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IHC General Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2023

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

Meeting will begin at 6:30pm

MUST CALL FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS 207-772-2500

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.

SEPTEMBER 2023



Messaggio del Presidente - Vincenza Marzilli Dunn

Well here we are in September! Typically I'd say we made it through the hot summer and I'm welcoming the cool air but it seems that's all we've had all summer and for many that made for a more pleasant summer. I hope you're looking forward to the colors of the fall leaves, apple picking, County fairs AND cleaning out your not needed stuff around the house. The IHC is having a Yard Sale on September 24th. Please consider having a table to sell your items or if you know someone who would like to rent a table please get in touch the contacts shown in the newsletter article.

Come to La Cantina to learn and play Tombola on Saturday, Sept 9th. This is on the idea of Show me the Money. More info in this newsletter.

I would like to thank Peter Høglund Jr. for his time on the Board as a Director. Due to new work commitments and a busy family life, he has resigned from the Board. He has been a great asset to the Board with his strong business acumen and insight. I have enjoyed working with Peter and getting to know him. I am blessed to call him a friend. Peter will continue to help Cindy and I work on growing our business.

We will be accepting nominations from the floor at September General Meeting for this Regular Member Director position as well as Recording Secretary and Activities Director. If you or you know someone who would be willing to be nominated for one of these positions please come to the September meeting or let me know if they are not able to come to the meeting but can send me a letter to accept the position.

I look forward to seeing you at your IHC and I thank you for your continued support!!

Presidente,

V i n c e n z a

President@italianheritagecenter.com

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

The logo for SCAT, consisting of the letters "SCAT" in white, bold, sans-serif font centered within a solid teal square.

SCAT will hopefully continue at some point
this fall

**If you did not received your
renewal dues bill Please
Contact Cammy @ 207-939-8570**

Regular Members to Vote in

Regular Member	Italian Name	Sponsor
Michael Discatio	Discatio	Cammy Reali
Shana D'Andra	D'Andra/Aceto	Nicola Cox
Bernadette Rumo	Rumo	Cammy Reali
Robert and Jessica Lindsey	Piccininni	Nicola Cox

Associates Members to vote in

Associates	Sponsor

**If you did not received your renewal dues bill
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Tombola Night, September 9th.

6:00-7:30 pm



In lieu of “Show Me the Money”, on September 9th, the Cultural Committee will be hosting another game of chance with an Italian twist – **TOMBOLA!** It’s an easy game, similar to Bingo, and the rules will be spelled out prior to game start. For those who want a better idea of the game and it’s Italian traditions check out the following web site:

<https://www.italyheritage.com/traditions/christmas/tombola.htm>

Watch this video to get a feel on how it's played:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

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Jewelry
Household Items

YARD SALE

Quality Merchandise
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Sunday, Sept 24th 9-3

Vendors Wanted! \$40 a table

THE IHC WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE ON SEPTEMBER 24TH FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00 PM. THE YARD SALE IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS. A FEE OF \$40 A TABLE. WE ARE ALSO OFFERING THIS TO EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS FOR A FEE OF \$50 A TABLE.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A FEE. MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE OR IF HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. THANK YOU!

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PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TABLE BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, THIS WILL BE ADVERTISED TO THE PUBLIC. LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!!

What percentage of Italy is composed of Plains (as opposed to mountainous or hilly regions) ?

1. 1/2
2. 2/3
3. 1/5
4. 1/3

If you don't know the answer, ask Jim DiBiase.....or Google it.





Please consider being a member of the IHC Board of Directors. We have 3 vacant positions

The Regular Member Director shall work with the Board of Directors & the President in the management & supervision of the Center & uphold the Mission and Purpose statement of the IHC.

The Activities Director shall be responsible for managing and recommending to the Board of Directors, an annual comprehensive program of activities, including social events, charitable contributions, and the health and welfare of the membership. In addition, the Activities Director shall submit an annual proposed budget for all said activities and recommended sources of funding for same to the Finance Committee.

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 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.

New Members WELCOME!

Left to Right: President Vincenza Dunn, Gail Klimko, Jennifer Reagan



Quorum Winner!

Carol Cofflin Thank you for all the members who attended the General Meeting



BORSA DI STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP

Chair: Judy Ann Ferrante
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Scholarship News

We are wishing All the Students a Healthy and Successful School Year 2023-24. The Scholarship Recipients will receive their earnings each 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.



From the desk of our Business Manager

Happy September Friends,

The Fall is upon us with Labor day just a few days away..... Before you know it, summer will be a distant memory. Fall brings fresh crisp air, apple picking and kids going back to school.

Business is steady with fall weddings, business meetings and Celebrations of Life.

Please keep in mind The IHC is hosting a Yard Sale to members and to the outside public on September 24th.

All the details will be listed in the newsletter as well as contacts to reserve your table.

Time to clean out the basement and your attic to cash in on this event.

On a final note, I want to thank the gentlemen of the Muffin club for tying the ties for my staff.

They are always ready to give me a hand with my events. Thank you, Gentlemen!

Cindy Dal fon so

Some days, I just want to reply to emails with "ok" and this photo





ATTIVITÀ / ACTIVITIES

Chair: Bill Lucatuorto 303-887-9164
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Well, it's September and we are all asking where did the summer go? While there is a lot of positive things about rain, there's also a thing called too much rain. Now we are ramping up the holiday season. The Craft Fair will be here before we know it!

2nd Time Around Band rocked us the first week in August! Then Danny DiBiase rocked us again mid-month. Dance, dance, dance...YES!

September will bring us a cookout at the start of the Labor Day weekend. Then the new gambling game from Italy. It's called Tombola and is like Show Me The Money. We'll have a social hour on Friday the 8th and then the new game on Saturday night the 9th. Jimmy Macisso will entertain us with music on the 15th. And a yard sale on the 24th. Stay tuned for more details for other events as we get closer.

The committee (we have 2 more new committee members...yay!!) is working on many ideas for the summer. Stay tuned for details for entertainment and fun you don't want to miss!

We have something for everyone so please enjoy YOUR club. If you have any ideas, please let us know about them. The Activities Committee is an outstanding group and fun to be with. The committee meets on 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



CULTURALE / CULTURAL

Chair: Jim DiBiase
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Italian Idiom for July (nonna said it best):

“L’educazione dei figli si deve incominciare nella braccia della sua madre.”

A child’s education ought to begin in its mother’s arms.



Italian Language -

If anyone is interested in a one-on-one informal symbiotic session with a native Italian to teach her some English and learn from her some Italian please call Jim DiBiase at 787-2292 or 831-4191 or write directly to Daniela at daniela.regorda@gmail.com



Italian Flags

We have a number of Italian Flag Banners available for display. 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.

The IHC Book Club has taken it’s summer sojourn and meet again via Zoom on **September 20th** when we’ll discuss our our summer reading, Andreas Viestad’s **Dinner in Rome: A History of the World in One Meal**, and comment on **The Honoured Society**. 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.



CARITÀ / CHARITY

Co-Chairs: Glenn & Anna Stankiewicz
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Babies continue to need diapers! Please drop them off at IHC, Glenn and I will drop them off. Glenn and I will resign as Charity Committee heads as of October 1. Anyone who would like to continue this project, or start a new project, please contact us or Vicki. Thank you for your donations! Anna & Glenn

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If the name is bolded, we have received payment.
If not bolded please submit by Sept 20th.
Please contact Vicki if you have sent payment

*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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Cook-Out in La Cantina It's National Chianti day	2
3	4 Activities Committee Meeting 5:30p	5 9a Muffin Club National Cheese Pizza Day	6 6p Show Me the \$	7 9a Muffin Club National Salami Day	8 Social Time in the Cantina 5-7pm	9 6p Tombola Game
10 	11	12 9a Muffin Club	13 6p Show Me the \$	14 9a Muffin Club	15 Jimmy Macisso	16
17	18	19 9a Muffin Club	20 6p Show Me the \$ National Pepperoni Day	21 9a Muffin Club 4p Board Mtg 5p Dinner 6:30p General	22	23
24 Yard Sale- 9-3	25	26	27	28	29	30