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IHC General Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 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

Big month ahead, getting ready for the Craft Fair in a month. Please contact Bill and Melissa Lucatuorto to help with baking days and Craft fair day volunteering. We'd appreciate any baking item donations.

The business is entering a very busy season. We are looking for additional help. If you know anyone looking for a part time job please have them contact Cindy, in the Business Office.

I hope you have a wonderful month.

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

SCAT

SCAT will hopefully continue at some point this fall

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



SEPTEMBER 2023

Regular Members to Vote in

Regular Member	Italian Name	Sponsor
Charles Monia	Monia	Carol Amero
Susan Porter	Profeno	Nicola Cox
Matthew Sanborn	Terenzini	Nicola Cox
Louis Lafreniere	Profeno	Nicola Cox

Associates Members to vote in

Associates	Sponsor
Gary Littlefield	Nicola Cox

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Kids Halloween Party
Oct. 15th 3pm-5pm
MUST call for reservations
Nikki 749-5078



Kids' Christmas Party
Dec. 17th 10am-1pm
MUST call for reservations
Nikki 749-5078



Since our first Tombola Night, Saturday, September 9th at 6:00 pm was highly successful, the Cultural Committee has scheduled more games on a monthly basis. We've scheduled the next game for Friday, November 17th followed by a game on Friday, December 15th. Details to follow. We hope to see you there.



OCTOBER ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT
October 7th, 7:00 pm in the Cantina
Benvenuto al Nord



Now in the Far North (i.e. Milan!), Alberto has accepted to manage a program for efficiency improvement in the Italian Post Office. He devotes all his time and all his energy to this noble (?) task and neglects his wife Silvia, which of course annoys her beyond limits. Things do not fare much better in Castellabate where it is rather Maria, Mattia's wife, who gets on his nerves by always blaming him for his lack of ambition. One day, due to a misunderstanding, Mattia is transferred to... Milan! And on whose doorstep does he land? Alberto's of course!

Movie is in Italian with English subtitles. Join us for complimentary snacks and an entertaining evening filled with plenty of laughs.



The PRETZEL



Pretzel, the oldest snack food known, is an Italian invention? Amazing. According to legend, an Italian monk in Northern Italy invented this treat by folding strips of bread in 610 AD to reward the young kids for learning their prayers. Pretzels were made to resemble the crossed arms of praying children.

The monk named his invention “pretiola,” which meant “little rewards.”

Bocce begins on September 26th at 6:30. We can't play on October 3rd and 17th because of outside events. Any questions please call Mary Toppi at 773-3038. We are looking for someone to run the men's league.



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

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!

John & Paula Wilk
Robert & Mary Lind

Quorum Winner!

Frank Reali

BORSA DI STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP

Chair: Judy Ann Ferrante
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October Scholarship News

The Scholarship recipients received their first semester awards last month. The Scholarship Team is moving toward the 2024-25 School year. We are taking a moment to inform the entire membership, new and old, the Tasks and Responsibilities the IHC Scholarship Team does during the year. The Scholarship Team creates fundraisers, and oversees the collection and awarding process.

First, letting you know there are several quiet months during the year. The beginning of each calendar year, the Scholarship Chair begins a process of working with the Team on Fundraisers. We have leaned toward musical performers to date. If you attend a really wonderful tribute show let us know. It's possible we would want their performer here.

Alongside our fundraising process, the IHC has Family Donors. Any member can be a Scholarship Donor.

Donors sponsor a Scholarship in their family's name.

The Applications are mailed or delivered to the Center. This Team oversees the collecting and review of Scholarship Applications. These Applications contain a combination of sensitive documents, as related to their school history, and a required essay. It is always a privilege to see their efforts. The same scoring rubric is used here as many other colleges or organizations.

This school year five scholarships were awarded!!!

Now for Our Scholarship Team- Our Members are a great group of Individuals from diverse backgrounds. We meet in person or through zoom usually once a month. The current team members are Bruce Koharian, Cammy Reali, Denise Davis, Judy Ann Ferrante (C), Nicola Cox, Rosemary Beattie, Sheila Pechinski. Contact any one of us to become a member!

From the desk of our Business Manager

Hello Friends and Members,
Fall is here!

We have some big events coming up in October. Our staff is minimal and if anyone can volunteer, please let me know. Our big events are Piazentini celebration of life, Dancing with the Dentist at the end of the month. October and November are busy months at the IHC.

Bocce has started up for the fall/ winter months. Looking forward to seeing the members enjoy the game. The Boo Bash will be held on October 21st. Hope everyone has a great month!

Looking forward to next month for new events to share.

Cindy Dalfonso



ATTIVITÀ / ACTIVITIES

Chair: Bill Lucatuorto 303-887-9164
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Welcome October! It's Italian Heritage celebration month! It's also Oktoberfest and Halloween month. Summer has passed and fall is officially here. Last month we had a great time in the Cantina with Tombola, Jimmy Macisso and Joan Kennedy! Thank you to all who attended and we look forward to October events.

We start the month with a Comedian night the 6th featuring Dennis Fogg. Friday the 13th, we will have a Social Time with an extra Show Me The Money on Saturday the 14th. The Cantina will be closed on the 20th due to a large event in the building. Then on the 29th, we will have our last Member Appreciation night for the year. Since it is almost Halloween, we will have a party and costume are optional. Stay tuned for details. The following weekend is the Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4th. We will have a celebration of our Veterans on November 10th!

Bill Lucatuorto

**MEMBERSHIP
APPRECIATION
EVENT 10/29**



CULTURALE / CULTURAL

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

**“Il guai della "pignata" li sa la
cucchiaia che li "rumina"**
Only the stirring spoon knows the
trouble of the pot.



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 will meet again via Zoom on November 15th when we'll discuss "The Last Masterpiece" by Laura Morelli. Anyone interested in joining our book club can join in whether that you've read the current book or not. 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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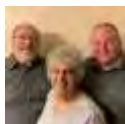


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If the name is bolded, we have received payment.
If not bolded please submit by Sept 20th.
Please contact Vicki if you have sent payment

*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*



Membri a vita Lifetime Members

- Bartlett, Joan*
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- Marzilli, Maria*

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- Pizzo, Michael*
- Trivellin, Maria*
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- Small, Eleanor Caprio*
- Tripaldi, Phyllis**

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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 7p Movie
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 Dinner/Comedy Show	14
15 3p - Kids Halloween Party	16 Activities Committee Meeting 5:30p	17 9a Muffin Club	18 6p Show Me the \$	19 9a Muffin Club 4p Board Mtg 5p Dinner 6:30p General	20	21
22	23	24 9a Muffin Club	25 6p Show Me the \$	26 9a Muffin Club	27	28
29 Member Appreciation	30	31 9a Muffin Club				