



CAPE FEAR REGION

Italian Heritage Society

Membership Newsletter
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Our Country



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Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting is Sunday, February 18th; 3:00pm – 5:00pm at
St Marks Catholic Church Parish Center
Eastwood Road, Wilmington

Our program has not been locked down as yet, but we are looking forward to the possibilities of Ritchie Martino speaking of Napoli or Marco Zaza entertaining us with his video of making Tarelli - the Italian way! Joe DeMichino is always a favorite with a karaoke machine. An enjoyable afternoon with friends is guaranteed.

*** Please feel free to bring snacks. Coffee will be provided ***

ATTENZIONE!

Our new web site is up: IHSscapefear.com

The University of North Carolina, Wilmington is sponsoring the annual **Intercultural Festival** – Experience a trip around the world from our own back yard. We will have a booth about Italy set up at the **Warwick Center** on Saturday, **February 17th between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm**. Please come by with something “Italian” to display at our booth.

We also need volunteers to spend time at the booth between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Please contact **Sophia Wells** at 538-4660 or 259-8705 for information or to participate. There is always much to see and do at the UNCW Intercultural Festival.

From the President's Desk

Saluti Amici,

We are well on our way in meeting our goals for the year. The most important one is to have fun – we meet that each time we are together.

Our dear friend and past president, Michael Mattiace sends his best regards from New Jersey. He and Monna are battling the Eastern Winter, Home Repairs and Ravages of Age but are in excellent spirits. They miss each of you and are planning a visit here this Summer. Michael asked me to pass on his greetings and apologies for not responding to all of your cards and good wishes. They are in our thoughts as we are in theirs. Buona fortuna Michael and Monna!

Ciao, Dave

COMMITTEES & GROUPS

All members are encouraged to join at least one committee that interests them.

MEMBERSHIP: Chair – Francis Esposito. Please pick up an extra application from Fran to carry with you and give to any potential new member.

PROGRAMS: Chair – Regina Grimes. Please contact Regina with any ideas of activities or trips you may have. Your help and input is welcome.

PUBLICITY & RECRUITING: Chair – Joe DeMichino. Our goal is to make everyone of Italian heritage aware of our society. Look for our signs around town about our frequenting certain establishments. Please pick up a framed sign to have displayed in your favorite establishment.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chair – Anita Lupo. The recipient of this years \$1000 scholarship was Nicole Vecchio. Nicole and a guest attended the dinner dance where she received the award. Congratulazioni Nicole!

BENEVOLENCE: Chair – Sal Carrera. Please contact Sal whenever a Get Well or Sympathy card should be sent to any member or family member. If anyone would care to donate cards for any occasion, please give them to Sal.

CANTIAMO ITALIANO: Chair – JoAnn Toscano. Our singing group continues to entertain and brighten the days of everyone who hears them. Singers and musicians are always welcome and experience is not a prerequisite.

DINNER GROUP: Chair – Open. The group is divided into groups of 4 couples who meet in each other's homes five or six times a year.

BOCCE: Chair – Marco Zaza. The transition kids program has begun and play is every other Tuesday from 11:00 to noon at Empie Park. Please contact Marco for the schedule or just come to the Empie Park courts on alternate Tuesdays. Anyone who can help is welcome – no ability necessary.



Weekend play and social time is every Saturday morning at 10:00 am at Empie Park. Everyone is invited and welcome. Our club gets wonderful publicity with anyone happening by and watching us enjoy the game and each other's company.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Our budget for 2007 has been approved and the following goals were established:

- Increase membership by 10%.
 - Encourage membership involvement for outside activities and programs.
 - Establish a Welcome Committee for new members.
 - Resume nametags at monthly meetings.
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