



IACA

L'ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE ITALO-AMERICANA DELLA VIRGINIA, INC

September-October 2017

Upcoming Events September - October 2017

September

1 Friday	1:15 p.m.	Paesani Men's Lunch	Casa Italiana
13 Wednesday	12:00 noon	Belle Donne Lunch	Brio Tuscan Grill
14 Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	St. Mathias Church
15 Friday	1:15 p.m.	Amici Men's Lunch	Angelo's Italian Restaurant
17 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Picnic	Providence Methodist Church
12 Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Italian Movie Day	Gayton Library

October

6 Friday	1:15 p.m.	Paesani Men's Lunch	Casa Italiana
11 Wednesday	12:00 noon	Belle Donne Lunch	Little Angela's Ristorante
12 Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	St. Mathias Church
20 Friday	1:15 p.m.	Amici Men's Lunch	Angelo's Italian Restaurant
22 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Social	Columbian Center
date TBD	1;30 p.m.	Italian Movie Day	TBD

President's Message - *Buon giorno cari membri!*

I had a dream recently about a dinner party to which we had invited ten quests and were caught in a pickle when fourteen people arrived. It turns out my dream was probably occasioned by our July social event when sixty-seven quests made a reservation and seventy-seven showed up.

Please don't get me wrong because first and foremost we were very happy with the turn-out for a summer social and we subscribe to the notion "the more the merrier", but you can understand our concern of not having enough food for everyone.

There were several factors at play here that we would ask for everyone's help in minimizing this for the future. Some of the folks said they weren't called by the "telephone tree" for their reservation, so we will look into resolving that issue and we will ask anyone who isn't contacted by Tuesday to call Lorraine Czajkowski to let us know of your intent to come. We are aware that plans can get interrupted and some can't make it after committing, as well as those who are able to come even though they couldn't make a reservation in time and since we have to shop for food on Friday or Saturday prior to the social, we will make the appropriate adjustment, hoping our numbers are fairly accurate, to allow for enough to eat. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding about how you can help us with our planning and better dreams for me.

On a more solemn note, we have four members who had surgery in August. Please keep Winnie Scalora, Pat Young, Mary Florino and Jan McPherson in your thoughts and prayers for speedy recoveries.

Richard Zenobia, President

Annual IACA Picnic - (la scampagnata)

Sunday September, 17th at 1:30 pm

Location:

Providence Methodist Church
901 S. Providence Road
Richmond 23236

Admission:

- There is **no charge** for members (singles or couples) who bring a dish that serves at least 12.
- Those who **do not** bring a dish that serves 12 will be \$5.00 per person.
- Guests are \$5.00 each.

*There will be fun and games AND
There Will be Bocce!*



Menu:
Please bring a dish to share (for at least 12 people) based on the first letter of your last name as shown:

A-D: Appetizer
E-I: Salad
J-P: Side Dish
Q-Z: Dessert

Bring a dish to share and get in free!



Music provided by our own Freddy C.!!!

October Social - Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 1:30pm

At the Columbian Community Center, 2324 Pump Road, Richmond, VA 23233

Please contact Barbara Bruckart at 804-364-7001 with questions and to register the goods or services you will provide.

Celebrate Columbus Day!

Visit the Columbus Statue in Byrd Park at the south end of The Boulevard, north of the reservoir.



White Elephant Flea Market Event/Services Auction!



Bring items to sell or a list/coupon of services offered such as: Baking for a birthday, pies for Thanksgiving, etc., or whatever your special talent may be!

There will be a silent auction and monies raised will contribute to our scholarship fund.



Lunch Anyone?



Belle Donne Luncheons: All ladies of IACA are invited to the luncheons held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP by the Monday before the luncheon to Barbara Bruckart at blbruckart@gmail.com or call her at (804) 364-7001. Leave your name and the names of others in your party. If you have questions, leave your phone number, otherwise calls will not be returned.

September: Brio Tuscan Grill, Stony Point Fashion Park, 9210 Stony Point Parkway, Richmond, VA 23235 (804)272-2255

October: Little Angela's, Cross Ridge Shopping Center, 10246 Staples Mill Rd, Glenn Allen, VA 23060 (804) 728-1342

Amici Men's Lunches – Gentlemen, you are all invited to join us on the 3rd Friday each month for lunch and fellowship at **Angelo's Italian Restaurant** at Midlothian Turnpike and Courthouse Road. Contact Paul DaVia at (804) 920-2823 for the dates and to confirm your attendance.

Paesani Men's Lunches –You are all invited to join us for the monthly Men's Paesani lunch group which will meet on Friday, September 1st and Friday October 6, at **Casa Italiana**, 8801 Three Chopt Road, Henrico, 23239, at **1:15 pm**. Contact Freddy Corritone at (804) 217-7169 for details and reservations.

Our Italian Musical Heritage:



Vito Rocco Farinola..... "The Voice"....

Vito Rocco Farinola a/k/a Vic Damone was born in 1928 in the Bensonhurst neighborhood of Brooklyn, N.Y. Vito's parents came from Bari, which is in the Puglia Region of Italy. They planted roots in Bensonhurst, a mostly Italian neighborhood. His parents, both musically inclined, sent young Vito for guitar and voice lessons at an early age. After joining the choir at St. Finbar's Parish, he was a vocal standout and soon was featured on many local shows. Vito attended Lafayette High School but dropped out when his father took ill, and Vito was needed to help support the family. While ushering and operating the elevator at the famed Paramount Theatre, Perry Como took a shine to Vito and guided him in the right direction musically. At age 18, Vito Farinola now became Vic Damone, taking his Mom's maiden last name. He recorded 80 songs for MUZAK and everyone in New York who rode the elevators heard his clear baritone voice. Soon after, Vic Damone recorded his first top ten song, "I have but one heart", while being befriended by the likes of Sinatra, Como and Tommy Dorsey. He was married to a string of glamorous women including Anna Pierangeli and Diahanne Carroll. While recording for five decades, he amassed 12 charted songs as well as a star of stage and screen. Vic Damone remains retired from performing today at age 89 and is living in Florida. Sinatra said Vic had the best pipes in the business and Luciano Pavarotti called him the voice. Not bad for a Brooklyn boy.....and by the way...Vic got his high school G.E.D. diploma in 1990.....

Freddy C



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

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PLEASE ADD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR 2017 IACA DIRECTORY.



ADDITIONAL UPDATES TO THE IACA DIRECTORY!

GENTILE - 804-739-6721

IACOMETTA - DELETE 739-6721 AND ADD CELL PHONES: 516-313-5232/516-313-5626

FARACE - salfarace54@gmail.com

SERGIO GIGANTE'S EMAIL HAS CHANGED TO: sergio.gigante@icloud.com

BILL MILLER'S EMAIL HAS CHANGED TO: jwmiller2222@yahoo.com

RICCA - DELETE 346-3136

SCIMONE - ADD alfred.scimone@gmail.com

TUCK - CHANGE SPELLING OF NICHOLE TO NICOLE; DELETE ADDRESS, ADD NEW: 1908 POPLAR BUD WAY, HENRICO VA 23238

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE E-MAIL **BARBARA ZENOBIA** AT barbzenobia@gmail.com

Buon Compleanno!

SEPT. FAMOUS ITALIAN BIRTHDAYS & HOLIDAYS

The month of settembre (September) was originally the seventh of ten months on the oldest known Roman calendar; It kept its original name from the Roman calendar in which septem means "seven" in Latin marking it as the seventh month.

September is back-to-work and back-to-school month. There aren't any nationwide holidays in Italy in September, but there are several local festivals and events that are well-known.

- Venice's Regatta Storica is a day of historic gondola boat races through the Grand Canal,
- Juliet's Birthday (of Romeo and Juliet) is celebrated September 12 in Verona.
- The Venice Film Festival is in early September.

Quite a few famous Italians were born in September. Here is a selection:

- Sophia Loren, actress, born in Rome on the 20th of September 1934
- Marco Polo, explorer, born in Venice on the 16th of September 1254
- Caravaggio, artist, born in Milan on the 29th of September 1571
- Enrico Fermi, physicist, born in Rome on the 29th of Sept. 1901
- Andrea Bocelli, songwriter, born in Lajatico on the 22th of Sept. 1958

IACA MEMBERS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

4	Carl Tarrantino	25	Maureen Palaszynski
9	Frank Ciocco		Nancy Pelligino
13	Debbie Corritone	27	Paul Kelly
19	Alfredo Scimone	29	Elaine Quinby

OCTOBER FAMOUS ITALIAN BIRTHDAYS & HOLIDAYS

The month of ottobre (October) kept its original name from the Roman calendar in which octo means "eight" in Latin marking the eighth month of the year.

In Italy, ottobre features numerous harvest- and food-related festivals:

- October is the beginning of truffle festivals throughout Italy with the biggest truffle festival, the White Truffle festival, celebrated in Alba.
- The Torrone Festival in Cremona (the birthplace of torrone, Italian nougat)
- Perugia's Euro-Chocolate which includes a collection of outdoor chocolate sculptures.
- October also begins the season of chestnut festivals with the most ancient and known chestnut is the Sagra della Castagna of Soriano, in Lazio, a few kilometers north of Rome.
- The fourth Sunday of October is celebrated as World Pasta Day.

Here is a selection of famous Italians born in October:

- Luciano Pavarotti, opera singer, born in Modena, Oct. 12, 1935.
- Ezra Pound, writer, born in Hailey, Oct. 30, 1885.
- Charles Atlas, bodybuilder, born in Acri, Oct. 30, 1892.
- Michael Collins, astronaut, born in Rome Oct. 31, 1930.

IACA MEMBERS WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Mick Gruss	14	Paulette Ansello
8	Teresa Kearney John Ruggiero	15	Frank Guardi
9	Pat Wring	27	Rosalie Regni
10	Ralph Petrella Annette Ruggiero	28	Caroline Gould

Felice Anniversario!

SEPTEMBER	2	MICK AND EILEEN GRUSS
	6	SCOTT COFFIELD
	27	PAULETTE & EDWARD ANSELLO
OCTOBER	14	RALPH AND LAURA PETRELLA
	16	TONI & BOB GIOVENCO
	17	PAT & PAUL WRING
	28	JOHN AND ANNETTE RUGGIERO
	30	ALEXANDRA BALFOUR-STEWART & JEFFERY STILTON

"I nostri migliori auguri!"
(Our best wishes)

IACA Members are invited to attend

Knights of Columbus Council 395 Proudly Presents

Join Your Friends and Family for



CASINO KNIGHT

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Columbian Center • 2324 Pump Road • Henrico, VA 23233

Tickets: \$25.00 per person in advance
includes

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres / 5 Major Prize Tickets / \$10,000 in Casino Cash / Official Program & Silent Auction

Hours:

Doors Open - 6:30 PM

for Food and Fellowship

Games 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Games:

Craps / Roulette / Black Jack / Texas Hold 'Em

Horse Racing

Golf Shot

\$10,000 for a hole in one! / Proceeds split 50/50

Raffles

For Tickets and Information, contact:

• Roger McDonald 513-4996 • Steve Knapp 740-4284
• Tom Giannasi 627-2559 • Eric May 291-8687
• Vince Elkmeier 262-6181 • Dan Hurley 741-6474

Cash Bar

Dress: Business Casual

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NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: If you have not received a call from our Telephone Tree Committee by Tuesday before each month's social, please call Loraine Czajkowski at (804) 897-1137 so we can add you to the reservations list.

Also, a reminder for those of you who receive voice mail messages, please respond before the Wednesday cutoff so that we have an accurate head count in order to provide enough meals to go around.



Please keep the following IACA members in your prayers:

Mary Florino, Jan McPherson, Winnie Scalora and Pat Young. All had surgery in August.



Reminders!

If you have not given your birthday/anniversary dates to be included in the newsletter, please e-mail **Barbara Zenobia** at barbzenobia@gmail.com

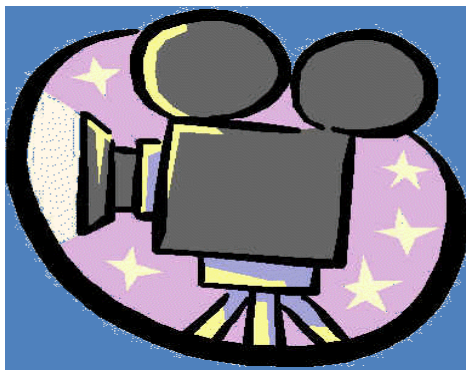


COMING SOON: 2018 IACA OFFICERS ELECTION

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT OUR 2018 IACA ELECTION OF OFFICERS. ALL EXECUTIVE (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIR, RECORDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER) ARE OPEN FOR NOMINEES FOR 2 YEAR TERMS. THREE NEW DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE FOR 3 YEAR TERMS.

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT JOE FLORINO, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR AT 804-272-5105. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN THE DIRECTION THE ASSOCIATION, LET ME HEAR FROM YOU!

ELECTIONS WILL BE BY BALLOT AT OUR DECEMBER SOCIAL.



Italian Movies at the Library continues –

If you haven't been before, please think about joining in. If you have been waiting for the next movie – check your email or give Elaine a call!

Elaine Quinby makes Italian Movies at the Library possible by obtaining movies and arranging for viewing. Those who attend, say they enjoy the shows, the company, and the generosity of the library system to let us have this huge room free of charge. The September 12th Movie will be shown at Gayton Library is located at 10600 Gayton Road, Henrico, VA 23238. The location of the October Movie is to be determined.

Give Elaine a call at (804) 814-2897 to let her know if you are interested and for information on the current movie schedule.

Reminder, this is a free and available to the public so please feel free to invite any and all friends who may be interested in our Italian films.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF GRATITUDE TO OUR MEMBERS!



Our June Social Committee included Maria Stylianou, Committee Chair, Bill Miller, and daughter Alex; Carol and Angelo Cisternino; Jenny Croce and Virginia Hudert.

Our July Social Committee included Barbara Zenobia, Committee Chair, Barbara Bruckart, Carol and Angelo Cisternino, Debbie and John Corritone, Carmen Feliciano, Virginia Hudert, Joni Perry, and Vince Russo.

Frank Zera set up.

Wonderful cake bakers included: Barbara Bruckart, Pat Young, Debbie Corritone and Christine Iacometta.

The hard work of our volunteers makes our monthly Socials possible! Please sign up for an upcoming Social.



Black Sweater Jacket, "Caribe" brand, was left at the June Social in the Columbian Center. Please contact Barbara Zenobia at 804-754-5930 to recover it.

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