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Italian American Club of Greenville Newsletter

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Future Meeting / Activity Schedules & Updates

All meetings will be held the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Parish Center - 2252 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville SC 29681

Meeting agenda:

Set up & social time - 12:30 - 1:15 PM

Buffet style lunch prepared by club members - 1:15 - 2:00 PM

Meeting - 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Clean up and take down of chairs & tables - 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Members should have received an email with what to bring. If you have not received this list, please contact Diane Romano at dmromano@yahoo.com.

Current meeting schedule:

- Feb 26th** - Parish Center
- Mar 26th** - Parish Center
- Apr 23rd** - Parish Center, note start time - **1:00 PM**
- May 21st** - Parish Center
- Jun 25th** - Parish Center
- Jul 23rd** - Parish Center
- Aug 27th** - Parish Center
- Sep 24th** - Club PICNIC
- Oct 22nd** - Parish Center
- Nov 19th** - Parish Center
- Dec 10th** - Christmas Party (Embassy Suites, Greenville - Verdae Blvd)

Our “**Monthly Out To Lunch**” is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. Currently two locations host this activity - Bertolo’s at 3631 Pelham Rd, Greenville and Tito’s at 2018 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville.

Current lunch schedule:

- Feb 8th** - Bertolo’s
 - Mar 8th** - Tito’s
 - Apr 12th** - Bertolo’s
 - May 10th** - Tito’s
 - Jun 14th** - Bertolo’s
 - Jul 12th** - Tito’s
 - Aug 9th** - Bertolo’s
 - Sep 13th** - Tito’s
 - Oct 11th** - Bertolo’s
 - Nov 8th** - Tito’s
 - Dec 13th** - Bertolo’s
- Be sure to mark all these dates on your calendar!

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NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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Some Italian Humor!



Welcome New Members:

Please extend a WARM WELCOME to the following new members:

1. Sandra Buda
2. Leonardo Savasta
3. Dina Tamburri
4. Rob Tamburri
5. Joe Drews
6. Adam Larson
7. Mariann Martino
8. Christina Manning
9. David Manning



*** Please submit your 2023 Club Dues ***

Club dues were due January 31st!!! Dues are \$20 per person. New members also have a one time charge of \$10 for your official club badge. If you have not already paid your dues, please mail a check to Diane Romano, 332 Kelsey Glen Lane, Simpsonville, SC 29681. Checks are made out to IACG. Last chance to pay your dues in person will be at the Feb 26th monthly meeting. Non-paying members will be removed from the mailing list, so PLEASE pay up! Thank you!!!

IACG "NIGHT OUT"

- February 11, 2023, 7:30 - 11 PM
- Mauldin Cultural Center, 101 E Butler Rd, Mauldin, SC 29662
- Tickets \$15 <https://our.show/mauldincultural/80snight>
- Open to all ages
- Beer, wine, and snacks available for purchase
- This event is a live concert with a dance floor.
- Limited seating is available for those that need to take a rest or would rather sit and enjoy the concert.

Please purchase your own tickets and notify DK England via text or email to let her know you are attending so that she can arrange for the group to sit together. (makethemovewithdk@gmail.com or 901-299-1021)

DK is also working on a group trivia night at Bullwinkle's in the 5 Forks area. More details to follow. Once again, a big thank you to DK for all of her hard work!



IACG ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL UPDATE

The 2nd Annual Italian American Heritage Festival will be held on

April 29th 2023 from 12 noon to 6:00 PM

Main Street, Fountain Inn, SC.

The Club Needs Volunteers - Please Help!!!

- ◆ Please reach out to Joe Belasco at 732-616-3258 or jbelasco45@aol.com if you would like to volunteer at the festival - morning setup, evening takedown, ticket booths, etc....
- ◆ Volunteers also needed to help prepare food to be sold at the festival (cooks, kitchen assist, etc.)
- ◆ Folks skilled in entertainment or recruitment of entertainment
- ◆ Sponsor recruitment and assistance with fundraising
- ◆ Anyone with connections to restaurants, caterers or food trucks

Attention Club Members!!! If you have a business and want to become a vendor at our Italian Heritage Festival and you meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Must be in good standing in the IACG Club
- ◆ Must be a current and paid member of the IACG Club
- ◆ Company must be in your name

You will be afforded the following discounted prices

- ◆ Food Truck or Food Vendor \$100 + 10% of ticket sales
- ◆ Cottage Vendor \$75 + 10% of ticket sales
- ◆ Craft Vendor—No Charge

If interested, please contact;

Maria Natale at 864-724-2058 or giospastryshop@aol.com

Karenann at 631-336-4288 (cell), 864-283-6615 (home office), or ka69fib@gmail.com



Sponsorship forms, Vendor Fees and Agreements can be downloaded from our website (iacgus.org).

Please reach out to Chuck Ferraro (cferraro3435@gmail.com) or Karenann (ka69fib@gmail.com) with any questions.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

We are looking for volunteers to help cook and serve an Italian spaghetti dinner for the first Friday in lent, February 24th 2023 in the Parish Center at St Mary Magdalene. The dinner is from 5:30 to 7:30 PM and will consist of pasta, marinara sauce, salad, bread and desserts. Teresa Neglia is willing to lead / supervise the kitchen crew and needs our help. We will also need several people to make the desserts and we are anticipating on serving 125 people. This was a great fundraiser last year, and looking forward to another great event this year.

If you are interested in helping cook, make the sauce, bring deserts, etc., please call Mattia at 864-801-9677. Thanks in advance for your help!

SILENT ACTION FUNDRAISER

Help and donations are being requested for a Silent Auction which will be held during the monthly March meeting (3/26). The proceeds will be used for the 2nd Annual Italian American Heritage Festival scheduled for April 29th 2023. We are looking for items of value, i.e., objects of art, paintings, pottery, jewelry, or gift certificates which could be incorporated into baskets (like food, olive oil, restaurants, etc.)

Donations can be brought to our February meeting on Feb 26th. If you have questions, please phone or text Carol Larson 401-932-9224; Mattia Bentivegna 864-801-9677; or DK England 901-299-1021 for more information.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The monthly meetings are a great place to socialize, catch up with friends, and eat Italian style! Everyone enjoys the hard work and great food that is contributed to the feast but let us remember that many of us use our own personal serving dishes, plates, cookware, ect. to deliver that fine food. The end of the meeting can be a little chaotic, but please remember to only pick up what was yours.

At the last monthly meeting in January, a square yellow plate with blue design went missing. If anyone picked up the plate by mistake, please return it at the next monthly meeting in February. Thank you!

TRIP TO ITALY (SICILY)

Anyone interested in information on the trip to the island of Sicily, Italy in September 2023, please send an email with all of your contact information to 2023iacgitalytrip@gmail.com. This trip is not endorsed or sponsored by the Italian American Club of Greenville. The trip will be through a travel tour agency and all club members, family and friends are welcome. Please reach out to DK England with any questions.



COMMENTS / CONCERNS / QUESTIONS

If you have concerns, questions, compliments or complaints, please submit them in writing to the IACG secretary. Currently, this is Carol Koehler. Forward this information via email to carolk135@gmail.com. The board will then consider the issues and respond accordingly. Thank you for your support!

*** PLEASE HELP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ***

IACG requests the assistance of some able-bodied members for a new committee. We are still in need of additional people to set up and break down tables and chairs, and clean up at each meeting/event. Please sign up for this committee at the next monthly meeting. If you are unable to attend the upcoming meeting and would like to help, please forward your name to the IACG Secretary Carol Koehler via email - carolk135@gmail.com. Thank you to the following folks who have signed up: Jim & Chris Donahue, Jim & Paula Centorbi, Roberta Zoppe (Feb), George Fuchs (breakdown).

*** IACG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ***

Time is running out!!!

The Studente Promettente scholarship program provides financial support, for educational purposes to IACG members, spouses of a member, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, step grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or wards of a member (designated as legal guardian). The Club member applying for or sponsoring an applicant for a scholarship, must have been a member in good standing as of August 1, 2022. The program provides financial support to graduating high school seniors planning to continue their education at an accredited two-or-four year college or university or a certified technical, occupational or business program. Two one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships will be offered for the 2023-2024 academic year. All applicants may reapply in future years but a maximum of four awards may be made to the same individual. Completed packets, with all required information, must be received no later than March 3, 2023. Recipients will be notified in writing by March 31st. Please see our website (iacgus.org/iacgg-scholarship) for information and details.

IACG SHIRTS ANYONE?

Don't forget to see Joe Julian to get your embroidered IACG Italian American Club golf shirts. Several colors are available including Black, Red, White, Dark Green and Navy.

These shirts can be purchased through Joe Julian for \$25 up to XL and \$27 for anything larger than XL. Anyone interested, please contact Joe directly at: julianx2@charter.net.

At previous meetings we also discussed printing less expensive T-Shirts. If you have ideas for a PRINTED shirt, please let Joe know.

SUBMIT YOUR NEWSLETTER INPUT

Do you have any general information or good news that you would like to share with the group? Do you have a business card that you would like added to the newsletter? Please email information to Tom Koehler at: ttkoehler651@gmail.com or track me down at one of the meetings.

Thank you for your support!



CLUB MEMBER BUSINESSES



Tuscany, Italy

FEBBRAIO 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Lunch at Bertolo's (1PM)	9	10	11 "Night Out"
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Spaghetti Dinner St Mary's (5:30pm)	25
26 Monthly Meeting (12:30PM)	27	28				