



CAPE FEAR REGION

# Italian Heritage Society

Membership Newsletter  
(IHSscapefear.com)



Our Country



Our Heritage

June, 2008

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## Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting is Sunday, June 29 ; 3:00 – 5:00pm at the  
**Fellowship Hall at Moravian Church**  
(4126 South College Road)

**[Feel free to bring snacks or dessert to share. Coffee from Port City Java]**

Members Richie Martino and Regina Grimes developed a proposal for the future direction of our organization. An outline for the new structure and survey for the direction of our club has been sent to all members. Please review the proposal beforehand. Results of the survey will be announced at the meeting.

## ATTENZIONE!

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

### Important IHS Meeting June 29th

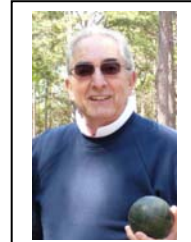
Your participation in the open discussion and voting on the structure and future of our Italian Heritage Society is crucial. This is the final meeting with your current executive board.

The following items are up for your vote (must be present):

1. Stay with current structure – elect new President/VP.
2. Eliminate board, implement new committee structure.
3. Select new day/time/location for our monthly meetings.

The Spring picnic in May was great fun!  
Molto Grazie to all who participated to make the event such a success!

Wilmington Star-News published a fine story on May 21<sup>st</sup> highlighting our club's activities with the Transition Program for Young Adults. The headline read: "Bocce Basics - Italian Heritage Society teaches students game, life skills." Saluto Bocce Chairman Marco Zaza!



## COMMITTEES & GROUPS

All members are encouraged to join at least one committee of interest to them.

**WINERY TRIPS:** Chair – Conrad Roncati. We live within an hour drive to two very nice vineyards, Silver Coast Winery and Duplin Winery. Please contact Conrad for ideas.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Co Chair – Domenick Rella and Marco Zaza. Please contact Domenick or Marco if you have interest in becoming an officer of our club.

**FLOWER FUND:** Chair – Jeanne Ray. We have set up a special fund for when a flower arrangement is appropriate for our members or families (wedding, birth, death).

**WINTER BALL:** Chair – Open. (target dates are January 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>)

**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 – Conrad Roncati. Our guest speaker for March is Joan Leotta, renowned spoken word artist and author. Joan will be speaking about Italian Folk Tales.

**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.

**BOCCE:** Chair – Marco Zaza. The transition kids program bocce play is every other Tuesday from 11:00 to noon at Empie Park. Anyone who can help is welcome – no ability necessary. Here are a few pictures from the EOY celebration at Chi Chi's:



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 2008 is as follows:**

Jan 19 – Winter Ball	July 20 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)
Feb 16, 17 – UNCW Intercultural	Aug – No Meeting
Mar 16 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)	Sep 21 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)
Apr 18 – Silver Coast Winery	Oct 19 – Fall Picnic
May 16 – Spring Picnic	Nov 16 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)
Jun 29 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)	Dec – No Meeting