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IHC General Meeting

Thursday, March 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.

MARCH 2023



Messaggio del Presidente - Vincenza Dunn

March is here!

Sunrises earlier and sunsets later. Hopefully we'll see signs of Spring soon. The February membership appreciation night in La Cantina was well attended, music was great with Carmine and the food! Oh my it was plentiful and delicious! It was nice seeing so many people.

We have hired our new Business Manager, Cindy Dalfonso. Please stop in and say hi. Look in the newsletter for more about Cindy. She has a lot of knowledge on food and beverage, events and great service. I'm so happy she's here. Abby who we previously hired decided to stay with her current employer and we wish her well.

We have a lot going on so please read through the newsletter and visit soon. We are looking to fill 2 positions on the Board - Membership Secretary and Recording Secretary. Great positions to get involved. Please contact me if you have questions on these positions.

We are always looking for new members, please encourage your friends and family to join or be reinstated. You can find applications on our website or at the Center. Business events are being booked almost daily. It's such an exciting time at the IHC. Please have anyone you know that is planning an event to call Cindy in the Business office.

I hope to see you soon and often at your IHC.

Warmest Regards,

Vincenza Dunn

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



Ciao,



My name is Cindy Dalfonso the new GM for the Italian Heritage Center. I have been working in the hospitality industry for many years. I have worked at many Italian restaurants and have enjoyed learning of the culture over the years. I bring with me years of experience and looking forward to past traditions and future business opportunities.

Thank you for inviting me into lives.



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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
Jim DeWolfe	Cavallaro/Spizucco	Nicola Cox
David Brown	Gallotto	Nicola Cox
Catherine Guiffre-Renaud	Giuffre/Margararcci	Nicola Cox
Antonio Candelmo	Candelmo/Ferrante	Rocco Ferrante

Associates Members to vote in

Associates	Sponsor
Ervin and Barbara Floridino-Olsen	Carmela Reali
Cheryl Stowell	Caro lAmero



Please remember to use your keycard to enter
la Cantina.

**The door needs to be kept
closed & locked!**

***ONLY EMPLOYEES ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN AND MEMBERS ASSISINED BY ACTIVIES
DIRECTOR TO WORK AN EVENTS***



***TO HELP WITH THE WEBSITE
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FOR MORE INFO***

CULTURALE / CULTURAL

Chair: Jim DiBiase
207-767-2292
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Approximately how many different
pasta shapes are there?

27 / 98 / 350 / 476

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

The IHC Book Club

will meet again via Zoom on April 26th when
we'll discuss the last 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):



"Se non ti piace, metteci il sale."
If it bores you, spice it up.

Italian-American Dinner, March 5th

Join the Cultural Committee for a homemade Italian American
at 1:00pm 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

MARCH ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

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

Winner of Multiple Film Festival Awards

"The Orange Thief"



A cocky, irresponsible, and penniless young orange thief who dreams of owning a piece of his beloved
Sicilian land ends up in jail and, when confronted with a "deal he can't refuse" by his murderous yet
philosophical cellmate "Turido, (The Smooth Blade)", his life and the lives of everyone he encounters take an
unexpected turn.

Movie is in Italian with English subtitles. Just a little salty Italian language.

Join us for snacks and a contemporary, lighthearted Italian film.

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Spring is slowly coming, so in the meantime we'll wait it out and enjoy ourselves in the Cantina!



The first Friday night of March we will have Chris Skidgel rocking the house with music. He's been with us before, and everyone loved him and his music!



We will have an extra Show Me The Money night, but we are going to try something different. We will have it on SATURDAY instead of Friday. So, March 11th will be SMTM.



March 24th will be Karaoke



March 31st will be wine and cheese social night.



St. Patrick's Day falls on Friday, so March 17th we will have plenty of the traditional corned beef dinner (we won't run out) and an Irish singer! Troy Bennett who entertained us last year will be back to make us sing and laugh...a night not to miss!

All these start at 5:30pm with the entertainment at 6:30pm.

We have something for everyone so please enjoy YOUR club. Got an idea? please let us know. 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

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Italian Heritage Center Scholarship Applications 2023-24 is *NOW* 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 on your browser. 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 are available NOW. 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
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What do politicians and diapers have in common? They both need to be changed regularly, for the same reason! Seriously, we are still taking donations of diapers and wipes for babies at MMC and Crossroads in Windham. Donations have been depleted from the community and the need continues to grow!

Thank you, Anna and Glenn

Frank's Back!



Scholarship Fundraiser



Patrick Tobin sings Sinatra

50/50
Raffle
Appetizers
Cash Bar

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

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Dalfonso, Delia

Derrig, Marty

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DiPaolo, Adeline

DiPaolo, Rosario

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Vola, Jack Santio



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6:30p Chris Skidgel	4
5 1:00p Italian Dinner	6 5:30p Activity Mtg	7 9a Muffin Club	8 9a Muffin Club 5:30p Cultural Mtg 6p Show Me the \$	9 9a Muffin Club	10	11 5:30p Show Me The \$
12	13	14 9a Muffin Club	15 9a Muffin Club 6p Show Me the \$	16 9a Muffin Club 4p Board Mtg 5p Dinner 6:30p General	17 5:30p St. Patty's Dinner with Troy Bennett	18 7pm Movie Night
19	20	21 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce (maybe)	22 9a Muffin Club 6p Show Me the \$	23 9a Muffin Club	24 5:30p Karaoke	25
26	27	28 9a Muffin Club 6:30p Bocce (maybe)	29	30	31 5:30p Wine & Cheese	