



CAPE FEAR REGION

# Italian Heritage Society

Membership Newsletter  
(IHSscapefear.com)



Our Country



Our Heritage

May - June 2007

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## Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting is Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>; 3:00 – 5:00pm at  
St Marks Catholic Church Parish Center  
Eastwood Road, Wilmington  
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IHS member **Conrad Roncati** will continue our program of having members present on regions of Italy. Conrad and Marsha have just returned from a tour of the Northern Region of Italy.

Also, voting will be for Treasurer and Secretary club officers.

Please feel free to bring snacks. Coffee will be provided by Port City Java



**Our Spring picnic was a grand success!** Italo and Louise Sacco did a great job coordinating and wish to thank each member who pitched in and helped. Salude!

Italo and Louise are unable to chair our Fall picnic in October but will assist in any way. Please consider stepping up and volunteer to chair the Fall Picnic. It's a little work but lots of fun.

Pictures are posted on the web site.

## ATTENZIONE!

**Our new web site is up: [IHSscapefear.com](http://IHSscapefear.com)**

### **! Yearly Membership Dues are Due this Month !**

Please send you check (\$32 family or \$24 individual) to:  
Italian Heritage Society, P.O. Box 299, Carolina Beach, NC 28428  
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Our **TPYA bocce program** finished the spring season in May. Marco Zaza, Volunteers and the IHS officers took the kids for a banquet at CiCi's Pizzeria where medals were awarded to each TPYA kid.

The Wilmington Star-News ran an article with pictures.

## 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. Thanks to Richie Martino for the great idea of having our own members be presenters on the Regions of Italy and stepping up and doing the first talk. Richie spoke on his "hometown" region, Naples and we have two speakers confirmed to speak on the Piedmont and on Sicily. Please call Regina to volunteer for your own Regione...before they are all gone!

**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.

**BENEVOLENCE:** Chair – Sal Carrera. Please contact Sal whenever a Get Well or Sympathy card should be sent to any member or family member.

**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 bocce 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.

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## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

**Our planning schedule for the year is as follows:**

- \* April - Azalea Festival, No Meeting.
  - \* June 24 – Meeting
  - \* August - No Meeting
  - \* October – Picnic, Empie Park
  - \* December – No Meeting
  - \* May 20 Picnic, Empie Park
  - \* July 15 – Meeting
  - \* September 16 – Meeting
  - \* November 17 – Meeting
  - \* January 19 (08) – Winter Ball
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