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### IHC General Meeting

Thursday, November, 16 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.*

NOVEMBER 2023



## Messaggio del Presidente - Vincenza Marzilli Dunn

The hustle and bustle of getting ready for our Annual Fiera di Natale—Christmas Craft Fair has started. The fair is on Saturday Nov 4th. The next week is Election Tuesday on Nov 7th. Even if you don't vote at the IHC, stop by and pick up, cannoli, pastries, lunch or dinner to-go!

I am looking for a Member (Regular or Associate) to Chair the Charity Committee. Part of who we are is to give back. Please contact me if you are interested or if you have questions about the committee and chairing it.

Also if you are looking to make any By-law changes you need to present it at the December meeting according to our By-laws. Please contact me if you have any questions on the process to make changes.

We have a lot going on so please check out the newsletter, social media posts and emails with all the details. Keep an eye out for the details on our New Year's Eve Celebration. The band is a great one!

With Thanksgiving just a short weeks away, I hope you all have a most wonderful day in however you celebrate the day.

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

Presidente,

Vincenza

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*



## Regular Members to Vote in

Regular Member	Italian Name	Sponsor

## Associates Members to vote in

Associates	Sponsor



Stay tuned for info about our Exciting **New Year's Eve Celebration**. The Activities Committee is busy putting the details together. We have a great band lined up and always a delicious meal. Get your friends together and book a table!

### Magenta & the Silver Screen!



**NEW YEARS EVE 2023**  
**AT THE ITALIAN HERITAGE CENTER!**  
 DETAILS COMING SOON





## ATTIVITÀ / ACTIVITIES

Chair: Bill Lucatuorto 303-887-9164  
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Well, it's November and we are in the holiday season. I love a Thanksgiving meal! Then Christmas. What do they want for a gift? They are asking me what I want? In both cases the answer is I don't know. Somehow it all works out.

The annual Craft Fair as of this writing, is coming together and will be a great day! This event takes a village to make it work and I can't thank enough all the volunteers that make it happen. Saturday, is the Craft Fair and is open from 9 to 3. Friday night the Cantina will be open for drinks only from 5 to 8pm. No sales of any Fair or Bakery items Friday night but stop in for a drink!

November 10<sup>th</sup> is the day before Veteran's Day, so Friday night we'll have a celebration of our Veterans! There will be food and all Veteran's eat free. Everyone else will need to pay. DJ Staci will be there to entertain us with patriotic music and other great music. We can dance the night away!

We will have Tombola games night November 17<sup>th</sup>! Come and hopefully win some money! Then, Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, it will be movie night. So, lots for you to consider and participate in.

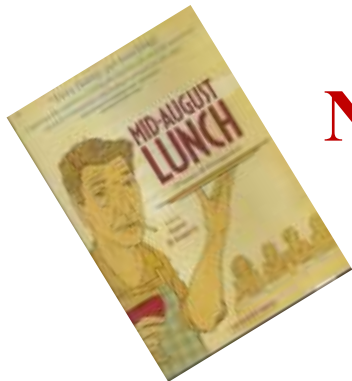
The Cantina will be closed the 24<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

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







# NOVEMBER ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

November 18th, 7:00 pm in the Cantina

## Mid August Lunch

Like the best of Chekhov's short stories, this movie is a sliver of life and it pulls you in because however small a sliver, there's something true and honest about it. With no pretenses, the movie lands you right in the middle of Rome, in the middle of August, when the whole city (and the rest of Italy) is going on holiday...except Gianni, his ninety-something mother, and three elderly ladies left behind by their families while they go on holiday. The movie doesn't make any statements or grand commentary about the characters or about aging and death. It just puts you in the company of four older ladies who still know how to enjoy life and Gianni, who tries to both manage and keep up with them while cooking, cleaning, shopping and drinking a lot of wine!

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

What was the name of Priscilla's husband, with whom she worked alongside Apostle Paul as a Christian missionary? (Hint: He was originally from Italy, according to Acts 18:2-3)

- Francesco
- Aquila
- Martino
- Anselmo



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



## Kids Christmas Party Breakfast with Santa



**Sun Dec 17.2023 10am-1.00pm**

**Please make a car ,bus ,truck or any other thing from a box  
With a Christmas theme big enough for your child to fit in  
This is not mandatory.**

**We will have games and prizes for the kids.**

**They will be judged on the Christmas theme according to age.**

**MUST call by Dec.10 for reservations.**

**Nikki 749-5078**



**Please consider being a member of the IHC Board of Directors. We have 2 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!**



**Quorum Winner!**

**Mary Shane**



## Scholarship News

### Hello All!

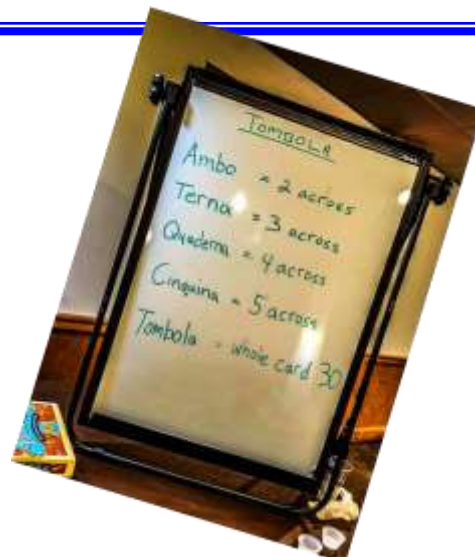
The Scholarship Team has met this Fall to begin thinking about our next fundraiser. The 2024 event will be in September! We are hoping to have plans solidified by The end of March. If you attend any contemporary concert or tribute event that you loved, send the info our way, We are searching and do have a budget to stay within.

My email is [jferrante2@me.com](mailto:jferrante2@me.com)

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



Since our first **Tombola Night**, Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** followed by a game on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Details to follow. We hope to see you there.



## CULTURALE / CULTURAL

Chair: Jim DiBiase  
207-767-2292  
jdibias@maine.rr.com

## Italian Idiom for July (nonna

**“Il contadino ha le scarpe rozze e il cervello fino.”**

A peasant has rough shoes but a sharp brain.



## 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](mailto: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

**Please consider  
volunteering as  
the Charity  
Chairperson**

We are looking for a member (regular or associate) who would like to Chair our Charity Committee. The IHC provides a starting amount of money each year. In the past the committee also did something to add to the amount. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

This is a very rewarding committee that is part of who we are!

Vicki



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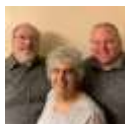


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**Membri a vita** Lifetime Members

Grimaldi, Mario

Marzilli, Maria

Oleson, Marianna Grimaldi

Pizzo, Michael

Trialdi, Phyllis

Trivellin, Maria

*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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# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 National Men Make Dinner Day	3	4 CRAFT FAIR 9-3 
5	6 Activities Committee Meeting 5:30p	7 9a Muffin Club <b>Election Day</b> <b>NO BOCCE</b>	8 6p Show Me the \$ Cappuccino Day	9 9a Muffin Club	10 DJ Stacie Saluting our Veterans 	11
12	13	14 9a Muffin Club <b>BOCCE</b>	15 6p Show Me the \$	16 9a Muffin Club 4p Board Mtg 5p Dinner 6:30p General	17 6p <b>Tombola Game</b>	18 Movie Night 
19	20	21 9a Muffin Club <b>BOCCE</b>	22 6p Show Me the \$	23 IHC Closed	24 Cantina closed for 	25
26	27	28 <b>BOCCE</b>	29	30		