



Ciao Tutti

Welcome to the May 2024 meeting



President – Mike Palmieri

Vice President – Sal Saladini

Treasurer – Steve Selvaggio

Recording Secretary – Ann Allevi

Membership Chair – Debbie Stone

Scholarship Chair – Ann Allevi

Trips Coordinator – Colleen Kolibas

Ballroom Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Stone

Sergeant at Arms – Cataldo (Charlie) Minutillo





AGENDA



- Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - Mike/Cataldo
- God Bless America - All
- Opening Remarks - Mike
- Invocation - Monsignor Saladini
- A message from the board
- March Minutes
- Scholarship Update
- Treasurers Report - Steve
- Membership Update - Debbie
- Porto Empedocle- Sal
- Giovanni da Verrazzano- Steve
- Upcoming Jitney Trips - Mike/Colleen
- Upcoming Clubhouse Events - Mike and Debbie
- Dessert & Coffee





"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



God Bless America

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night
with a light from above



From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

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Mike's Opening Remarks

Robert Vinci
1940-2024



Sal Martino 1941-2024



Manville Pizza Pasta Night



Monsignor Saladini Invocation



A message from the board

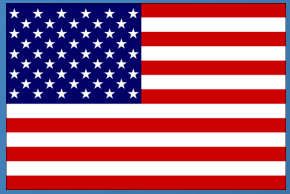


Minutes from meeting of April 1, 2024

- Mike opened meeting at 7:02pm
- Charlie asked all to stand for the Pledge and then all sang God Bless America lead by Chris Zavoda and Vince Martell.
- Mike told a joke then had opening remarks thanking everyone on a fantastic food drive, raising \$3,000 for the food pantry. Plus our community gave hams and turkeys. All went for a good cause. Mike read a note from food pantry thanking our community for the food and monetary support.
- Steve spoke to some people at Somerset Run to have a bingo there.
- Mike spoke about a family dinner day/night at Pizza and Pasta. Tell them you are from Canal Walk (show flyer) and they will donate 15% of profits to our scholarship program.
- Laura Campo spoke about "Pound of Pasta" project.
- Steve showed pictures of the food pantry's new shelves and of IACC dropping off all our food donations.
- Sal Saladini said the invocation on origin of April Fools Day.
- Sal, on behalf of Mike, spoke about a Rutgers program on Italian Heritage. Sal has the flyers on it.

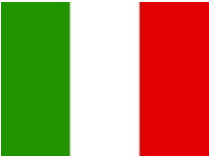


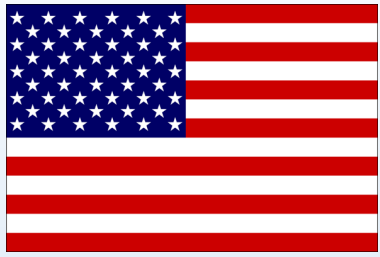
- Sal then spoke about Mother Cabrini - her life story accompanied with pictures Steve showed. Then Steve showed a video on Mother Cabrini with a narrator, which was recorded outside Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine in NY.
- Colleen Koilibas read the minutes from March meeting.
- Steve gave treasury report: February Balance was \$36,992. March Balance is \$38,733
- Debbie gave membership update - total members 547. 380 paid 46 Honorary and 3 new members
- Mike mentioned tonight is last night for HIS NCAA Pool.
- Steve showed Part II of "Famous Italian Americans"
- Sal talked about Sant'Agata Militello in Scility with pictures of this area and a short video.
- Colleen spoke of upcoming trips: BPAC on April 14, PNC Arts Center concert on May 20, Doolans's Billion Dollar Trio luncheon/show on May 30, Siemanski theatre Neil Diamond tribute show on June 29 and Lancaster trip September 25-27.
- Debbie spoke of upcoming Dance - "Wildrose on May 11 and Country Western night on June 13.
- Mike spoke about his NCAA basketball pool and asked for bakers for next meeting
- Steve confessed the Bingo at Somerset Run was an April Fools Joke
- Members sang "That's Amore"
- Meeting ended at 7 PM



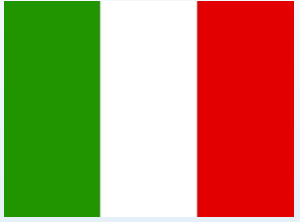
IACC 2024 Scholarship Update

- **There are 8 IACC Committee members:**
**Mike Palmieri, Sal Saladini, Ann Allevi,
Maryann Brewer, Jean Ciampa, Barbara Kane,
Marie Lyttle and Elizabeth Victor**
- **We sponsor 5 area high schools (Franklin, Hillsborough, Immaculata, Manville & Somerville) and a merit-based scholarship is awarded to a senior at each school.**
- **We received a total of 49 applications, and we're awarding 10 students a total of \$27,000.**
- **The Scholarship Committee thanks you for your continued support of our scholarship fundraising efforts, especially for your help in paying dues as this is a critical component of funding our scholarships.**





IACC Treasurers Report March 2024



April Balance was \$ 38,733

May Balance is \$ 40,320



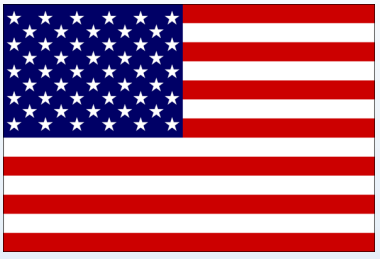
IACC Treasurers Report



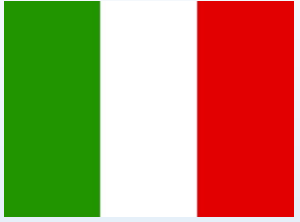
Expenditures

- 1) Troubadours at NBPAC \$ 2,094
- 2) Grace Ludlow Wild Rose Dance- \$650
- 3) T-Shirt that says "Mike, Aggie, Rich, Anne and Colleen went to Europe and all I got was this lousy T-Shirt- 14 Dollars.





IACC Treasurers Report Large Deposits In



- 1) Dues -\$685**
- 2) Nbpac troubadours \$2,420**
- 3) Coins found in old jitney- \$17.97**



Membership To Date

Current Membersip **551**

Paid Members as of May 2024 **453**

HONORARY MEMBERS (85+) 46

NEW MEMBERS = 4

Only paid members can attend trips and events

New Members -4

MICHAEL & MAIDA WEISMAN
STEVE STAVROU
KAREN ADAMCZYK

2024 Dues (Jan-Dec)

New members \$25/PP
Renewals \$20/PP

IACC Membership Update



Benvenuto..!!

TO-DO LIST

Pay Dues



Porto Empedocle



Porto Empedocle

- Porto Empedocle (Sicilian: 'a Marina) is a town and commune in Italy on the coast of the Strait of Sicily, administratively part of the province of Agrigento.
- It was named after Empedocles, a Greek pre-Socratic philosopher and a citizen of the city of Akragas (present-day Agrigento), in his day a Greek colony in Sicily.
- The primary industries of Porto Empedocle are agriculture, fishing, ironworking, pharmaceuticals and rock salt refining.

Porto Empedocle



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Giovanni da Verrazzano



Giovanni da Verrazzano, was born 1485 in Tuscany, Italy and died 1528.

He was an Italian navigator and an explorer for France.

Verrazzano was the first European to sight New York and Narragansett bays.

Let's learn what he found.



Slide 1



Q & A



Notes



Pointer



Captions



Tips



EXIT

Giovanni da Verrazzano

- He made several discoveries on the voyage, including the sites of present-day New York Harbor, Block Island, and Narragansett Bay
- He was the first European explorer to name newly discovered North American sites after persons and places in the Old World.
- Verrazzano wrote interesting, though sometimes inaccurate, accounts of the lands and inhabitants that he encountered. His explorations concluded at the eastern part of Newfoundland.
- His return to France on July 8, 1524, gave King Francis I his nation's claim to the New World.

Giovanni da Verrazzano

- Verrazzano undertook two more voyages to the Americas.
- In 1527 he commanded a fleet of ships on an expedition to Brazil that returned profitable dyewood to France.
- His final voyage began in the spring of 1528, when he sailed with his brother, Girolamo, from Dieppe with two or three ships. (Giovanni swears he had three ships, but Girolamo said it was only two. It was later discovered Giralamo had lost the second ship gambling on bingo.)
- The fleet sailed to Florida, the Bahamas, and finally the Lesser Antilles. He anchored there off one of the islands (apparently Guadeloupe), went ashore, and was captured, killed, and eaten by cannibals.

Giovanni da Verrazzano



Tastes like chicken

UPCOMING
TRIPS,
EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES



- May 17 Friday –Greek Festival in Piscataway
- May 20th Monday PNC Arts Center Concert
- May 30th Doolan's Shore Club "Billion Dollar Trio" Lunch/Show
- Sat 6-22 Patriot's Stadium Trip with Fireworks
- Sat, 6/29 - Sieminski Theatre - "So Good" Neil Diamond tribute With Robert Neary
- July 10 –Wed Raritan Bay Waterfront Danny V's 52nd stree band- Bill Joel Tribute Band
- July 11th Thurs-Hopewell Valley Vinyards –Lunch, winery tour, and making our own sangria.



The Italian American Club
presents...

Members
Only



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At The PNC Arts Center

Dominic Scaglione, Jr.

From The Broadway Cast of The Jersey Boys
Sings The Classics (Sinatra, Dean Martin,
4 Seasons & Dion) Plus Comedian John Pizzi

Mon, May 20th - Jitney Leaves @ 11:30am

Limited Seats - \$7/PP

Questions: Contact Colleen Kolibas 732-259-8042

Name _____ Cellphone _____

Attending _____ Amt _____ Checks Payable to: CWHOAAF

Put in Memo PNC – Put in Mailbox 16 with Time/Date Stamp

DOOLAN'S/SHORE CLUB - SPRING LAKE
BILLION DOLLAR TRIO LUNCHEON & TRIBUTE SHOW
PATSY CLINE, OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN & NEIL DIAMOND
PLUS THE ALL STAR PLAYERS BAND
AND A GREAT COMEDIAN
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

JITNEYS LEAVE CANAL WALK @ 10AM – RETURNS APPROX. 5PM

\$76 PER PERSON INCLUDES 1 HOUR OPEN BAR

PLUS, CHOICE OF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

Sirloin of Beef / Chicken Kiev / Herb Crusted Salmon

PLEASE choose your entrée on tear off slip below

INCLUDES: FRESH GARDEN SALAD, CATERER'S CHOICE OF SOUP, POTATO & VEGETABLE,

DESSERT & COFFEE, WINE & SODA DURING LUNCH

QUESTIONS: CONTACT COLLEEN KOLIBAS @732-259-8042

NAME _____ # ATTENDING _____

CELL PHONE # _____ AMOUNT _____ CHECK # _____

LUNCH: CIRCLE CHOICE PER PERSON: BEEF CHICKEN SALMON

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CWHOAAF & PUT IN MAILBOX 16

DOOLAN'S BILLION \$\$ TRIO



Upcoming Clubhouse Events

- Saturday May 11TH -
DANCE/WILDROSE – 7PM
- June 13 -COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT
- Saturday July 7th Dance with Retro
Rockers
- Wed August 28th – Game Day

That's Amore

In Napoli where love is king, when boy meets girl here's what they say...

When the moon hits your eye
like a big pizza pie,
that's amore

When the world seems to shine
like you've had too much wine
That's amore

Bells will ring
ting-a-ling-a-ling, ting-a-ling-a-ling
And you'll sing "Vita Bella"
Hearts will play
tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella

When the stars make you drool
just like a pasta fazool
That's amore
When you dance down the street
with a cloud at your feet
You're in love

When you walk in a dream
but you know you're not dreaming signore
Scuzza me, but you see
back in old Napoli
That's amore



Buon Notte'



See you at the next meeting on Monday June 3