encouraging students entering certified trade schools to apply.

Plan to mail or personally deliver your application by Thursday, 5:00pm, June 1, 2023

The Scholarship Team is happy to announce this year's Fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE!

Frank's Back
Sunday, May 21, 2023. 6:00pm

Patrick Tobin, sings a celebrated tribute to Frank Sinatra.

Patrick Tobin is a premier, internationally acclaimed Frank Sinatra tribute artist, impersonator and singer. Feeling at home in a club environment, on stage in a symphony hall or anything in between, Patrick offers a world class experience adding elegance and class to any event. Patrick was the recent headliner for two dinner shows at Jonathan's in Ogunquit this past New Year's Eve.

We think you will enjoy this show! It will be nostalgic and a great opportunity for all ages to be introduced to Frank Sinatra's legacy of amazing hit songs!

Tickets will be available in February. All information regarding purchase of tickets is included in the Bulletin- IHC General Meetings (March, April, May), IHC Email Blast and Facebook Online prompts to Eventbrite!!

CARITÀ / CHARITY

Co-Chairs: Glenn & Anna Stankiewicz • 207-892-9516 • annaofledgewood@yahoo.com

Hell has no fury like a baby with diaper rash! That screaming is horrible for everyone! Crossroads and MMC are very grateful for all the diapers, and wipes. The babies are also content.

DIAPER PROJECT CONTINUES ALL YEAR!!

Please drop off diapers, and wipes at IHC, and we will transport them to the aforementioned facilities.

Thank you, Anna and Glenn



Frank's Back!



Scholarship Fundraiser



Patrick Tobin sings Sinatra



May 21, 2023

6:00 PM

Doors open at 4:45 PM



Members \$35/Guests \$40

For tickets:

- Text or call Judy Ann Ferrante (207) 671-9412
- Purchase at IHC general meetings
- Eventbrite

IHC

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Want to see your name or a loved one names here? Call 772-2500. The cost is \$10 per name from

If you have paid for either Lifetime or the Memorial and do not see your names, please email melissa.worcester2002@outlook.com so that I can add them for you.



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

Membri a vita Lifetime Members

*Bartlett, Joan
Colucci, Nicholas
Connolly, Paul
DiPhilippo, Jim
Distasio, Dominic
Leone, Beth
Marzilli, Maria
Oleson, Marianna Grimaldi
Pizzo, Michael
Trivellin, Maria
Reali, Frank
Robichaud, Mary- Jane
Small, Eleanor Caprio
Tripaldi, Phyllis*

**Aceto Jr., John J.
Bennett, Louis D.
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Caminiti, Joseph Sr.
Capelluti, Joseph
Capelluti, Josephine
Capelluti, Orlando
Caprio, William
Carlita Sr., Andrew
Connolly, Mary
Dalfonso, Charles
Dalfonso, Delia
Derrig, Marty
Derrig, Mary
DiPaolo, Adeline
DiPaolo, Rosario**

**DiPhilippo, Edward
DiPhilippo, Henrietta
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Germani, Rose
Grimaldi, Fannie
Grimaldi, Joseph
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Lorello, Richard
Marzilli, Rocco Sr.
Micucci, Emilio (Leo)
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Pesce, Carmine**

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Salatino, Joanne
Shaw, Virginia Caminiti
Trivellin, Settimo
Vola, Jack Santio**



February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 5:30p Show Me the \$	4
5	6 5:30p Activity Mtg	7 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce	8 9a Muffin Club 5:30p Cultural Mtg 6p Show Me the \$	9 9a Muffin Club	10 5:30p Live music	11
12	13	14 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce	15 9a Muffin Club 6p Show Me the \$	16 9a Muffin Club 4p Board Mtg 5p Dinner 6:30p General	17 5:30p Karaoke	18 7pm Movie Night
19	20	21 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce	22 9a Muffin Club 6p Show Me the \$	23 9a Muffin Club	24 Book Club via zoom 5:30p Member Appreciation	25
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