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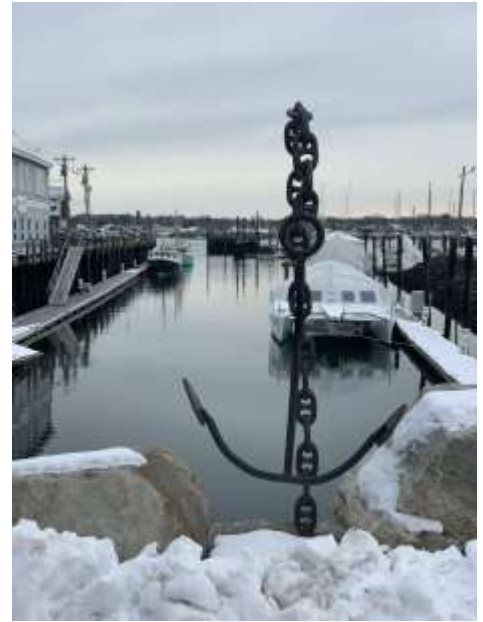
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IHC General Meeting

Thursday, January 19, 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.

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Messaggio del Presidente - Vincenza Dunn

Felice Anno Nuovo! Happy New Year.

I hope you enjoyed your Holy Days in December and are looking forward to La Befana visiting your homes in January. We are getting ready for our New Years Eve celebration. At last count we have 175 people coming.

I want to thank Nikki Cox and Concetta Dalfonso for organizing the Children's Christmas Party. Also thank you to Santa (Tony Irace), Mrs. Claus (Denise Davis) and all the other Elves that made this day memorable for the IHC children.

December was a very busy time for booked events. I heard a lot of great comments from people who booked as well as their guests.

The Activities Committee has some fun things planned for 2023. Keep an eye out in the Newsletter, emails and social media. All committees are looking for members to join their group. Please get in touch with me or the committee chair if you want to join one of our committees.

In January, due to increased cost of food and alcohol, we will be increasing our prices. We have tried to keep the increase as minimal as possible.

Also the next time you call the IHC please listen carefully to the greeting as we have changed our phones and phone system.

I want to thank Linda Basso for her time on the Board. At the December Board meeting Linda resigned as Recording Secretary. Linda did an awesome job taking the minutes and always had great input in our discussions on the Board. THANK YOU Linda!

Please let me know if you are interesting in joining the Board as Recording Secretary. You will need to be nominated from the floor at the January General meeting and voting will take place at the January General Meeting. Any questions please let me know.

Thank you to ALL of our members for your support and friendship.

Che La Befana porti a tutti gioia e serenita! Buona Befano. May the Befana bring joy and serenity to everyone.

Vincenza Marzilli 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

***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
Louise & Nancy Fahie	Zizzo/Leonardo	Nicola Cox

Associates Members to vote in

Associates	Sponsor

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 January 4th when we'll finish discussion of "The Good Left Undone" by Adriana Trigiani. 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 for December (nonna said it best):



"Senza quattrini non se ne cantano messe."
Without cash they don't sing any masses.
Money talks!!! (and BS walks?)

If enough demand is generated we will present a ten week course in basic/refresher Italian in the Spring. Those interested please call Jim DiBiase at 767-2292 or Gina DiPietrantonio Ferrante at 671-0337.

JANUARY ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, Jan 21st, 7:00pm in the Cantina

Detective Montalbano

"A Diary from 1942"



Montalbano's back and we've got him!

A long-hidden Diary opens a window to tragic events from the Allies occupation of Sicily during WWII. While Montalbano tries to decipher the diaries references, a 90-year-old businessman is murdered in his home. It's up to Montalbano to figure out if there's any connection between the diary, the murder and another 90 year old (Dominic Chinese, The Sopranos) who's come home to Virgate from America.

Movie is entirely in Italian with English subtitles.

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

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History of Italian Art, Oct 30, 2022



Pizza and Cinema Night Nov. 19 2022



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Another year and more opportunities to be safer, healthier, have adventures, travel, spend more time with the kids and/or grandkids, or whatever you've always intended doing but haven't got to it. Let's all try to better ourselves and the world. As they say, life is too short!

Ok, off my soapbox. December was busy as usual, but we still managed to have some fun. Show Me The Money, Trim the Tree, the Adult Christmas Party and the Children's Breakfast with Santa, Karaoke and of course a wonderful New Year's Party.

The first week of January the Center has always closed for a week. So, Bocce will resume on the 10th, Show Me The Money on January 11th and Friday nights in the Cantina on the 13th. This year we are going to have several Friday nights with a second Show Me The Money! On the 13th we'll have the 2nd Time Around Band and Karaoke on the 20th.

We have something for everyone so please enjoy YOUR club. Got 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 5:30. 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
Activity Director



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Italian Heritage Center Scholarship Applications will be online January 15, 2023. All information relating to who can apply is located on the website under the Scholarship.

You can access the IHC Application by going to the Italian Heritage Center Website. <https://italianheritagecenter.com/>

Click the Membership, a drop-down menu will appear, then click Scholarship. <https://italianheritagecenter.com/about/scholarships-2/>

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 (40 Westland Ave, Portland, ME 04102) 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 !
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 will be in February's IHC Bulletin, IHC Email Blast and on Facebook!!

CARITÀ / CHARITY

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

The Charity Committee is very grateful for all the gifts, so generously donated by many IHC members, to the families we adopted for the Christmas holiday! Both families were very happy with their gifts! Crossroads and MMC are very happy with the diapers. The diaper project continues, as babies need to be changed several times a day, as we all know. Please keep the diapers coming, diapers are always necessary. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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.
Bennett, Rose Vacca
Caminiti, Angelina
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, Rosario
DiPhilippo, Edward
DiPhilippo, Henrietta
Ferrante, Lucy
Ferrante, Sammy
Giordano, Connie
Giordano, Nino
Leone, Fred
Germani, Louis
Germani, Rose
Grimaldi, Fannie
Grimaldi, Joseph
Lorello, Frank
Lorello, Richard
Marzilli, Rocco Sr.**

**Micucci, Emilio (Leo)
Nicholas, Philomena
Pesce, Carmine
Peoples, Elena Oddi
Pizzo, Alphonse, Jr.
Pizzo, Frances
Pizzo, Martin R.
Pizzo, John E.
Reali, Arduino
Reali, Celeste
Rinaldi Sr., Martin S.
Romano, Joanne
Salatino, Joanne
Trivellin, Settimo
Vola, Jack Santio**



January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SORRY, WE ARE CLOSED.... BUT STILL AWESOME						
8	9 5:30p Activity Mtg	10 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce	11 9a Muffin Club 5:30p Cultural Mtg 6p Show Me the \$	12 9a Muffin Club	13 2nd Time Around Band	14
15	16	17 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce	18 9a Muffin Club 6p Show Me the \$	19 9a Muffin Club 4p Board Mtg 5p Dinner 6:30p General	20 Karaoke	21 7pm Movie Night
22	23	24 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce	25 9a Muffin Club 6p Show Me the \$	26 9a Muffin Club	27 TBD	28
29	30	31 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce				