

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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February 2011 Issue

SCHOLARSHIP ISSUE

January 24, 2011

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have a lot of things planned for our members this month. We have a Super Bowl Party, Senior Luncheon, and a Valentine's Day Dinner (I know Zuddy is planning something special). Also, don't forget to bring your kids or grandkids to sign up for the children's bocce league. I would like to thank the Scholarship Committee for its time and effort in helping Roma Lodge award our scholarship. 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 Roma Lodge.

Fraternally,

Buddy D. Alfano

FEBRUARY 2011 EVENTS

Tuesday, February 1, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm
Friday, February 4, 2011	Membership Meeting (Nominations) – 7:00 pm
Friday, February 4, 2011	Scholarship Applications Available
Sunday, February 6, 2011	Super Bowl XLIV Party 3:30 pm
Thursday, February 10, 2011	Senior Luncheon – 12 noon
Saturday, February 12, 2011	Valentine's Day Dinner Members Dining Room
Sunday, February 13, 2011	Children's Bocce Begins – 1:00 pm
Monday, February 21, 2011	U.S. President's Day Federal Holiday
Saturday, February 26, 2011	An Evening with Aaron Caruso (RIWA) – 5:00 pm



Condolences are extended to the family of Robert L. Morelli, Sr., 78, of Kenosha, died on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011.



Welcome! Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the January Membership Meeting:

Tony Catrine, age 61 from Racine is a sales manager at Ned Electronics. Tony and his wife Jennifer have two sons and one daughter. Both of his parents are of Italian descent. His proponent is Dan Marani.

Paolo Cortese, age 58, was born in Italy and now resides in Racine. Paolo is self-employed and he and his wife CheroI have four children. His proponent is John Passarelli.



Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership

Matthew Russell – Proponent: Dave Chiapete



Bingo Captain for February 2011

Volunteer for a Thursday night Bingo session. Captain for February is Len Juliano. Contact him at 886-5579.

Roma Lodge Scholarship Forms Available February 4, 2011

Below is a summary of the three scholarship programs available through Roma Lodge for 2011. Please note carefully the eligibility requirements for each scholarship since each one is different. Please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee if you have questions. 2011 Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee includes Mike Kroes, chair mpkroes@hotmail.com; Dan Cupertino, ncupe@yahoo.com; Jordan Gardina gardina@joimail.com; Charles Mazurek, kelmaz@ameritech.net; Jerry Perona gperona@wi.rr.com and Mark Schneider MSchneider@seedsofhealth.org

**ROMA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - 2011
SUMMARY***

	ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS	DARRYL & JEANA STURINO SCHOLARSHIP	RUSSELL AND HELEN MISSURELI SCHOLARSHIP
AMOUNT	Two \$4000 Awards Three \$ 500 Awards Funded by Roma Lodge All awarded annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from funds donated by Darryl & Jeana Sturino Awarded annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from funds donated by family & friends of Russell and Helen Missureli
FOCUS	Academic Achievement	Financial Need	Community Service
ELIGIBILITY	1) Child of Roma Member 2) Graduating High School Senior	1) Roma Lodge Member or 2) Child age 17-25 of Roma Lodge member	1) Child or Grandchild of a Roma Lodge Member 2) Graduating High School Senior
REQUIREMENTS	1) Graduating High School Senior 2) Accepted in a 4 year college or university program 3) Demonstrates high academic achievement 4) Full-time student	1) Currently enrolled or accepted in a Baccalaureate, Masters or PhD degree program 2) Demonstrates financial need 3) Full or part-time student	1) Accepted in a 2 year associate degree or 4 year baccalaureate degree program 2) Demonstrates high degree of service to the community, school, or church

***Note:** For details - see separate scholarship information and application forms available on the web or from a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee.

General Policies:

1. An individual may apply for as many of the scholarships for which he/she meets the eligibility requirements.
2. An individual applying for more than one of the three scholarships must use the appropriate scholarship application form for each of the scholarships.
3. An individual may be the recipient of more than one of the three scholarships, EXCEPT
4. The recipient of one of the \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship awards would only be allowed that award even if they applied and scored high on either the Missureli or Sturino Scholarships.

Time-Line:

February 4, 2011 (Membership Meeting)
March 31, 2011

April 30, 2011
May 2011

Applications will be available - in paper, via email, or on the web
Deadline for all applications - to be returned to: Roma Lodge
Scholarship Committee; Attn: Michael Kroes, 7130 Spring Street,
Racine, WI 53406
Recipients will be selected
Recipients will be named and awards presented

Applications are available:

- 1) From a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee
- 2) On the Roma Lodge web page, <http://www.romalodge.org>
- 3) By email from Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com

Please specify the scholarship application form(s) you require.



ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

What is the Scholarship

Each year Roma Lodge makes scholarships available to children of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year. Two of the scholarships are for \$4000 each, payable in \$1000 increments at the beginning of each of four academic years. In addition to the two renewable \$4000 scholarships, the Lodge awards a maximum of three one time \$500 scholarships to the third, fourth, and fifth place rated scholarship applicants. The scholarships can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree in any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice. The recipients are selected by a panel of independent evaluators in the Racine area. Roma Lodge officers or members do not have part in the selection of the recipients.

Who is Eligible?

All biological or adoptive children of members in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year are eligible to compete for the scholarship. It is necessary that the father of the recipient continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Candidates must be planning to pursue a full-time program of study (12 credits or more) in a college or university in the United States.

Application Requirements

The applicants must:

- Completed a high school college preparatory course of study
- Demonstrated a commendable academic record which will qualify for admission to the college university of their choice
- Demonstrated positive citizenship and leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.
- Shows potential for higher academic success by achieving ACT or SAT scores acceptable to the college or university of their choice.
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an ACT or SAT scores report form
- Submit two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.



THE DARRYL AND JEANA STURINO LIFELONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship was created in 2008 and is funded by Darryl Sturino, a member of Roma Lodge. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a member of Roma Lodge regardless of age or a child, age 17-25, of Roma Lodge member who has been accepted in or is currently enrolled in a baccalaureate, Masters or PhD degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. Financial need as well as scholastic achievement and community service are the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible? All members of Roma Lodge and the biological or adopted sons and daughters, ages 17-25, of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary for the Roma Lodge member to continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year. A graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time college or university program may apply.

Application Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate

- Academic achievement as evidenced by a transcript of grades
- A record of community service as evidenced by a list of community activities
- Financial need as described in an essay
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation



THE RUSSELL AND HELEN MISSURELI SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship was created in 2010 to recognize the service they gave over many years to Roma Lodge, the church, and the community at large. The funds were donated by the family and friends of Russell and Helen Missureli on the occasion of Russell Missureli's ninetieth birthday. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a graduating high school senior who is the child or grandchild of a Roma Lodge member and who has been accepted in an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. In addition to community service, scholastic achievement will also serve as the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible?: All graduating high school seniors who are the biological or adopted sons and daughters or grandchildren of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary for the Roma Lodge member to continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year.

Application Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate:

- Accepted as a student in an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program.
- An exemplary record of community service as evidenced by a list of community, school, or church related activities.
- Academic achievement as evidenced by a full transcript of grades.
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES FOR ITALIAN-AMERICANS



Milwaukee Ladies of UNICO - Will provide six \$1,000 scholarships this year to college-bound female high school seniors of Italian descent who come from the following counties in the greater Milwaukee area: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha. Applications are available in the guidance department of the high schools in Milwaukee County and in the cities of Kenosha, Racine and Waukesha. For students from the remaining counties, contact the UNICO Scholarship Chairperson for application materials.

Address: Scholarship Chairperson, 9831 W. Keefe Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53222

Contact Person: Prudence Camuy, rcamuy@wi.rr.com

Application Materials: Contact your guidance counselor or Prudence Camuy

Application Deadline: April 2011



Order Sons of Italy Filippo Mazzei Lodge #2763 - Will provide three \$1,000 scholarships this year in honor of Michael and Chris Manno. Candidates are selected from college-bound high school seniors who are of Italian descent and who come from the greater Milwaukee area (counties: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha).

Address: Scholarship Director of OSIA, Filippo Mazzei Lodge #2763, PO Box 210592, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Contact Person: Jane Machi jmachi@mcw.edu

Application Materials: **OSIA 2010 Scholarship Application Form** (Word)

Application Deadline: April 30, 2011



National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) - The NIAF has an education budget of \$1,000,000, and will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students in the summer for use during the following academic year. Scholarship awards range from \$2,000-\$12,000. Each scholarship award can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the following academic year. Scholarship applicants and winners can and are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students:

General Category I: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements in any field of study.

General Category II: Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Website: <http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp>

Application Materials: Applications available November 2009. NIAF scholarship applications can only be submitted on-line. <http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/index.asp>

Application Deadline: March 4, 2011

Announcement of Winners: May 13, 2011



Italian-American National Hall of Fame - Founded in 1975, the Italian-American National Hall of Fame is dedicated to recognizing and perpetuating the memory of the consistently outstanding contributions by Italian-Americans to their communities, the country and the world. The Italian American National Hall of Fame will again award scholarships to High School seniors.

Website: <http://www.ianhof.org/scholarships.asp>

Phone Number: 609 586-9010

Application Materials: http://www.ianhof.org/pdf/IANHOF_Scholarship.pdf (pdf fillable)

Application Deadline: April, 2011



Each year, the Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) offers 10 to 12 merit-based scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

General Scholarship – National Education and Leadership Awards (NELA) – U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the Fall 2010 term. Previous SIF scholarship winners are not eligible. All recipients of the NELA scholarship must be in a matriculated program of study either on the undergraduate or graduate level.

Henry Salvatori Scholarship – Established by the late philanthropist and businessman for whom it is named, the Henry Salvatori Scholarship is a grant awarded to a college-bound high school senior who demonstrates exceptional leadership, distinguished scholarship and a deep understanding and respect for the principles upon which our nation was founded—liberty, freedom and equality.

Italian Language Scholarship – U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study for the Fall 2011 term, majoring or minoring in Italian language studies at an accredited academic institution. Previous SIF scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Address: National Leadership Grant Competition, Sons of Italy Foundation, 219 E Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Website: www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php

Application Form: www.osia.org/documents/NLGC_2010_Application_Form.pdf

Processing Fee: A non-refundable \$30 processing fee must accompany each application. Only money orders will be accepted; no checks or credit cards under any circumstance. Make money orders payable to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2011

Announcement of Winners: May 1, 2011

Questions? Contact 202 547-5106 or scholarships@osia.org



For additional information on scholarships available to Italian-American students, visit the WisItalia website Student Scholarship section at <http://www.wisitalia.org/pages/scholarships.html>. Information on Student Exchange Programs is also available from WisItalia at <http://www.wisitalia.org/pages/schoolsItaly.html#exchange>.



2011 Board of Directors Nominations and Elections

Nominations will be made at the February 4, 2011 Membership Meeting for all officers and four director positions for the 2011-2013 term. The Offices of President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian will be open along with Directors whose regular terms expire in March 2011. Those directors are: John Anzalone, Rick Crivello, Jim Faraone, and Art Rozzoni. The election will be held on Friday, March 4, 2011. To be a nominee, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2011
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years and completed his probationary period
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact Frank Bisotti at 652-9779 or email fbisotti@ameritech.net.

Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com, by **Wednesday, February 9**, highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge director. These statements will be published in the March *Newsletter*.



Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday February 7 if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person.

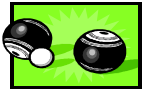


Winter Wonderland Round Robin Bocce Tournament Results

Teams from Roma Lodge took three of the four top places at the January 8 invitational bocce tournament held at Roma Lodge. First place went to Sports Physical Therapy, captained by John Passarelli with Bino Ammendola, Kevin Elrod, Mike Miceli and Emil Passarelli. In second place was Ball Busters with captain Gene Silvani, Angelo DeBartolo, Joe Lipari, Dave Silvani, and Jim Silvani. The Racine Durand team captured fourth place with Caesar Bosco, Rick Crivello, Tom Lorenzini, Tony Povkovich and captain Emil Ruffalo. The Mazzini Verdi team from Chicago took third place.



The purchase of new sets of bocce balls for our courts is a result of donations in the memory of Tony Clementi, Sam Pulice, and Earl Porcaro.



Children's Bocce League Begins Sunday, February 13, 2011



Sunday, February 13 marks the opening of the Children's Bocce League season. The first meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts. The Children's Bocce League is held on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is open to any Roma Lodge member's child or grandchild age 8 and older. There is a place for children at all age and skill levels. This is a great way to prepare our future Roma Lodge or Vittoria Colonna Lodge members for those big adult bocce tournaments (and they might pick up a few Italian words along the way). The season ends on Sunday, March 20, 2011 with a banquet celebration. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Joe or Rosemary Povkovich at 637-3784 or email jpovkovich.acc@amorimusa.com.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
RIWA FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY**



WEEKLY - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 2011 - SERVING FROM 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

SIT DOWN DINNER WILL FEATURE A CHOICE OF FRIED COD, BAKED TALAPIA, OR MEATLESS PASTA IN RED SAUCE ALONG WITH POTATOES, ASSORTED SALADS AND DESSERTS

PRICE IS \$9.95 FOR ADULTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL THE RIWA OFFICE AT 886-3610

**ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLV PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011
Doors open 3:30 p.m. Game time is approximately 5:30 p.m.**



**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS (1 Member / 7 Guests)
Cost \$10.00 includes beer, soda, pizza, chili, bombers
and as many TVs as you can watch at one time!**

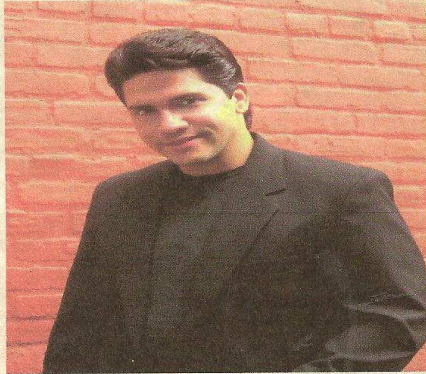
**Tickets available from Frank Caruso 886-4786,
Kurt Fallenback 886-5658, Dave Chiapete 553-1499, Zuddy DeRose 886-8850**



Volunteers would be Appreciated

Help is always welcome for the annual Roma Lodge Super Bowl Party. If you would like to help create a great event as well as participate in one, volunteer to help with this year's Super Bowl Party. Contact Frank Caruso at 886-4163 or frank.caruso@dos-xrx.com or Dave Chiapete at 553-1499 or email davidchiapete@hotmail.com.

Roma Lodge is excited to present.....



Aaron Caruso

Accompanied by the George Busateri Band

Saturday

February 26th, 2011

An Italian celebration featuring dinner, dancing, and great entertainment!

5:00 - Cocktails and hors D'oeuvres

6:15 - Dinner

Salad

Pasta & Italian Baked Chicken

Sicilian Pork Chops, Roma Potatoes & Italian Green Beans

Dessert

7:45 - 9:15 - Aaron Caruso

9:15 - 12:00 - Dancing

Tickets - \$50.00 per person

For tickets please call the office at 886-3610

Zuddy DeRose or Dave Chiapete

** Seating will be first come first serve. Group reservations must be paid for together. Limited tickets available. This event will be open to the public after 1/22/11.*



Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule For February 2011

The Calling Tree Committee schedule for funeral visitations for February listed below. 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 schedule is for those members who names are listed on the Membership List between:

Povkovich, Anthony - Ruffalo, Tris



Italian Community Center in Milwaukee Launches Website

A new Italian Community Center website has been launched. This website <http://iccmilwaukee.com> is separate from the Festa Italiana web site <http://www.festaitalian.com> and the website for the Italian Conference Center <http://www.italianconference.com>. The new website will contain information about coming events, and activities for ICC members and the general public, and back issues of the *Italian Times* newspaper, and links to other websites, including Roma Lodge.



Signor Annina's Best of Italy Tour

An educational tour of Italy for high school students hosted by Ralph Annina will be offered March 12 – 20, 2011. Tour includes Roma, Florence, Venice, Verona, Assisi and Orvieto. Cost is \$2,374 for students, \$2,643 for adult which includes hotel, air, meals, site admissions, tour guide and transportation. College credit can be obtained. Sign up on the website: <http://www.explorica.com/Annina-5769> or call 414-350-0730. You can email Ralph at rannina@wi.rr.com.



Milestones in Italian American History

Remembering the Contributions of Italian Americans on Presidents Day 1899 Piccirilli Brothers Stone Carvers for the Generations including the Lincoln Memorial

The art of carving and sculpturing marble and stones was one of the more unique gifts Italians brought to the United States. This is well illustrated by the life and work of the six Piccirilli brothers who were born in Tuscany and came to America in 1888. Having learned their craft from their father Giuseppe, they were all considered master marble carvers with special talent for sculpting. For more than a half century, the Piccirilli brothers operated studios in the Bronx, New York, where they lived and where they were soon recognized worthy successors to their Italian ancestors. The studio became a Mecca for artists and celebrities. They did a great deal of work for noted sculptor Daniel Chester French, including the imposing 150 ton figure of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. that was completed in 1922. In New York City their work adorns the entrance to the United States Customs House, the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Maine Memorial in Central Park, the Firemen's Memorial in Riverside Park, and lions that flank the entrance to the New York Public Library.

Source: La Gumina, Salvatore, "1899 Piccirilli Brothers Stone Carvers for the Generations". Milestones of the Italian American Experience 1492-2003. National Italian American Foundation, 2009 Web 17 January 2011. http://www.niaf.org/milestones/year_1899.asp

Italian Americans Born in February



Segre



Fabian



Talese



Durante



Bando



Bono



Fratello



Andretti



Turturro

Feb 1 1905 Emilio G. Segre, Nobel Prize physicist
Feb 6 1943 Fabian (Fabian Forte), singer
Feb 7 1932 Gay Talese, author
Feb 10 1893 Jimmy Durante, comedian and entertainer
Feb 13 1944 Sal Bando, Milwaukee Brewers player

Feb 16 1935 Sonny Bono, singer, actor, politician
Feb 24 1947 Mike Fratello pro basketball coach
Feb 28 1940 Mario Andretti, racing car driver
Feb 29 1957 John Turturro, actor



ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

Upon recommendation of the CARES Committee, the Board of Directors approved a donation to Compassionate Paws in the name of Daniel Ammendola, grandson of Bino Ammendola for the purchase of a companion dog. Compassionate Paws is an organization dedicated to placing specially trained service dogs to provide safety and comfort for individuals and their families living with the effects of Autism. More information on this organization can be found in its web site <http://www.compassionatepaws.org/>.



Food Drive Brings in Cash

In addition to food stuffs, the Racine County Food Bank was also the recipient of a \$300 cash donation from Roma Lodge. Thanks to the generosity of our members, the \$150 they donated was matched by a donation from Roma Lodge. Again, a special thank you goes to our members who make the presence of Roma Lodge known in the community.

Reminder to Probationary Members and Their Proponents

Remember that to satisfactorily complete the requirements for full membership probationary members must meet their obligations to attend at least four membership meetings per year, attend at least two Lodge functions and volunteer for at least two Lodge events annually during the probationary period. They are also obligated to sell their assigned number of Roma Lodge Festival raffle tickets. Contact Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, if you have any problems meeting these requirements.



Attention Snow Birds and Others Who Have A Change of Address and/or Phone number

Whether you have a temporary or permanent change of address and/or phone number, please remember to notify Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 554-7316 dggoebel@yahoo.com of these changes of address. This will help insure an up-to-date membership list so that you will continue to receive Lodge mailings.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Courtyard Music Series Kickoff Show – Saturday, February 5, 2011 – Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St

Everyone is welcome to attend a special rock-and-roll show which is serving as an early kickoff to the ICC's 2011 Courtyard Music Series. Featured will be the Oldies But Goodies Spectacular, an appearance by Little Artie, "Big Louie" and others. Show time begins at 7:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$15, \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchase at the ICC or by calling 414-223-2180.



U.W. – Parkside Mini-Course: Italian Level 1 – Introduction to Italian – Tuesdays beginning

February 8, 2011 University of Wisconsin – Parkside, Wood Road, Kenosha

Six Tuesday sessions from 7:00 – 9:00 pm will familiarize students with the structure of the Italian language and will give them the ability to be comfortable with native Italian speakers. Cost is \$75. Instructor is Ralph Annina. Enroll online at <http://www.uwp.edu> keyword: continuing education or telephone 262-595-2307.



U.W. Parkside Min-Course: Wine and Pizza – Friday, March 11, 2011 – Kenosha

University of Wisconsin – Parkside, Wood Rd Campus

Learn which wines match what pizza and which toppings will determine which wines to serve. Class runs one evening for 6:30 – 9:00 pm with instruction Karl Frederick. Cost is \$45.00. Enroll online at <http://www.uwp.edu> keyword: continuing education or telephone 262-595-2307.



U.W. – Parkside Mini-Course: Italian Level 2 – Language and Culture – Tuesdays beginning March 24,

2011 University of Wisconsin – Parkside, Wood Road, Kenosha

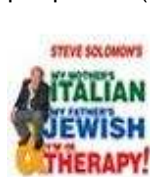
Six Tuesday sessions from 7:00 – 9:00 is a continuation of Italian Level 1 and covers advanced conversation and grammar. Reading and writing in Italian as well as thematic topics such as customs and geography are included. Cost is \$75. Instructor is Ralph Annina. Enroll online at <http://www.uwp.edu> keyword: continuing education or telephone 262-595-2307.



32nd Annual "Il Grand Carnevale" - Saturday, March 5, 2011 - Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E Chicago Street

According to tradition, Carnevale is one of the last opportunities for merry making before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This year's theme is "Una Notte di Fantasia" – A Night of Fantasy, Food, Entertainment, and dancing highlight this event. A king and queen and other royalty will be crowned. Attendees are encouraged to wear a costume or a mask. Tickets are \$50 per person (\$45 for ICC members). Reservation can be made by contacting the Italian Community Center at 414-233-2180.



About My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy! – March 1-11, 2011 – Milwaukee

Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Uihlien Hall, 929 N. Water Street

Twice the holidays! Twice the hollering! Twice the guilt! My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm In Therapy! features Steve Solomon's in his 80 minute smash hit comedy inspired by his hilarious family and all the people in his life whose sole purpose is to drive him into therapy...and they succeeded. One part lasagna, one part kreplach and two parts Prozac, you don't have to be Jewish or Italian to see this show. All you need is to know what it feels like to leave a family dinner with heartburn and a headache. Tickets at \$35 can be ordered by telephone at 414-273-7121 or online at <http://www.marcuscenter.org/events/view.php?event=3294>.



The Italian Girl in Algiers, by Gioacchino Rossini – Friday – Sunday, March 18-20, 2011 – Milwaukee Florentine Opera Company, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street

The Florentine Opera presents Rossini's whimsical bel canto comedy that's a journey to a land of magnificent palaces, swashbuckling pirates, and lavish harems. Shipwrecked and separated from her fiancé, Isabella is captured for a sultan's harem. Using her wit, the girl declares that she knows how to tame men. She forges her own destiny as a madcap, comedic adventure ensues. Tickets start at \$30 and can be ordered by telephoning 414-291-5700 or order online at <http://florentinetickets.org/tickets/perform>

Do you have friends or acquaintances planning a special event? They may not know that the Vittoria Hall and Roma Hall are open to rental by the public. Have them contact the RIWA Office at 886-3610 for information on renting Racine's most prestigious banquet facility or visit <http://romalodge.com> and click on Roma Lodge Public Banquet Facilities.

Remember Our Members Can Be Our Best Advertisers!!!

FOR YOUR NEXT CHILD'S SCHOOL FUNCTION OR FUND RAISING EVENT – CONSIDER ROMA LODGE!



"Roma Lodge is very accessible to everyone, attractive, clean and welcoming."

— JULIE DER GARABEDIAN
St. Hagop Armenian Apostolic Church

"We have had our last two dinner auctions at Roma Lodge. The food has been delicious and plentiful! It has been very easy to work on all event aspects with the Roma staff."

— TERRI MAIER
St. Edwards Bids for Kids Auction

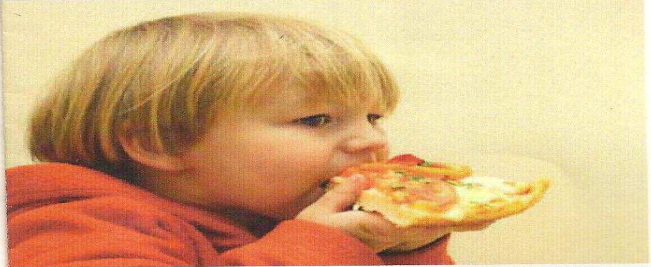
"We couldn't be happier with the Roma Lodge for our golf outing."

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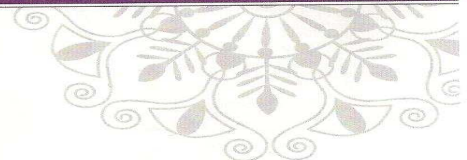
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NOTE: The Roma Lodge By-laws require that Roma Lodge members be notified of the slate of candidates in the Newsletter at least fifteen days before the March election meeting. To meet this deadline, the Deadline for the March Newsletter is Thursday, February 11 – 9:00 am.

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Tuesday, March 1, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, March 4, 2011	Membership Meeting – Election of Officers and Board Members
Wednesday, March 9, 2011	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 10, 2011	Senior Luncheon
Sunday, March 13, 2011	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 13, 2011	Installation of Officers and New Members Dinner
Wednesday, March 16, 2011	Men's Winter Bocce Season Ends
Sunday, March 20, 2011	First Day of Spring
Sunday, March 20, 2011	Children's Bocce Final and Party
Monday, March 21, 2011	Winter Bocce League Tournament Begins
Sunday, March 27, 2011	Couples Bocce Banquet
Tuesday, March 29, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, March 31, 2011	Roma Lodge Scholarships Applications Deadline