

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to personally thank Bill Greer for the very professional photo work he has done for the Roma Lodge which includes the kids bocce leagues, the festival and the Italian night party just to name a few. I like to think of Bill as our official photographer for Roma Lodge, if that's okay with him. His work will be shown at the social meeting in October.

I along with 300 people (members, wives and friends) would like to thank Joe Mandala, Art and Trudy Rozzoni, Anita Bonanno, M.C. Sam Pillizzi Kenosha, WI, and Chairman Santo DeRose for a wonderful Italian Night party. The food was EXCELLENT as all who attended the event will tell you. I also would like to give a special thank you to Rosemarie and Charles Domanico, Joan and John Domanico and their grandchildren for the time and effort they put into making all of the Italian cookies (grazie tante).

The Men's Golf Outing was a huge success. The weather was perfect and the food was GREAT. I'd like to thank all the Roma Lodge members who donated prizes and the businesses that are friends of Roma who also donated prizes. THANK YOU!!! Roma Lodge and I would also like to thank the co-chairs, Dennis Gehrke and Jim McDougal for the outstanding job they did in organizing and running the outing. EXCELLENT JOB! I also would like to thank their committee Zuddy DeRose, Art Rozzoni, Sam Pulice and Doug Goebel. I also want to thank Lisa, Hannah, Isabella Gehrke and Anna McDougal for organizing the prizes.

I'll report on the September Patio Party next month. The Columbus Day party will soon be upon us. I hear ticket sales are up from last year. That's good because I heard Chef DeRose has a great menu in mind. It should be a wonderful night for Roma Lodge members and their wives or dates (not both) to celebrate Columbus Day. I look forward to celebrating with you.

October is our Social Meeting. The festival report will be given at this meeting. Let's have a good turnout. The 85th Roma Lodge Anniversary Planning Committee had it first meeting and a lot of ideas are starting to be discussed. It's your club, so let's take care of it. It needs all our help, SO remember, if it's good for the Roma Lodge members, it's good for the Roma Lodge!

Fraternally Yours, *Buddy D. Alfano*

OCTOBER 2009 EVENTS



ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Sunday, September 27, 2009
Friday, October 2, 2009
Thursday, October 8, 2009
Friday, October 9, 2009
Monday, October 12, 2009
Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Sunday, October 25, 2009
Friday, October 30, 2009

Party on the Patio
Social Meeting & Festival Report - 7:00 pm
Senior Luncheon - 12 noon
Columbus Day Banquet - 5:30 pm
Columbus Day Federal Holiday
Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 pm
Couples Bocce League Begins
Halloween Party Sponsored by RIWA



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother, Frank Beltrano of Kenosha, who died in August and to Nick Comande, whose brother, Augustus, died in August.



Applications for Membership to be voted on at the October 2 Membership Meeting:

Anthony D'Alie, age 55, Rochester, WI - Proponent: Zuddy DeRose
Jack Martini, age 76, Racine - Proponent: Zuddy DeRose

Probationary Members approved for full membership:

Clarence Bianco - Proponent: Emil Passarelli
Edward Habel - Proponent: Emil Passarelli
Richard Mura - Proponent: Eugene Bilotti



Kenosha Native, Fr. Dominic Roscioli, To Be Columbus Day Speaker

Inspirational and motivational speaker, Fr. Dominic Roscioli will be the featured speaker at the October 9 Roma Lodge Columbus Day Dinner. Father Roscioli was born in the old West Side Columbus Park area of Kenosha. Eight years after his ordination in Milwaukee, he was diagnosed with lymphatic cancer. He moved back to his mother's home in Kenosha, near Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, his family's parish. After many prayers and undergoing chemotherapy, the cancer went into remission. Roscioli did find one blessing in his ordeal with cancer, "The blessing of cancer is that it keeps that sense of urgency. It keeps me focused." Beginning in 1985 he focused on improving the declining neighborhood that he found when he returned to his home. He founded the Kenosha in Neighborhood (KIN) organization, started several local businesses, of which "Farther Dom's Duck Doo-Doo" fertilizer is probably the most well-known, even winning the support of actor Paul Newman. His latest endeavor is *Holy Spirits Wine*. Today, the 61 year old priest continues to be active in the community, assists at Mt. Carmel Parish, and speaks at events to share his story of growing up in an Italian family in the heart of an immigrant Italian neighborhood.

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Roma Lodge



Columbus Day

Dinner

Prepared by Chef Zuddy DeRose

\$ 15.00 / Person

Friday, Oct 9, 2009

5:30 pm Cocktails - Members Prices - 6:30 pm - Buffet Dinner

Menu Includes: Cheese Ravioli - Italian Baked Chicken - Shrimp Caprese - Cod Italian -

Prime Rib - Round Italian Potatoes

This is a Members Only Function

Tickets Available from:

Buddy Alfano 639-4733

Zuddy DeRose 681-3576

Joe Mandala 681-0492

ROMA LODGE - PARTY ON THE PATIO

Sunday, September 27, 2009 -11:00 am - 4:00 pm

For Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge - Members and Their Immediate Families

(Spouses, Children, Grandchildren, Parents, Brothers, Sisters)

Couples Bocce Tournament at 11:30 am - Dinner at 3:00 pm

\$10.00 / person - children 12 and under Free -Food Buffet by Zuddy

Enjoy the start of fall on our beautiful refurbished patio-Contact Zuddy DeRose or Joe Mandala for tickets



REMINDER - Social Meeting Friday October 2, 2009

Members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge along with their spouses are invited to the October 2 Social Meeting which will immediately follow a short Roma Lodge members' only business meeting at 7:00 pm. The Social Meeting will be held in Vittoria Hall. A report on this year's Italian Fest will be given and the Top Gun Awards for the highest raffle ticket sellers will be announced. A light luncheon will follow.



Member's Suggestions for Long-Range Building Plan

Nearly 30 items have been submitted by members for consideration in future Lodge building / remodeling plans. Listed below are those suggestions received as of September 4, 2009. They are listed in no particular order. Members will be asked to review and rank the items on the final list and the results will be reviewed by the Board and presented to the Membership.

FACILITY PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS As of September 4, 2009

For Member's Indoor Facilities

1. Expand Member's Dining Room
2. Remodel Member's Kitchen
3. Remodel / refurbish "Venetian Room"
4. Replace furniture in Members' Card Room
5. Update "Hall of History"
6. Purchase pool or billiards table for Members' Card Room
7. Build exercise room for members and their families
8. Build a swimming pool for members and their families

For Indoor Bocce Courts

9. Install window treatments over west doors and windows
10. Replace all carpeting and paint walls
11. Restructure placement of heating/cooling vents
12. Install two new television sets

For Outdoor Grounds

13. Resurface outdoor bocce courts
14. Build "pavilion" over outdoor bocce courts
15. Install a "children's play area"
16. For pond area - install decorative stone and larger fountain
17. Build a "gazebo" large enough to host small parties and wedding ceremonies
18. Build permanent "Canopy" over west patio

For RIWA / Public facilities -

19. Complete original plan for renovated entrance foyer including additional LED lighting and faux marble pillars
20. Redecorate hallway to Roma Hall based upon foyer décor
21. Add furnishing to entrance foyer
22. Replace ceiling tiles in RIWA Kitchen
23. Purchase new food warmer for RIWA Kitchen
24. Remodel restroom facilities in Roma Hall hallway
25. Build a "Brides Room" for RIWA events
26. Add a bar station for bar servicing Vittoria Hall
27. Remodel hallways to Roma Hall and Vittoria Hall to carry color scheme into the banquet halls
28. Implement building remodeling plan that was approved several years ago by the membership that would replace current RIWA office area with enlarged bathroom facilities, add new facilities to the southwest corner of the building for new RIWA Offices and meeting rooms.

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Racine Considering Italian Sister City

The Racine *Journal-Times* reported in a September 9 story that the Racine Sister City Planning Committee is working with a local company to add the city of Jesi, Italy as a sister city. Bill Pucci, Jr is a member of the planning committee. Since Racine has a large number of residents of Italian descent, Bill has been a strong proponent of having a sister city in Italy. The Sister City program is a way for a community to establish meaningful and lasting global connections. These partnerships allow Racine to creatively learn, work, and solve problems through cultural, educational, municipal, business, professional, and technical exchanges and projects. Racine already has sister cities in Denmark, Nicaragua, Brazil, France, Japan, and Mexico.



Where is Jesi, Italy?

Jesi is a town and commune of the province of Ancona in the Marche region of Italy. It lies along the Esino River, just southwest of Ancona. Jesi was the birthplace of Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Frederick II and the 18th century composer Giovanni Batista Pergolesi. An agricultural center, Jesi manufactures agricultural machinery, soap, matches, silk, wool, and paper. Its population is approximately 40,000. Its patron saint is San Settimio.

Source: "Jesi". *Encyclopædia Britannica Online School Edition*. 2009. Encyclopedia Britannica. Web. 10 Sep 2009. <<http://school.eb.com/eb/article-9043572.>>



Italy and Greece Tour Available to High Schools Students

Bill Hasley and Ginna Perrelle, teachers at Indian Trail Academy in Kenosha, announce a trip they are organizing to Italy and Greece for high school age students. The trip is operated by Educational Tours, which specializes in international travel for teachers and students. The 10 day tour dates are June 24 - July 3, 2010, leaving from Chicago and traveling to Rome, Capri, Sorrento, Pompeii, and Brindisi in Italy, then on the Patras, Delphi, and Athens, Greece. Cost as of October 1, 2009 is approximately \$3200 which includes airfare, transportation, accommodations, and European meal plan. A three day optional add-on cruise is also available. To enroll as a member of this group, contact Ginna Perrelle at g_perrelle@yahoo.com rather than enrolling on-line. For an itinerary visit the web site at <http://student-travel.eftours.com/MyTeachersTour/teachers-tour.aspx?salestour=673782>.



News from the Bocce Courts

Couples Bocce League

The 2009 Couple's Bocce League will start at the end of Sunday, October 25. The starting date is determined by the number of teams signed up to play. A team consists of 3 couples. All men playing must be Roma Lodge members, but their female partner may be anyone over the age of 18. We play every other Sunday starting at 4 p.m. The cost is \$50 per couple, which includes an end-of-season banquet and prize money for the first and second place teams. Sure, everyone wants to win; but we play mainly because it's fun and gives us a chance to socialize with other members. If you've played in the past, we hope you will join us again. If you've never played, put together a team and come up with a team name or we'll try and place you on an existing team looking for new players. Deadline for sign up is Wednesday, October 7. If you have questions or want to join us, contact Gary or Vicki Christensen at 552-1331 or betchr2000@yahoo.com.

Men's Bocce League - Substitutes

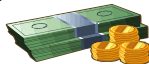
The Men's Bocce Season has begun. Team play is every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night beginning at 7:00 pm. A reminder that the rules state that if a team is short a player and is playing with four men, only four balls may be thrown. Teams are encouraged to use substitute players in the event that regular players are not available. Substitutes can be obtained in two ways:

- 1) A team can create their own sub list. These players must pay the \$30.00 registration fee. The names should be submitted with the list of regular players. These subs are eligible to attend the Spring Bocce Banquet
- 2) A team may select sub players from the "Bocce Sub List" of men who are available and willing to sub for any team. There is no bocce registration fee for these players; however, they are not eligible to participate in the Spring Banquet, unless they pay a banquet fee of \$20.00 prior to the date of the event.
- 3) If you are already on a bocce team, and want to also serve as a sub, you may sign up for the Bocce Sub List at no additional cost. You can not sub on a team that is scheduled to play on the same night as your regular team.

If you have any questions, or wish to sign up for the Bocce Sub List – contact Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914 or email davidchiapete@hotmail.com

\$10,000 RAFFLE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009



PRIZES INCLUDE:

ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES AND TWENTY \$100.00 PRIZES

50/50, TURKEY AND APPLIANCE RAFFLES WILL ALSO BE FEATURED

TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH, WHICH INCLUDES TWO DINNER TICKETS

CASH BAR BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M. WITH DINNER SERVED BETWEEN 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ZUDDY DeROSE - 681-3576

NOTE: TICKETS ARE SOLD ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS



Bingo Captains: October 2009

Volunteer for a Thursday night Bingo session. The October bingo captain is Kevin Elrod. Telephone him at 551-7565



Senior's Luncheon will be held Thursday, October 8 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday, October 5 if you are planning to attend. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule October 2009

The Calling Tree Committee has released the schedule for funeral visitations. If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled month you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. Other members are also encouraged to attend. There will also be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to sign in, verifying that they are fulfilling their obligation. The Calling Tree schedule is as follows:

October 2009 Hart, Brian - LeRose, Anthony



Sick and Shut-in - Update on Dan DeMatthew

Information on the progress of Dan DeMatthew is available on-line. Dan was severely injured in a biking accident in August. The site was created by his family to keep friends and family updated about his condition. They will continue to update the journal with updates throughout his recovery process with news and pictures. The site can be found on the web at <http://www.caringbridge.org:80/visit/demathew>.

Roma Lodge Member + Roma Lodge Donated Defibrillator = Life Saved!

A near fatal heart attack was averted thanks to the fast action of Roma Lodge member Bill Pucci, Jr. While playing golf at Ives Grove on September 2, golfer Dave Treleven was stricken with a heart attack. Using CPR and the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) donated by Roma Lodge, Pucci, along with two other people were able save a life. In a letter to the editor that appeared in the Racine Journal Times, Treleven writes, "I will always be grateful that [Pucci] cared enough and took the time to get CPR training. I would also like to publicly thank Roma Lodge for donating the public-access defibrillator to Ives Grove and Johnson Park golf courses."



ROMA LODGE MEMBERS ALONG WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT ROMA LODGE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009

CASH BAR 6:00 PM - GHOULISH BUFFET DINNER 7:00 PM

FRIED BUZZARD (HENNY PENNY CHICKEN) • BLOODY EYEBALLS (MEATBALLS) • ROASTED HAUNCH OF BEEF • MONSTER MASH POTATOES, BRAIN SALAD SURGERY (PASTA SALAD) • SOMEONE'S TOSSED COOKIES FOR DESSERT

TICKETS ARE \$ 20 / PERSON

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME - LIQUOR, WINE, 50/50 RAFFLES

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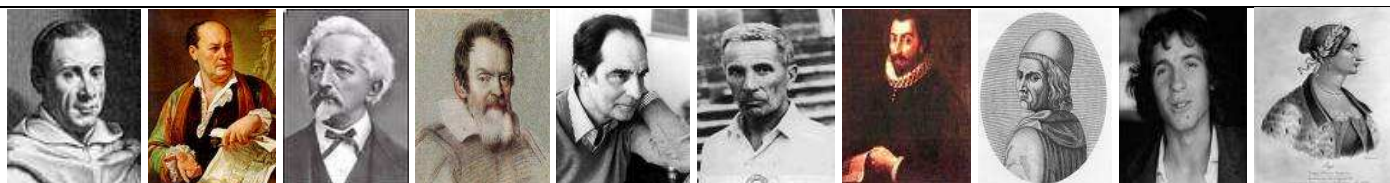
TELEPHONE THE RIWA OFFICE AT 886-3610



Membership Meeting Protocol - Why We Do What We Do

During a membership meeting, a member who wishes to briefly leave the meeting should seek recognition from the presiding officer. He does this by standing, placing his hand over his heart, and acknowledging the president, who will nod in response. When returning to the meeting, the member should again acknowledge the president by placing his hand over his heart. This procedure has been a part of Roma Lodge for many years, an inheritance from the Order of Sons of Italy in America.

NOTABLE ITALIANS BORN IN OCTOBER



Grandi	Piranesi	Sobrero	Albertinelli	Calvino	Traverso	Marenzio	Ficino	Gaetano	Bassi
Oct 1, 1671	Luigi Guido Grandi, used math to prove God could create the universe out of nothing, born in Cremona								
Oct 4, 1729	Giovanni Battista Piranesi, artist famous for his etchings of Rome, born in Mogliano Veneto								
Oct 12, 1812	Ascanio Sobrero, chemist who discovered nitroglycerin, born in Casale Monferrato								
Oct 13, 1474	Mariotto di Bigio di Bindo Albertinelli, High Renaissance painter born in Florence								
Oct 15, 1923	Eraldo Calvino, short story writer and novelist, born in Siena								
Oct 16, 1906	Dino Buzzati Traverso, novelist, short story writer, and journalist for <i>Corriere della Sera</i> , born in Pellegrino								
Oct 18, 1553	Luca Marenzio, composer during the Renaissance, best known for madrigals, born in Coccaglio								
Oct 19, 1433	Marsilio Ficino, influential humanist philosopher during the early Renaissance, born in Figline Valdarno								
Oct 29, 1950	Salvatore Antonio "Rino" Gaetano, 1970's popular singer and songwriter, born in Crotona								
Oct 31, 1711	Laura Mario Caterina Bassi, scientist and first woman college teacher in Europe, born in Bologna								

ITALIAN - AMERICANS BORN IN OCTOBER



Couples	Cook	Sarandon	Travalena	Giacconi	Lange	Mazzone	Favreau	Pasatieri	Yankovic
Oct 3, 1959	Fred Couples, professional golfer and former World No. 1 player, original family name "Copolla"								
Oct 4, 1979	Rachael Leigh Cook, actress who appeared in the movie "She's All That"								
Oct 4, 1946	Susan Sarandon, Academy Award winning actress, mother's maiden name is Criscione								
Oct 6, 1942	Fred Travalena, comedy impersonator, known as the past of a thousand faces								
Oct 6, 1931	Riccardo Giacconi, Nobel Prize winning astrophysicist								
Oct 11, 1967	Arthur Steven Lange, Jr., television and film actor and stand-up comedic								
Oct 16, 1948	Leo Mazzone, Baltimore Oriole's pitching coach								
Oct 19, 1966	Jonathan K. Favreau, actor and director								
Oct 20, 1945	Thomas Pasatieri, composer and pianist								
Oct 23, 1959	"Weird Al" Yankovic, singer, musician, songwriter, and producer - mother is Italian (Vivalda)								

Little Known Facts from Italian-American History

October is Italian American Heritage Month, celebrating the contributions of an estimated 20 million Americans of Italian descent -- the fifth largest ethnic group in the United States.

- Two signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Italian descent: Maryland's **William Paca** and Delaware's **Caesar Rodney**.
- Four Italians were at the Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876: **John Martini**, a trumpeter and the last man to see Custer alive; **Augusto De Voto**, **Giovanni Casella**, and Lieutenant **Charles De Rudio**. All four survived the massacre.
- "Chattanooga Choo-choo," "Lullaby of Broadway," and "An Affair to Remember" were some of the songs written by **Harry Warren**, born Salvatore Guaragna.
- The ice cream cone was invented in 1896 by **Italo Marcioni** in New Jersey. Two generations later, in Pittsburgh **Jim Delligatti** invented the Big Mac.
- The only enlisted Marine in U.S. history to win the nation's two highest military honors -- the Navy Cross and the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor -- was **John Basilone**, a U.S. Marine sergeant, who died at the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.
- The suburban shopping mall was developed by **William Cafaro** and **Edward J. DeBartolo**. Cafaro pioneered the enclosed shopping mall with his American Mall in Lima, Ohio in 1965. DeBartolo built the first American shopping plaza in the 1940s.
- Between 5,000 and 10,000 Italians fought in the Civil War for both the Union and the Confederacy. Four were Union generals, including **General Luigi Palma di Cesnola**, who received the Medal of Honor and was later the first director of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Source: "Little Known Facts of Italian-American History." *Italian American Contributions*. 2009. National Italian American Foundation. 10 Sep 2009 <<https://www.niaf.org/research/contribution.asp#demographic>>.



A Bit of History - From the Files of Roma Lodge

From the Minutes of April 2, 1965

The Meeting was called to order by Venerable Orlando Litrenta.

Venerable Litrenta made a report on the Board of Directors meeting held Monday, March 29. The Directors recommended that a membership drive be held starting May 1 and that the registration fee be \$5.00, \$4.50 to cover three months dues and \$.50 initiation fee. It was also recommended that the age limit be 21 - 50. Venerable Orla then appointed Frank Porcaro as chairman of the membership drive. Other committee chairmen appointed were: Golf Outing - Kenosha I-A Club - Alex Ciotti; Golf Outing - Racine - Paul Ingrassi; Picnic - Phil Litrenta; Columbus Day - Dominic Postorino.

A discussion was held as to the possibility of forming a bowling league for the 1965-66 season. It was decided that a card be sent to each member, asking them to sign the sheet in the card room or contact Remo Giacinti.

Louis Cayll, Secretary

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Viva l'Italia - Kenosha Symphony Orchestra Concert - Saturday, October 3, 2009 - Kenosha Reuther Auditorium, 913 - 57th Street

Celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month with soloist Franco Pomponi and Christine Armand who will be performing favorite opera duets and arias of Italian composers such as Rossini, Puccini, Verdi and other popular Neapolitan songs. Tickets are \$30 adult, \$25 senior (65+), \$50 exclusive post concert reception with Conductor Miriam Burns and soloists, including wine, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. To order tickets or for more information, visit the KSO web site at

<http://www.kenoshasympphony.org/program/>.



Fiera Italiana - Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9, 2009 - Chicago Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington Avenue

In honor of Chicago's rich Italian American heritage, the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (JCCIA) is hosting Fiera Italiana. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This outdoor festival-style fair event brings food, drink, performing arts, entertainment, fashion and more in celebration of the culture of Italy. No admission. More information can be found on the web at:

<http://events.nbcchicago.com/chicago-il/events/show/88199056-fiera-italiana-brings-italian-culture-to-daley-plaza-october-59#>.



Tosca, by Giacomo Puccini - October 7, 2009 - January 2010 - Chicago

Lyric Opera of Chicago, 20 W. Wacker Drive

Amidst Rome's palaces and prisons, the fiery prima donna Tosca plays a fatal game of cat-and-mouse with the sadistic Baron Scarpia. He will do anything to the Tosca in his bed - and her lover Cavaradossi in the grave. Running time is 2 hours, 50 minutes, in Italian with projected English translation. For ticket information, telephone 312.332.2244 ext. 5600 or on the web at <http://www.lyricopera.org/tickets/index.aspx>.



Carravaggio - Beyond Biography - Thursday, October 8, 2009 - Chicago

The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Avenue

In conjunction with the loan of Caravaggio's *The Supper at Emmaus* from the National Gallery, London, Keith Christiansen will lecture on the path-breaking genius of this Italian Baroque master. Christiansen, curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will lecture on the artist's pictorial style, which at the time was considered radically modern and remains compelling today, nearly four centuries later. Admission is free. More information is available on the web at

<http://www.artic.edu/aic/calendar/event?EventID=6410&EventType=5>.

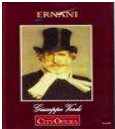


57th Annual Columbus Day Parade - Monday, October 12, 2009 - Chicago

Columbus Drive, From Balbo to Monroe

Traditional Columbus Day Parade is organized by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans.

Time is 12 noon to 2 pm. More information is available on the web at <http://www.jccia.com/Sponsored.html>.



Ernani, by Giuseppe Verdi - October 27 - November 23, 2009 - Chicago

Lyric Opera of Chicago, 20 W. Wacker Drive

The Spanish king, a vindictive grandee, and Ernani, a nobleman forced to become an outlaw, are mortal enemies. Yet they are bound together by an ancient code of honor and they are both in love with the same woman. If you love rousing choruses that pulse with patriotism, full-blooded arias, then this is an opera that you must see. Running time is 2 hours, 40 min. in Italian with projected English translation. For ticket information, telephone 312.332.2244 ext. 5600 or visit the web at <http://www.lyricopera.org/tickets/index.aspx>.



Italian Workmen's Club Columbus Day 2009 Banquet - Sunday, October 25, 2009 - Madison

Concourse Hotel & Governor's Club, 1 West Dayton Street

Event features keynote speaker Circuit Court Judge Julie Genovese and entertainment by the Italian Folk Dancers of Madison. Cost of the event is \$35. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Send check to Italian Workmen's Club, 914 Regent Street, Madison, WI 53715 and specify dinner selection of top-sirloin, Rainbow trout, or vegetarian entrée. Reservation deadline is Friday, October 9, 2009. For more information, visit on the web at <http://www.iwcmadison.com/index.html>.



UW-Parkside Foreign Film Series - "The Unknown Woman" - October 22 - 25, 2009 - Kenosha

UW - Parkside Student Center Cinema, 900 Wood Road

This 2006 Italian movie by Giuseppe Tornatore won David di Donatello awards for best director, best actress, best cinematography, and best music in 2007. The *"The Unknown Woman"* is a thriller that tells the story of a Ukrainian woman who insinuates herself into the lives of a young, affluent Italian family and stops at nothing to uncover the truth about them. Note: Open to season ticket holders only (tickets to individual movies are not available). Tickets for the 14 film September 10 - April 25 season are \$25 (\$23 for seniors and students). For more information, go to http://www.uwp.edu/departments/foreign_films or call 262-595-2307.



Dario Castagno - "Too Much Tuscan Wine": U.S. Midwest Book Tour - Wednesday, November 4, 2009 -

Kenosha

Italian American Society, 2217 - 52nd Street

This is an engaging presentation by New York Times Bestselling author, Dario Castagno. This Chianti native will be on his U.S. Midwest Book and Olive Oil Tour discussing his third book, "Too Much Tuscan Wine". The book recounts the history and character of Chianti—the famous wine region at Tuscany's geographic and cultural heart—and shares his most unforgettable experiences working as a Chianti tour guide for more than 12 years. Castagno began exploring Chianti's countryside as a teenager and fell in love with its dilapidated farmhouses, abandoned in Italy's post-WWII period of industrialization; for him, their stone walls, terracotta roofs and chestnut beams formed "well nigh irresistible" windows into Tuscany's romantic past. Tour events will include wine tastings, book signings, presentations on Siena and the Palio, Chianti and its vistas and its wine culture. The program begins at 7:30 pm. For more information, visit <http://www.LuciToscane.org> for EVENTS and <http://www.DarioCastagno.com> for complete tour details.



Milwaukee OSIA Lodge Cooking Class - Thursday, November 5, 2009 - Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street

Peter Carini of Carini's La Conca d'Oro restaurant in Shorewood will offer a cooking class as a fund raiser for the Filippo Mazzei Lodge OSIA. He will prepare a calamari appetizer, seafood tortellini as the main course, and cassata cake for dessert. Lo Duca wines will complement each course. Proceeds from the activity will be used to support the Lodge and Tradizione Vivente, the Italian Dance Troup of Milwaukee, which will perform at the event. The program begins at 6:30 pm and is limited to 75 people. Tickets are \$55.00 and can be purchased by contacting Mike Palmisano, 414-688-7547.



Advertising Available in the Roma Lodge Newsletter

You can now purchase ads that will appear in the monthly Roma Lodge *Newsletter* and in color on the Roma Lodge Members' web page. Cost for ads is \$20 / month for a six month contract with an introductory offer of \$15 / month for six months.

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Tuesday, November 3, 2009	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Tuesday, November 3, 2009	General Election Day
Friday, November 6, 2009	Membership Meeting
Wednesday, November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 12, 2009	Senior Luncheon
Sunday, November 15, 2009	Packers vs. Dallas (Gold Package)
Thursday, November 26, 2009	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, December 1, 2009	Board of Directors Meeting