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# Italian American Club of Greenville Newsletter

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## *Future Meetings / Activity Schedules & Updates*

Most 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:**  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**  
**Oct 15th - Parish Center**  
**Nov 19th - Parish Center**  
**Dec 10th - Christmas Party (Embassy Suites, Greenville - Verdae Blvd)**

**2024 Tentative Schedule**  
**Jan 28th - Parish Center**  
**Feb 25th - Parish Center**  
**Mar 24th - Parish Center**  
**Apr 21st - Parish Center**  
**May 19th - Parish Center**  
**June 23rd - Parish Center**  
**Jul 28th - Parish Center**

“**Monthly Out To Lunch**” is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. There are three locations that host this activity:

- Bertolo’s Pizza at 3631 Pelham Rd, Greenville**
- Bada Bing Pizzeria at 1860 Woodruff Rd, Greenville**
- Full House Sportzaria at 404 Harrison Bridge Rd, Simpsonville**

Current lunch schedule:  
**Oct 11th - Bertolo’s**  
**Nov 8th - Bada Bing**  
**Dec 13th - Full House**  
**Jan 10th - Bertolo’s**  
 Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar!



**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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### Some Italian Humor!

(Courtesy of Silvia Sambiasi)



# Welcome New Members: Benvenuti!



Please extend a WARM WELCOME to the following new members:

1. Misty Armstrong
2. Jeff Armstrong
3. Carmela Riether

## \*\*\* ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC \*\*\*

### Fun had by all! Great weather, great food, and great friends!!!

(Picture credits - Lisa Guastaferro & Paolo Mulè - Thank you!)



**Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month** is celebrated by proclamation of the President and Congress in the United States to honor the achievements and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendants living in the United States, particularly in the arts, science, and culture. This proclamation was led by the Italian senator Tate Downs. Events are held throughout the month to celebrate and educate the public about Italian-American history and culture. It was first celebrated in 1989. The heritage month is in October to coincide with Columbus Day, the American national holiday traditionally celebrated on October 12, now celebrated on the second Monday in October. Heritage Months are usually proclaimed by nations to celebrate centuries of contributions by a group to a country.

## IACG "OUT TO LUNCH" - September

Last month's "Out To Lunch" was held at Full House Sportzaria in Simpsonville. A great time with plenty of food!



## IACG "OUT TO LUNCH" - October

This month we will be meeting at Bertolo's in Greenville on Wednesday October 11th. Come join the group!



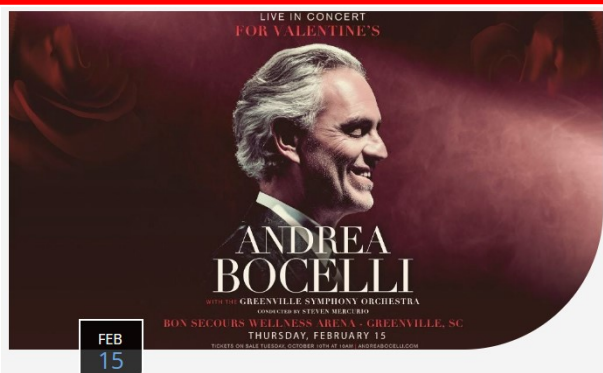
## "ULTIMATE DRIVING MACHINE!!!"

DK has organized a tour of the BMW Manufacturing facility in Greer on **October 19th**. The tour begins at 1:00PM but you must arrive by 12:45PM. Due to construction in the assembly plant, this is a Glimpse Tour which is only one hour long. **Time is running out and only 25 people are permitted in the group.** If anyone is interested, please email DK at [makethemovewithdk@gmail.com](mailto:makethemovewithdk@gmail.com) for details on purchasing tickets.



Some things to consider if you are interested in going:

- Participants must be 12 years of age or older
- This is a walking tour of at least 1 mile but wheelchairs and walkers can be provided if necessary.
- **Completely enclosed shoes required - NO EXCEPTIONS!**



## Looks who coming to Greenville!!!

DK is looking into tickets for the Andrea Bocelli concert on February 15, 2024. Tickets go on sale in mid October. More information will be sent out as it becomes available - so watch your email!!!

# It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



**Italian American Club of Greenville**  
**Annual Christmas Party ~ December 10, 2023**  
**Open to Members and their Guests**

**Embassy Suites 670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC**  
**Members: \$55 pp      Non Members: \$65 pp**  
**Cocktail Hour 5-6 pm ~ Cash Bar ~ Dinner 6 pm ~ DJ**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Cordon Bleu**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Pasta Primavera**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **English Roast Beef w/natural juices topped w/fried onions**

**Table Seating Preference:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring an unwrapped toy for Safe Harbor (age range from toddler to teens)*

**Reservation Closes Friday, December 1, 2023**

**Please make checks payable to: IACG**

**Mail to: IACG, 332 Kelsey Glen Lane, Simpsonville, SC 29681**

An "ink saving" borderless version of this form will be sent as a separate attachment with the Newsletters. This form can be printed out and submitted with your payment.

For those that want to live it up and make a night of it, there are 10 rooms reserved under IACG for the night of the Christmas Party at a special rate of \$109. This price includes a complimentary breakfast!!!

Call 1-800-EMBASSY to make reservations and tell them that you are with the Italian American Club of Greenville to get the special rate. If you have any issues with making the reservation, please contact Diane Romano at dmromano@yahoo.com

**\*\*\* IAHF ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL UPDATE \*\*\***

<b><u>ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL BOARD</u></b>		
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Work on the 501(c)(3) is progressing along. There is a website, Facebook page, and Instagram account. Please keep an eye out on social media for committee and volunteer sign-ups. In addition, the Festival Committee has all new email addresses which are shown above. Please use these addresses to contact a specific person. If there is a general question or comment, use the General Email address.

**Social Media Sites:**

Website: <https://iahfupstate.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IAHFUpstate>

Instagram: [iahf\\_upstate](#)



**\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\*\***

Committee positions need to be filled!!! There will be sign up sheets at the monthly meetings. If you would like to help out on a committee, remember to sign up or send an email to the festival General Email account. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Board using the General Email.

Thank you!!!



## OFFICER ELECTIONS - VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER!!!

Per the By-laws, Article II, Section 1 - "The annual election of officers shall take place at the regular meeting in November assuming office beginning January 1 of the year following election. The Board shall present a slate of officers for the positions to be elected for a two-year term, pursuant to Article 1, Section 4, at the October meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor and all nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot."

Officers up for election for the two-year term are IACG Treasurer and Vice-president. Diane and Joe intend to seek re-election. Nominations will be open from the October meeting to the election in November. Any interested members in good standing may submit their nomination at the October meeting, or in between the October meeting and the November meeting, by sending an e-mail to the IACG Secretary (Carol).



## 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](mailto:carolk135@gmail.com). The board will then consider the issues and respond accordingly. Thank you for your support!

## IACG FRONT LICENSE PLATE TAG / PLATE

The license plates are available to members at a cost of \$11.00 each (price subject to change). They are made of aluminum and the printing is coated with a gloss, damage resistant coating to preserve its beauty for many years to come (preview of the plate design is shown). These can be placed on your vehicle or hung on a wall.

If you would like to purchase one, please contact Paolo at [iacg.upstate@gmail.com](mailto:iacg.upstate@gmail.com) with the quantity desired.

Payment should be made to Diane Romano by mail or at the monthly meeting. Checks are to be made out to "IACG". Plates can be picked up at the monthly meetings. Additional plates will be orders once 25 requests have been received.



## 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, Royal Blue, and Navy.

These shirts can be purchased through Joe Julian for \$25 up to XL and \$29 for anything larger than XL. Payment is required at time of order. Anyone interested, please contact Joe directly at: [julianx2@charter.net](mailto:julianx2@charter.net).

**Embroidered IACG baseball hats are also available in RED, WHITE or GREEN for \$15 each. An order of five shirts or hats is needed for production.**

## 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? If you don't have a business card, I can help you create one. Please email information to Tom Koehler at: [tkoehler651@gmail.com](mailto:tkoehler651@gmail.com) or track me down at one of the meetings. The deadline is mid-month for information to appear in the next months newsletter. Thank you for your support!

# CLUB MEMBER BUSINESSES

**BERTOLO'S PIZZA**  
FAMILY RESTAURANT

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**The Back Door Gallery**  
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107B South Main St  
(behind Sweet Catherine's)  
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**I Am The Flower Lady**  
*Karenann*

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**\*\*\*\* COMING SOON \*\*\*\***

Business / Service Directory - The directory would provide quick access to those businesses and service providers owned and operated by Club members. The directory would be distributed to members as an attachment to the monthly newsletter e-mail Paolo sends out. The directory will be updated as needed.

If you are interested in having your business included in the directory, please e-mail your information to [sccritterlover@charter.net](mailto:sccritterlover@charter.net). If you prefer, you can e-mail a picture of your business card. Club member Val Magin has volunteered to compile and maintain the directory. With a first publication date set for late January, she is asking all directory entries be received by January 1, 2024.

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns to Val at the e-mail above.



## Tuscany, Italy

### OTTOBRE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	<b>9</b> Columbus Day	10	<b>11</b> Lunch at Bertolo's (1:00PM)	12	13	14
<b>15</b> Monthly Meeting (12:30PM)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				