

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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May 21, 2011

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have a busy June coming up with the June social meeting, the Roma Lodge family picnic and more. I hear Pat Diem, Tom Garbo and the festival committee are hard at work putting the finishing touches on what appears to be another fantastic festival. I would like to thank Zuddy and his crew for another great \$10,000 raffle they put together. I'd also like to thank Art Rozzoni and Rick Crivello for their time and effort in picking out and picking up the prizes for the raffle. Don't forget, especially you new members, to volunteer to work at the festival to help you meet your obligations as new members. I would like to wish all father's of Roma Lodge a very Happy Father's day. 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 Yours,

Buddy D. Alfano

JUNE 2011 EVENTS

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| Friday, June 3, 2011 | Social Meeting & Early Bird Drawing – 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, June 9, 2011 | Senior Luncheon – 12 noon |
| Tuesday, June 14, 2011 | Flag Day |
| Sunday, June 19, 2011 | Father's Day |
| Tuesday, June 21, 2011 | First Day of Summer |
| Sunday, June 26, 2011 | Roma Lodge Family Picnic – 11:00 am |
| Tuesday, June 28, 2011 | Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm |
| Friday, July 1, 2011 | Roma Lodge Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm |



Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the May Membership Meeting:

John LeRose III, age 24, is the son of John (Jack) LeRose, Jr. who served as his proponent. John was born in Philadelphia and resides in Racine. He is employed as a financial service representative by Met Life. He is single.



Applications for Membership - Eligible to be voted on at the June Membership Meeting:

Mario Passarelli, age 40, of Kenosha – Proponent: John Passarelli



Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership

Congratulations to these members who are eligible to be initiated at the March 2012 Installation Dinner:
Michael Plantamura – Proponent: Anthony Ferraro



Bingo Captain for June 2011

Dennis Porcaro is the Bingo Captain for June. Volunteer for a Thursday night session by telephoning him at 884-9121.

2011 Roma Scholarship Recipients

This year, twenty one applications were received for the three scholarship programs offered through Roma Lodge. All applicants showed outstanding records of academic achievement, community service and school participation. We wish the best to all of them as they pursue their academic goals and occupational careers and hope they will remain close to Roma Lodge.



Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship Recipients

Nicholas Monfeli, son of Tim and Roseann Monfeli, was selected as the recipient of a \$4000 Roma Lodge College Merit Scholarship. Nicholas graduated this year from The Prairie School where he participated in Student Government, theater stage crew, soccer, golf, and tennis. He was a first place award winner for best head delegate speech at the 2010 Model Organization of American States event. He is an Eagle Scout and also volunteers for Relay for Life and Homes for Haiti. In his application, Nicholas writes "I believe that I am deserving of this scholarship because throughout my life, and most recently my high school career, I have always strove to do my best in everything I am involved in. My Italian heritage plays a very large role in my life every day of the year. When my Great-grandfather Monfeli traveled to America from Italy he brought with him a wealth of traditions and culture that continues to maintain a strong influence on my family and me. My heritage and cultural roots connect me with my family and a people that I am honored to belong to. My roots allow me to say that I belong to something more, something greater than myself."

Nicholas plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison to pursue a degree in Environmental Science.

Natalie Zanella is the second recipient of a \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship. Natalie, daughter of Dan Zanella, graduated from Union Grove High School and plans to pursue a degree in elementary education at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse or North Central Purdue University in Westville, Indiana. She has been a consistent "A" Honor Roll student, captain of the UGHS softball team during which time she was named to the all-area and all conference teams. In addition to helping at the Roma Lodge Festival, Natalie also teaches vacation Bible school and rings bells for the Salvation Army. In her application essay she writes, "I feel I am deserving of this scholarship because I have shown dedication to academics as well as extracurricular activities. As an American with an Italian heritage I think that many of the 'Italian' values have helped me to be the person I am today, Being generous, proud, stubborn, courageous, and hard-working are Italian traits that have helped me succeed in everything that I have been involved in. Family and community are an important part of our heritage and I have relied on the closeness of my family and community to help me throughout my life. I think it is important to respect those who came before us, and pass our heritage on to our future generations."

Matthew Heck was selected to receive a \$500 Merit Scholarship. Matthew, who resides in Barrington, Illinois, is a graduate of Saint Viator High School. He is the son of James Heck. Matthew participated in German Club, football, volleyball, and the student newspaper. He was also active in the Boy Scouts, church youth ministry, and dance, including hip-hop, ballet, jazz, and modern. He is planning on a career in dentistry after completing a degree at Loyola University in Chicago. In his application, he writes, "Being of Italian heritage I have witnessed that many Italians came to this country to service others and acquire the American dream. I hope that I become one that is able to do both. My hard work ethic shows I have the goal to study abroad in Rome, Italy which is a sister school to Loyola University in Chicago."

Emily Janikian is a second recipient of a \$500 Merit Scholarship. A graduate of St. Catherine's High School, she plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse to pursue a degree in biology with a biomedical concentration with the eventual goal of becoming a physician's assistant. Emily has participated in school musicals, high school softball, peer counselors, choir, and student senate. She is a member of National Honor Society. In addition to her school activities, she participated in the Salvation Army Hot Meal Program, Habitat for Humanity and the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America. In her application essay, Emily writes, "I am a very well-rounded individual who loves to serve my community, participate in school activities, and work hard at my school work. Being Italian to many people may mean knowing how to make a good sauce or play bocce ball, but to me it is having a family that will always be there for you, whether it is your grandparents and cousins or the family at Roma Lodge. Emily is the daughter of Tom and Elaina Janikian."

Jonathan Scolaro is also a recipient of a \$500 Merit Scholarship. While at Washington Park High School he participated in band, DECA, and the National Honor Society and was named senior captain of both the volleyball and golf teams. Jonathan's first choice of colleges is the University of Wisconsin – Madison to pursue a degree in business so that some day he can combine his passion for sports and business by becoming an accountant for the Milwaukee Brewers. Jonathan writes, "I truly believe I am a qualified candidate to receive this scholarship. I feel my all-around success and personal attributes make me a smart choice. Every time I hear my last name I am reminded of my Italian heritage. My Italian culture is very important to me as it shows where my ancestors emigrated from; it gives a sense of family and bond to others who share my origin." Jonathan is the son of Ken Scolaro.



The Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship

Andrea Sommer, granddaughter of Samuel Graceffa, was selected as the first recipient of the \$1000 Missureli Scholarship. She graduated from Horlick High School where she was active in Pom-Pons and Dance Squads, Math Club, Student Government, HOSA, and National Honor Society. Her community involvement and spirit of volunteerism were evidenced by her coaching sixth grade cheerleading at St. Joseph's Elementary School, working at Elizabeth Residence Assisted Living home as a Certified Nursing Assistant, participating in Relay for Life, March of Dimes and Special Olympics, organizing holiday parties at HALO homeless shelter, running bingo at St. Monica's and hosting a thanksgiving food drive at Horlick. Andrea wrote in her application, "I believe that I am suitable for this scholarship because I am an overall well rounded person. I am extremely active in my community and my school. I believe that a scholarship should be given to someone who has tried and experienced as much as possible throughout the four years of high school. I am a very driven person, and once I set my mind to something I know I will reach my goal." Her goal now is to attend the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.



The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship

Kristina Marie Andreoli, daughter of Roma Lodge member Frank Andreoli and granddaughter of Roma Lodge member Donald Andreoli, is the recipient of the \$1000 Sturino Scholarship. Kristina is continuing her studies at DePaul University in Chicago, pursuing a double major in vocal performance and music education. In addition to a lengthy list of operatic appearances at DePaul, she also works as choral staff assistant. Many of us heard her sing at the Roma Lodge 85th Anniversary Mass. She has consistently been on the Dean's List with a 3.87 GPA. In a letter of recommendation, Assistant Professor of Italian, Caterina Farina, wrote of Kristina, "Kristina proved to be a mature person in different ways. She showed emotional stability through her active participation and positive attitude in each and every class, especially during the most stressful times of the quarter. In class actives she voices her opinions with confidence and is inspiring and collaborative when working with other student. {She} has an exceptional passion and curiosity of Italian language and culture, Kristina often inquires about Calabrese cuisine and dialect."



A special thank you is extended to the reviewers for their work selecting this year's scholarship recipients. The reviewers include:

For the Roma Lodge College Merit Scholarship: Dr. David Milz Administrator, Salem School, Mr. Roger Gahart Administrator, Paris School, Mr. Robert Glinksi Teacher, Somers Elementary School

For the Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship: Ms Chris Bolender, Counselor, Oak Creek School District; Ms. Kristine Pascucci, teacher, Racine Unified School District; Ms. Mary Therese Vander Heyden, Oak Creek

For the Darryl and Jeana Sturino Lifelong Learning Scholarship: Ms. Cheryl Kothe, teacher and department chair, Wilmot High School; Ms. Nicola Sarto, teacher JI Case High School; Ms. Rose Heller, teacher, Jerstad Agerholm Middle school.

And thank you also to the members of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee: Mike Kroes, chairman, Dan Cupertino, Jordan Gardina, Charles Mazurek, Jerry Perona, and Mark Schneider.



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Alfred "Al" C. Savaglio of Kenosha who died April 12, 2011. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Grant DeCheck, whose mother, Evelyn DeCheck, died April 27, 2011.



Sincerest sympathy is also extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Frank Candella who died May 6, 2011.

Condolences are extended to Roma Lodge brother Eugene Perrelle and his family on the death of his wife Mary Ann on May 17, 2011.

ROMA LODGE ITALIAN FESTIVAL XXXIII

Please Be a Lifesaver and Support Patient Care

The 33rd Annual Roma Lodge Italian Festival will once again use part of its proceeds to support Wheaton Franciscan Health Care – All Saints. For the 19th consecutive year, Roma Lodge has committed to make a minimum \$10,000 donation as a part of its charitable theme “Please Be a Lifesaver and Support Patient Care”. In order to increase the hospital’s capabilities of monitoring patients during transportation to different areas of the hospital for tests and treatment, Roma Lodge will partner with the hospital to purchase a Wireless Dash Monitor.

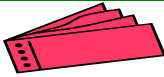


The wireless dash monitor is a high performance, mobile monitor that provides full clinical parameter monitoring during transport without sacrificing any bedside monitoring capabilities. The monitor allows caregivers the freedom and flexibility to monitor patients as they travel throughout the hospital.

***Don't Miss the EARLY BIRD DRAWING. Friday, June 3, 2011
Twenty \$50.00 cash prizes will be awarded!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***



***7:00 p.m. Social Meeting follows a brief Roma Lodge Membership Meeting
Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge Members and Spouses
Find out what's in store for the 2011 Roma Lodge Italian Festival!
Get one chance to win for every sold book of raffle tickets that you turn in that night!***



2011 Roma Lodge Italian Festival Raffle Tickets Available

Raffle tickets for both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members should be picked up in the Hall of History. All Roma Lodge members are obligated to pick up their allocated eight books. Proceeds from the sale of those tickets accounts for 60% of the festival profits. **Those members who joined the Lodge after December 2004 are required to sell all their allotted tickets. All other members are required to return raffle tickets stubs and cash or unsold tickets for all raffle tickets issued to them.** Unsold raffle tickets will NOT be accepted prior to the start of the Festival. If you have any questions, or require more tickets, contact Rick Tringali, 262-634-5649 or email sarahtringali@wi.rr.com. At least six volunteers are needed to sell tabloid ads to area businesses. Please contact Doug Goebel, 262-554-7316 or dgoebel@yahoo.com. Additional help is also needed for Festival set up/tear down headed by John Pisanello, 262-309-2168, and for food and beverage ticket booth sellers headed by Jeff DeMatthew, 633-7530, dematthew@ameritech.net.

FESTIVAL KICKOFF DINNER AND \$10,000 RAFFLE TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011 at ROMA LODGE



PRIZES INCLUDE:

**ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES
AND TWENTY \$100.00 PRIZES
WINE, APPLIANCE AND 50/50 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.
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
JOHN PISANELLO 886-1660 Or ZUDDY DEROSE 681-3576**

ROMA LODGE FAMILY PICNIC - SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011



Roma Lodge members and members of their immediate families are invited to this year's Roma Lodge Family Picnic. Immediate family includes spouses, adult children, grandchildren, parents, and brothers and sisters. Also invited are members of Vittoria Colonna Lodge and spouses.

**Open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon
AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S and ADULT GAMES AND ACTIVITES
4:00 pm – FOOD SERVED!**

Tickets purchased in advance for the entire days events are \$10.00 for each adult; Children 12 and under are free.

Contact: Jason Evitts - (262) 994-1926 jevitts@abschmitz.com or Zuddy DeRose - 886-8850

The Mortgage Burning Party on Saturday August 27 will be here before we know it. Everyone should have received their invitations by now, and I would like to thank Joan and John Domanico, for all their hours of work creating and getting the invitations ready to be mailed out

A spectacular evening is planned including Zuddy's homemade ravioli and meatballs, chicken Marsala, breaded veal, and more will all be served family style. As at the 85th Anniversary party, there will be an hors d'oeuvre extravaganza, a Martini Bar, an ice cream-drink bar, fireworks, Italian entertainment, and dance music. The entertainment includes Tony Spavone from Chicago and the band, Fantasia (<http://www.fantasiaband.com>), from Chicago as well. With about 575 in attendance at last year's 85th Anniversary Party, one of the great things was seeing so many members together at once. It's a long and busy summer for Roma Lodge and the Mortgage Burning Party is a night to celebrate all of our accomplishments and hard work throughout the years! Just a reminder that seating will be based on first come first serve, so please get your response cards in quickly. Any questions or if you lost your invitation, please contact Dave Chiapete, Chairman, Roma Lodge Mortgage Burning Party, 262-939-5914, email davidchiapete@hotmail.com. Thank you. *Dave Chiapete*

THE ROMA LODGE MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY INVITATIONS ARE OUT



Please RSVP by August 13, 2011 to Dave Chiapete, Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53406



News from the Bocce Courts

Team Calabrese Wins Championship

The Men's Bocce Leagues had 25 teams participate this year. In the best of three championship matches to determine the overall champions of all three nightly bocce leagues, the Monday night championship team, Calabrese defeated Tenuta's Deli, the Wednesday night champions, 16-11, 13-16, 16-10. Playing for Calabrese was captain Chuck Christiano, David Chiapete, Jason Evitts, Nunzio Germanotta, and Daniel "Woody" Zanella. Playing for Tenuta's Deli was captain Tom Garbo, Cesare Bosco, Armando Covelli, Ralph Nicotera Jr., Emil Ruffalo, Frank Chirico, and Joe Cicero.



29th Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament

Come and join the day of fun planned for the annual Bocce Tournament to be held on **SUNDAY, AUG 14th, 2011.**
Place: Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St. Racine WI 53406
Time: Arrival 8:00 AM for coffee and Pane Fritta
Games Start at 9:00 AM Sharp!!!!

FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$1,500

Entry Fee: \$35 per person (Including alternates)

Fee Includes: 8:00 AM Coffee and Pane Fritta
10:30AM - 12:30PM Sausage/Meatball Bombers, Fried Peppers, Corn on Cob, Tomato Salad, Soda & Beer from 10:30-12:30
2:00PM - 6:00PM Pork Loin, Italian & Henny Penny Chicken, Italian Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Pasta & Meatballs, Dessert.

(Any non-player wishing to join us for food and drinks, may do so at a cost of \$20.)

Projected Cash Prizes as follows:

| <u>Men's Division (based on 35 teams)</u> | | <u>Women's Division (based on 16 teams)</u> | |
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| 1st | \$1,500 | 1st | \$500 |
| 2nd | \$ 800 | 2nd | \$250 |
| 3rd | \$ 400 | 3rd | \$100 |
| 4th | \$ 200 | | |

This year we are projecting to have a filled to capacity tournament consisting of 64 teams in the Men's Division (men or mixed) and 16 teams in the Women's Division (Ladies only).

Rules and Regulations: **Double Elimination Tournament.**

All games will be 12 points. The Semi-Finals and Finals will be played to 16 points.

NOTE: ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BOCCÉ BALLS ONLY!

Championship Game will be played on Indoor Court #1.

Proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the bocce courts at Roma Lodge.

This tournament will be filled on a first come - first serve basis. Get your entries in early since we are expecting a filled tournament this year. Come and join in the fun, food, drinks, and camaraderie for a fun-filled day at the Roma Lodge.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Dave Chiapete (Chairman) (262) 939-5914
www.romalodge.com

RULES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Tournament are available on the web at

<http://members.romalodge.com/InvitationalBocceTournament.html>



Change of Address and/or Phone number

Please remember to notify Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 554-7316 dggoebel@yahoo.com of changes of address and/or phone numbers. This will help insure an up-to-date membership list so that you will continue to receive Lodge mailings.



ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

Genesis House of Southeast Wisconsin is the recipient of a CARES donation by Roma Lodge. The Roma Lodge Board of Directors approved the donation to Genesis House because it relies entirely on donations for individuals, churches, and organizations like Roma Lodge. Located in Pleasant Prairie, the organization's mission is to provide a non-traditional Christian maternity home, shelter, and guidance to women who are facing a crisis pregnancy. More information about Genesis House can be found on the web at http://www.genesishousewi.com/Genesis_House/Home.html.

Also receiving a CARES donation is the **Racine Washington Park High School Athletic Department's** 16th Annual Panther Scramble Golf Tournament on June 17, 2011. The donation will be used to sponsor a hole at the tournament. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the Park High School Scholarship Fund. The Tournament Banquet will be held at Roma Lodge. More information on the tournament can be found on the web at <http://homepage.mac.com/fbpark/parkhs/alumni.html>.



The Couples Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, July 10, at Ives Grove Golf Course. The cost is \$120 per couple, which includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes. This event is open to members and their guests. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 17. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June membership meeting or by contacting Gary/Vicki Christensen at 552-1331 or betchr2000@yahoo.com.



Attention Probationary Members - Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking for ways to fulfill your volunteer requirements - here are some upcoming events that can use your help:

Bingo sessions on Thursday nights - contact Jim Faraone at 262-657-1224 or by email at jfaraone@wi.rr.com.

Family Picnic on June 26 - contact Jason Evitts, 994-1926.

Festival Tabloid packet preparation - contact Doug Goebel, 252-554-7316, dggobel@yahoo.com

Festival set-up and tear down - Thursday, July 28 or Sunday, July 31, contact John Pisanello, 886-1660.

Festival admission and food ticket sales, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday - contact Jeff DeMatthew, 633-7530, dematthew@ameritech.net

Festival VIP tent, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday - contact Joe DeMatthew, 989-1682, joed@dgainvestments.com

NOTE: Watch for a full list of Festival booths and booth captains in next month's issue of the Newsletter.



Reminder to Our Members – Lock Those Doors!

The building security alarm system is set for 1:30 am weekdays and 2:30 am on weekends. Members and guests exiting the building after those times trigger our security system and law enforcement is automatically summoned. Roma Lodge is subject to a fee for the police response. To prevent false alarms, abide by these hours. Also, any exterior doors that are unlocked at these times will also result in an alarm. Therefore, if you unlock any exterior door, such as to the west patio, lock it upon re-entering the building.



Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule June 2011

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. This Calling Tree schedule is for those members whose names are listed on the Membership List between:

Bonn, Anthony - Chiappetta, Arthur



Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, June 9 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday June 6 if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person. The Luncheon is open to all Roma Lodge members over the age of 55 and their spouses.



A Bit of History - From the Files of Roma Lodge

From the Minutes of the September 27, 1968 Roma Lodge Building Committee

Stag parties were discussed. A committee of Phil Litrenta, Zuddy DeRose, and Nick DeMark recommended that any Stag party rentals will be to Roma Lodge members or families at \$30.00 which includes a bartender and hours between 7:-00 – 12:30 pm. The fee will be \$15 if they put up and take down chairs and tables. No outside liquor will be permitted and members will be responsible for damages.

The balance in the treasury as of August 13 was \$16,625.00.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Festa Italia 2011 – Friday – Sunday, June 3-5 2011 – Fitchburg (Madison), WI

McKee Farms Park, 5700 Chapel Valley Rd, Fitchburg, WI

A three-day fun-filled Italian festival sponsored by the Madison Italian Workmen's Club starts Friday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Events and activities include singing, dancing, bocce, Italian foods, scholarship awards, raffle, etc. Come see the Italian Folk Dancers of Madison, as they have learned some new dances this year. Information is on the web at <http://festaitaliamadison.com/events/>.



ICC Courtyard Real Jazz Series – Monday June 6, 12, 20, 27, 2011 – Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St

Featured performers throughout include June, July, and August include Bob Maynard, Joanne Madsen Agnello, John Calarco Band, Kim Marie, Frank DeMiles All-starts, Sandra Mandella, Joe Calarco Band, Rick D'Amore Band Jack and Jill Jazz, Jeanne Woodall, and the Tommy Sorce Band. Performances begin at 6:30 pm. Admission is free but reservations are strongly suggested. Reservations can be made by calling the ICC Café La Scala at 414-223-2185.



ICC Blues Night - Tuesday, June 7,14,21,28, - Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St

If you like the blues, the Tuesday night series will have programs right up your alley. Performers throughout the series include: Greg Koch with the Steven Cohen Band, Alex Wilson Band, Bel Airs, Reverend Raven and Chain Smoking Alter Boys, Tom Sorce, Billy Flynn, Leroy Airmaster, Andrew Gelles, Jim Liban Combo, Perry Weber Band, and the Bryan Lee Band. All performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free but reservations are strongly suggested. Reservations can be made by calling the ICC Café La Scala at 414-223-2185.



ICC Opera and Classical – Wednesday June 1, 8, 15, 22 – Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St

Each Wednesday night, the ICC hosts its opera series that will feature familiar arias, duets and ensemble works from the world's great operas. Included in the seasons performances are Krakow Polish Dancers of Milwaukee, violinist Edward Palousek, tenor Angelo Castronovo, South Shore Youth Opera Ensemble, Kathryn Peperkorn and Southeast Wisconsin Performing Arts and ICC Opera Ensemble, Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Faculty Singers, Kay Sparling Productions, Milwaukee Opera Theater, Milwaukee Mandolin Orchestra, Bella Opera Ensemble, Master Singers of Milwaukee, and the Metropolitan Opera Auditions Singers. All performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free but reservations are strongly suggested. Reservations can be made by calling the ICC Café La Scala at 414-223-2185.



ICC Rock and Roll Series – Thursday June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2011– Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St

This season's Rock and Roll Series will feature local groups including Oldies but Goodies, Bob Hirschi and Groove Therapy, Tom Anthony Group, Larry Lynne Band, Doo-Wop Daddies. . Admission is free but reservations are strongly suggested. Reservations can be made by calling the ICC Café La Scala at 414-223-2185.



Italian American Chamber of Commerce 2011 Golf Outing – Monday, June 20, 2011 – Winfield, IL

Klein Creek Golf Club, 1N333 Pleasant Hill Rd, Winfield, IL 60190

Join the Chamber's members, friend and colleague and meet more than 140 Italian business leaders at this event. Registration begins at 11:30 am, lunch at noon – 1:00 pm followed by tee-off time at 1:00 pm. The day ends with dinner at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$120 for a single golfer, \$400 for a foursome. More information and registrations forms are available at <http://iacc-chicago.com/index.php?a=en&b=events&c=view&d=46>.



Roma Lodge Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number 886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Members Dining Room number only. Leave your name, day and date you want the reservation, your phone number, number of people in your party, and estimated time of arrival. You will only receive a call back if there is a problem or a question about your reservation. **NOTE: The Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership Meeting nights which is usually the first Friday of the month. It is also closed on Wednesday and weekend nights when events for members or members and guests are scheduled.** To reserve the Venetian Room and for Roma-to-Go, telephone the RIWA Office at 886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone 886-2557.



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.

These ads will provide a new and profitable outlet for our members who own or operate businesses as well as a source of services available to our members.

Contact Jim Faraone 657-1244 jfaraone@wi.rr.com for more information or to purchase an ad.

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| Friday, July 1, 2011 | Membership Meeting |
| Monday, July 4, 2011 | Independence Day |
| Sunday, July 10, 2011 | Couples' Golf Outing |
| Tuesday, July 26 2011 | Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Kickoff Dinner |
| Friday, July 29, 2011 | Roma Lodge Festival |
| Saturday, July 30, 2011 | Roma Lodge Festival |
| Sunday, July 31, 2011 | Roma Lodge Festival and Mass |