

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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ELECTION ISSUE

February 11, 2011

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is upon us. Spring is right around the corner. Looks like we made it through another winter. What can I say about the Super Bowl Party that hasn't been said before, except the Packers played in it this year? Thanks to Frank Caruso and his committee for a great job running the Super Bowl Party and to Zuddy who never fails to put out a great meal. And of course to the PACKERS for WINNING Super Bowl 45. The elections for Roma Lodge Officers and Directors will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to vote. On March 13<sup>th</sup> the installation of Officers and New Members dinner will be held at Roma Lodge. Tickets may be purchased from Zuddy DeRose, Doug Goebel and Jason Evitts (Roma Lodge) or Vicki Christensen from Vittoria Colonna. 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 Lodger members, it's good for Roma Lodge.

Fraternally,

*Buddy D. Alfano*

## MARCH 2011 EVENTS

Tuesday, March 1, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm
Friday, March 4, 2011	Membership Meeting – Election of Officers and Board Members 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 9, 2011	Ash Wednesday RIWA Fish Fry
Thursday, March 10, 2011	Senior Luncheon – 12 noon
Sunday, March 13, 2011	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 13, 2011	Installation of Officers and New Members Dinner – 6:00 pm
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 – 1:00 pm
Monday, March 21, 2011	Winter Bocce League Tournament Begins - 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 27, 2011	Couples Bocce Banquet
Tuesday, March 29, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 31, 2011	Roma Lodge Scholarships Applications Deadline



### Thanks for a SUPER Bowl Party

It was a great game, great food, great prizes, and a **Great Time** at this year's annual Super Bowl Party. A special thanks to Frank Caruso, Joe Cicero, Kurt Fallenbeck, Dave Chiapete, Jason Evitts along with Rick Heck, Art Rozzoni, Zuddy DeRose and all the other volunteers, members, and guests who made it such a great success. And of course, a big round of applause goes to the Packers who certainly made this a memorable Super Bowl Party. Looking forward to watching them again at next year's party!



## Statements of Candidacy 2011

All candidates for Roma Lodge offices were asked to submit a statement outlining their history with the Lodge, and the reasons for their candidacy. These are the statements that were received by the Wednesday, February 9 deadline:

### For the Office of President

**Buddy Alfano** (unopposed)

I have been a member of Roma Lodge since 1966. My reasons for joining were because I have always been extremely proud of my Italian heritage and enjoy the camaraderie and friendship of the other Roma Lodge members. I have served on the Board of Directors and have also served as vice- president. I served, chaired, or co- chaired on almost every committee and function of Roma Lodge and the RIWA. I was one of the first to sign for our state bingo license as well as one of the first bingo callers.

I have served or worked on the Roma Lodge Festival since its inception. I have been co- director of the Festival Count Room (money and ticket count), as well as the Liquor Raffle and Meat Raffle. I currently serve as co-director / captain of the Beer Bar.

I have worked on and helped with the Bocce Tournament, the \$10,000 Raffle, the Adult Christmas Party, the Children's Christmas Party, the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party, the Christmas Lighting party and the Patio Party. I currently serve on the Membership Screening committee for new members.

I am currently serving as President of Roma Lodge and the reason I am running for a second term as President is to continue to listen to and serve the Roma Lodge membership and to keep the Lodge moving forward in a positive manner.

It would be a great honor to serve the membership for a second term as President of Roma Lodge.

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

### For the Office of Vice-President

**Dave Chiapete** (unopposed)

Ciao! First and foremost, I want to thank so many of you, the members of Roma Lodge, for all your past support. It's a privilege and an honor to be completing my fifth term on the board of directors of Roma Lodge including the past two serving as your vice president. I have really enjoyed working with our president, Buddy Alfano, and the past two boards in looking out for the best interests of Roma Lodge and all of its members. We continue to look for ways to offer more events for the members to enjoy. The Party on the Patio, Christmas tree lighting ceremony, opening the members' restaurant on Sundays for dinner, bombers made for the bocce league players to purchase for dinner, an added winter bocce tournament, the first Roma garden, Zuddy cooking for the members' meeting (which might be the biggest hit of all), the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, and this coming summer - Burning the Mortgage Party, have all been added over the past 2 years.

It's an exciting time to be a member of Roma Lodge and I think that's evident in that we are currently at an all time high with 525 current members. The current Board is working very hard as well on the RIWA side of things and this year's bookings are looking very promising.

Roma Lodge is such a special and unique place. I have always said that so many people made a lot of important and difficult decisions over the years to get us to where we are and today's current membership continues to work so hard to continue to improve the club. It's not just the board, but the bingo workers, festival volunteers, and all the other event volunteers that are so important and keep us moving in the right direction. It takes a lot of time and work, but we all have so much fun in doing so. I once again want to thank all of you for your past support and your friendship. Thank you for electing me as your vice president, and I will continue working in the best interests of Roma Lodge and its members over the next 2 years.

David Chiapete

### For the Office of Recording Secretary

**Jerry Perona** (unopposed)

Of the dozen "purposes" of Roma Lodge listed in the by-laws, two are of particular interest to me: enrolling men of Italian birth, descent or lineage in Roma Lodge and to foster a pride in and awareness of Italian culture and the contributions which Italian-Americans have made to this county. During my years of service on the Board as both a director and as Recording Secretary I have initiated or been involved in programs that I hope have enhanced those purposes: the Membership Screening Committee, the Roma Lodge scholarship program, the Roma Lodge Newsletter, the member's web page, and involvement in the U.W. - Parkside *Celebrazione Italiana* planning committee, and the RIWA Advisory Committee. As we welcome more third and fourth generation Italian-Americans as well as the many members who are "Italian" by marriage, it is important that we continue to promote our heritage and visibility in the community. I will continue to do this as Secretary of Roma Lodge.

### For the Office of Membership Secretary

**Doug Goebel** (unopposed)

I am a candidate for the office of Membership Secretary. I have been a member of Roma Lodge for 35 years. I have served on the Roma Lodge Board for 14 years, serving the members for the past 8 years as the Membership Secretary, as Parliamentarian for 2 years and as a Board member for 4 years. I also served on the Old Italian Welfare Board for 4 years. I was a member of the Building Committee for our present Lodge. For the past 21 years I have been a member of the Roma Lodge Festival Executive Committee, and during that time chaired the \$25,000 Festival Raffle for 19 years.

It would be my pleasure to continue serving the members of Roma Lodge as the Membership Secretary.

### For the Office of Treasurer

**Pat Diem** (unopposed)

I look forward to a new term as Treasurer of Roma Lodge. Our mission states: Members of Roma Lodge share a deep appreciation of their Italian heritage and the continuing contributions of Italian-Americans to life in the United States. The Lodge is dedicated to its motto, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity." The challenge with the current uncertainty of the economy is how to do this conservatively and still promote the growth and fraternity of the Lodge. How do we best put our resources to use, in order to foster pride and awareness of Italian culture, fraternity, charity, and education? I look forward to your input. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lodge and the community in the next term! Sincerely, Patrick Diem

### **For the Office of Parliamentarian**

#### **Jack Ruffolo**

I am a candidate for the Office of Parliamentarian. I have been a member of Roma Lodge since 2006. During my membership, I have volunteered my time to the annual Roma Lodge Festival, Super Bowl Party and assisting Zuddy DeRose numerous times in the Kitchen during Membership events. I am currently serving as a Building Committee member for the renovation of the Members Dining Room and Kitchen. I am married to my wife Carmela and we have two children. I am employed at Abbott Laboratories. I am very proud to be a member of the Roma Lodge. It would be my honor to serve the members of Roma Lodge as the Parliamentarian with dignity and honesty.

#### **Jeff DeMatthew**

I have been a member of Roma Lodge since 1995. From 1997 to 2009, I served as your Parliamentarian. Two years ago, I gave up my position as Parliamentarian in an unsuccessful run for President. In addition to my previous 12 years of experience as Parliamentarian, I have been an attorney for over 23 years. Although being an attorney is not a requirement for being Parliamentarian, the knowledge and experience I have obtained in my legal career must be a significant relevant qualification for this position. Our Parliamentarian has the unique duty of interpreting and enforcing the by-laws and rules of the lodge. By the nature of that duty, it is difficult to imagine a more relevant combination of knowledge and experience your Parliamentarian could have than that obtained through my profession. While I served as Parliamentarian, I was chairman of the Planning and By-Law Committee. In that capacity, I oversaw and was primarily responsible for the most sweeping updating and revision of our Bylaws in the past 35 years, and for other projects such as the compilation of and printing of our Member's Rules and Handbook. Those of you that know me also know that in addition to my years of service as Parliamentarian, I have served the lodge whenever possible – volunteering to co-chair the sick and shut-in committee, co-chairing the Children's Christmas Party and serving as captain of the volunteers that work the Festival admission gates and food and beverage booths, as just some examples. I promise you that if I am elected I will do all that I can to see that our Lodge operates according to our rules and by-laws, and that all members are treated with equality and respect. I thank you for taking the time to read this, and for your consideration.

### **For the Office of Director**

#### **John Anzalone**

I am currently serving on the Roma Lodge Board chairing the CARES and the Calling Tree Committees.

I have been a proud and active member of the Roma Lodge since 1970 and would like to continue serving our growing membership as a Board Member.

#### **Alan James (Jim) Faraone**

I joined the Lodge in 2000 and have completed various projects at the Lodge including building the shelving in the storage room, painting the halls leading to the Members Dining Room, making and installing the frames for the pictures of the past president of Roma Lodge and Victoria Collona Lodge, and installing flush valves in the bathrooms. I have sold food and beverage tickets at the Festival since 2000. Past committee memberships include Planning and By-laws and Building and Grounds. I work Bingo every week and have filled most roles including making up the games and setting up the hall. Having been on the Board for the last four years, I have also been the voice between the Board and Bingo as well as chair of both the Bingo Committee and Sick and Shut-in Committee. I also helped setup and now manage the advertising program for the monthly Newsletter. For those who come to the monthly Membership meetings, I am the person who greets you and sells the raffle tickets. I would appreciate your support in keeping me on the Board. Thank you, Jim Faraone.

#### **Barry Fentz**

I am offering the following information to you, to let you know that it is my sincere desire to become a Director of the Roma Lodge. I have truly enjoyed the camaraderie and fellowship among this fine group of people.

Being a part of an Italian family over the past twenty-five years, I have come to know the Italian heritage very well and feel strongly that it is an obligation that I need to carry forward for my wife, her parents and grandparents.

Secondly, as a business executive managing a number of businesses over the past several years, I believe that with my management background and financial experience I could help navigate the President and other Board members through an economy that is still very uncertain.

I ask for your consideration and your votes so that I can soon become a Director of this fine organization.

#### **Art Rozzoni**

I've been a member of the Lodge for sixteen years. Being captain of the beer concessions at the Festival and playing Santa Claus for the Lodge's Christmas functions has been very fulfilling for me. I am currently on the Board and look forward to serving the members of Roma Lodge for the next term.

#### **Rick Crivello**

I am proud to be a member of our great Roma Lodge, as I am truly proud of my Italian heritage. I feel we have the best Italian organization around. I have proudly served on our current Board of Directors for the past two years. I feel our current Board has done an extremely excellent job for our beloved Lodge, especially considering the extreme financial times we continue to operate under. During my two years on our Board I have actively participated throughout my term in the best interest of my fellow Roma Lodge brothers. Besides serving on our Board, I continue to be a very active member by volunteering for numerous Lodge events. I have been co-chairperson of the Roma Lodge Children's Christmas Party for the past five years, striving to make each year better than the last, while continually reducing the overall costs to the Lodge. I also serve as captain of the beer tent at our great Festival, as I have for the past four years working open to close throughout the Festival. In closing let me say I would be ever so proud to serve you, my Roma Lodge brothers, for another two year term and continue to look out for your best interests as Roma Lodge members. Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to read my statement. I would be honored to receive your vote.

Fraternally I remain your Lodge brother,

Rick A Crivello



**Probationary Members to Be Initiated March 13, 2011**

These members who joined the Lodge in 2008 have successfully completed their two year probationary membership and are eligible to be initiated into full membership:

Donald Andreoli – Proponent Chris Aceto  
Grant De Check – Jason Evitts  
Noah Guida – Proponent: Rick Crivello  
Robert Jordan – Proponent: Tom Braun  
Joseph Matson – Proponent: Joe DeMatthew

Jeffrey Pascucci – Proponent: Chris Aceto  
Michael Peratt – Proponent: Dr. Tom Wood  
Paul Perry – Proponent: Kevin Elrod  
Matthew Russell – Proponent: Dave Chiapete  
Thomas Vena – Proponent: Caesar Mattioli



**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011  
INSTALLATION DINNER**

**CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS  
FOR ROMA LODGE AND VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE  
AND**

**The initiation of NEW ROMA LODGE MEMBERS**

**5:00 P.M. COCKTAILS (Cash bar); 6:00 P.M. DINNER**

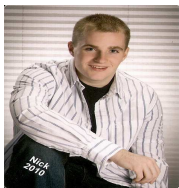
**Roasted Filet of Beef, Henny Penny Chicken, Cheese Rigatoni, Italian Potatoes and Green Beans, Salad, Bread,  
Dessert**

**Tickets are \$10.00 per person (Members only function)**

**Available from**

**Zuddy DeRose 681-3576, Art Rozzoni 637-6312, or Buddy Alfano 639-4733**

**NOTES FROM ROMA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



Dear President Buddy Alfano and Roma Lodge Members

I just wanted to write you and let you know how my first semester at Marquette University went. I absolutely love it here. It's everything I hoped college would be. My studies went quite well first semester, and I finished with a 3.6 GPA.

I have also been looking for ways to get involved on campus. I played on an intramural basketball team during the fall and also played in a tournament. I got involved with my dorm by voluntarily giving "hall tours" to prospective Marquette freshman of 2011. I answer any questions they may have and give them a tour of my dorm, O'Donnell Hall. I am also employed part-time by the Frontier Airline Center as another way to help pay for school.

One thing I am involved in, and I'm sure you're excited to find out, is the Italian Club sponsored by Marquette. We have regular meetings and participated in Italian-American activities throughout the semester. We had a bake sale, potluck dinner with bocce, ate at Italian restaurants in the Milwaukee area, and had a Christmas party to name some. I really enjoy the club and am glad I joined. The club also asks for any ideas anyone might have for activities we could participate in for fun or fundraising. So if the Roma Lodge has any ideas, I would be glad to relay them.

Thank you for rewarding me this scholarship. I am really trying to make the most out of my time at Marquette.

Sincerely,

Nicholas DeMatthew

[Editor's note: Nicholas is the recipient of a 2010 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship.]



**Reminder – Deadline for Scholarship Applications is March 31, 2011**

Deadline for submitting applications for the Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship, Darryl and Jeana Sturino Lifelong Learning Scholarship, and the Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship is March 31, 2011. The completed applications should be returned to Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee, Attn: Mike Kroes, Scholarship Chairman, 7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53406.

**Applications are available:**

1) From a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee: Mike Kroes , chair [mpkroes@hotmail.com](mailto:mpkroes@hotmail.com); Michael Ansani, [ansani32@yahoo.com](mailto:ansani32@yahoo.com), Dan Cupertino [ncupe@yahoo.com](mailto:ncupe@yahoo.com), Jordan Gardina [gardina@joimail.com](mailto:gardina@joimail.com), Jerry Perona [gperona@wi.rr.com](mailto:gperona@wi.rr.com), and Mark Schneider [schne235@uwm.edu](mailto:schne235@uwm.edu)

2) On the Roma Lodge web page, <http://members.romalodge.com/scholarships.html>

3) By email from Jerry Perona, [gperona@wi.rr.com](mailto:gperona@wi.rr.com). Please specify the scholarship application form(s) you require.

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES FOR ITALIAN-AMERICANS



**Milwaukee Chapter of UNICO and the Ladies of UNICO** - Will award several scholarships in the spring 2011 to high school seniors of Italian descent. The exact number of scholarships to be presented has not been determined yet. To be eligible, applicants must attend a public or private school in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington, Racine, Kenosha or Walworth counties. Additionally, the student must hold an academic standing in the top 15% of the graduating class and/or a relative standing in the upper 15% on a college aptitude test (ACT or SAT). The spirit of this scholarship is to help needy Italian American seniors. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of non-Italian dignitaries from the Milwaukee area. Financial need, scholarship, community/school involvement, and personal character are the criteria by which the applicants will be judged.

**Address:** Scholarship Director of UNICO Milwaukee, 10625 W. North Ave. Suite 300, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

**Telephone:** 262 691-8868

**Contact Persons:** Prudence Camuy, [rcamuy@wi.rr.com](mailto:rcamuy@wi.rr.com) or Sophia Michalovitz [sophianyckid38@aol.com](mailto:sophianyckid38@aol.com)

**Application Materials:** [www.unicomilwaukee.org](http://www.unicomilwaukee.org). Select the documents link found on the sidebar.

**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2011

**Awards Banquet:** May 17, 2011



### News from the Bocce Courts

A Note from Roma Lodge Member Marty Sturino

I sincerely hope that this note finds you well. The weather in Calabria today is sunny and 15 Celsius.. ~60 Fahrenheit. Wish I was there...

This being the time of the Super Bowl, I'd like to start by sharing a short story about playing Bocce at Roma Lodge. Playing bocce well requires a great deal of concentration, teamwork, strategy and skill. As in golf, the best players are nearly impossible to beat, yet the game can be enjoyed by players of all levels.

Some time ago I played in our lodge's winter league and ever since then I have used the experience to describe what I believe to be great sportsmanship. From the very beginning of my league play I observed something that impressed me immensely. Two teams each wanting to win, each player playing their hardest to win, but everyone on both teams maintaining a sense of fraternity and friendship. Congratulations from team members are expected, but the lodge brothers understand what is really important, recognize the best efforts of all the players regardless of their team, and their level of play. A real class act that earned my lasting respect.

We can learn a lot from a group of Roma lodge brothers.. Love the game, play your best to win, but celebrate and maintain respect for every body that shows up to play.

[Editor's Note: Marty is the creator of the Calabrian Life web site <http://www.calabrianlife.com/> dedicated to promoting Calabria]



### ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

#### CARING ABOUT the RACINE area's EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

CARES Committee chairman, John Anzalone, compiled this list of donations made by Roma Lodge through the CARES Committee during 2010. The donations totaled over \$5,200.00 showing once again that Roma Lodge gives back to the Racine and Kenosha communities.

Boys Scouts of Southeastern Wisconsin  
Compassionate Paws on Behalf of Dan Ammendola  
Fourth Fest of Racine  
Future Productions on behalf of Amanda Costanzo  
Mazzini Verdi Club  
Mike Bencriscutto JR. Masters Golf Tournament  
Mount Pleasant Youth Softball  
Park High School Golf Scramble

Racine County Foster Care Christmas Party  
Racine County Opportunity Center Golf for Kids  
Serra Club of Racine  
Special Olympics of Southeast Wisconsin  
Tex Reynolds Toys for Tots  
Wistalia



### **CPR CLASSES FOR ROMA LODGE MEMBERS**

Preliminary plans are underway for Wheaton Franciscan – All Saints to offer Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation classes at no charge for Roma Lodge members. Sessions are planned for March and enrollment will be on a first come basis. If you are interested in participating, contact Tom Garbo at 639-1437 or email him at [thomas.garbo@garbomotors.net](mailto:thomas.garbo@garbomotors.net). More information will be published in the next *Newsletter*.

## **SPECIAL FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**FISH FRY 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**RIWA FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY**



**WEEKLY - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**THROUGH APRIL 22 - 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, AND SALAD**

**PRICE IS \$9.95 FOR ADULTS**

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



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

### **OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA**



**About My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy! – March 1-13, 2011 – Milwaukee**  
**Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Vogel 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 \$38 - \$40 can be ordered by telephone at 414-273-7121 or online at <http://www.marcuscenter.org/events/view.php?event=3294>.



**St Joseph's Day Table Luncheon - Friday, March 18, 2011 - Milwaukee**

**Italian Community Center, 631 E Chicago St**

This year's celebration in honor of St Joseph will feature the traditional St Joseph's Day Table and a meatless meal that includes pasta con sarde e finocchio, eggplant, artichokes, tossed salad, and a special dessert. Each guest will receive a blest bag containing oranges, apples, and bread to take home. The event begins at 12 noon. The cost is \$16 per person and reservations must be received by Tuesday, March 15. Checks are to be made payable to St. Joseph's Day Luncheon and mailed to the ICC, 631 E Chicago St, Milwaukee, 53202, Att'n: St Joseph's Day Luncheon.



**Lucia di Lammermoor, by Gaetano Donizetti – Saturday, March 19, 2011 – Kenosha and Racine**

This is one production of New York Metropolitan Opera Company's Live in HD Movie Theatre series. The story concerns the emotionally fragile Lucy Ashton (Lucia) who is caught in a feud between her own family and that of the Ravenswoods. The setting is the Lammermuir Hills of Scotland (Lammermoor) in the 17th Century. Natalie Dessay returns to the roll of the innocent young women driven to madness and d also features Joseph Calleja who is her lover Edgardo. Check local movie theater schedules for times and ticket prices.

## WisItalia K-8 Children's Italian Classes

Children's Italian classes will be held on **Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am for six weeks beginning April 9<sup>th</sup> and continuing through May 21<sup>st</sup> at Holy Rosary Elementary School**. No classes will be held during Easter recess on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost of this six session K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade program is **\$45** and includes all materials.



Classes are intended to provide students with an introduction to Italian Language and Culture. The Italian Language Instructors are Tina Bonofiglio, Mary Iaquina, and Ralph Annina. The program is sponsored by WisItalia, Inc., a not for profit group that promotes the study of Italian Language and Culture in Wisconsin. This is a privately sponsored, community-based program.

To ensure that your child is part of this wonderful opportunity, please send the registration form below to Tina Bonofiglio by fax, (262) 656-9555, or email, [tmbono@att.net](mailto:tmbono@att.net). Class size is limited. The fee must be paid at the first class in cash or by check payable to: **WisItalia Kenosha**. **DO NOT SEND CHECKS TO HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL**.

**This program is open to all elementary and middle school students in Kenosha.**

For more information please contact Tina Bonofiglio at (262) 656-9545, or by email: [tmbono@att.net](mailto:tmbono@att.net).

I give \_\_\_\_\_, Grade in Spring 2011 \_\_\_\_\_, permission to be part of the Children's Italian Program, held **Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am for six weeks beginning April 9<sup>th</sup> and continuing through May 21<sup>st</sup> at Holy Rosary Elementary School**. I understand that I am responsible for dropping off and picking up my child immediately before and after class.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2010

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any health or other concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

In an emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/Relationship to student)

at the following telephone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



### Italy Celebrates Its Sesquicentennial



March will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a modern unified Italy. On 17 March 1861, the Kingdom of Italy was proclaimed, with Turin as its first capital and Victor Emmanuel II as King of Italy. On March 27, 1861 Rome was declared Capital of Italy.

### ITALIAN-AMERICANS BORN IN MARCH



- Amelio** March 1, 1943 Gilbert Frank Amelio, technology executive and former CEO of Apple Computers
- Bon Jovi** March 2, 1962 Jon Bon Jovi (John Francis Bongiovi), singer and actor
- Scalia** March 11, 1936 Antonin Scalia, United States Supreme Court justice
- Salvadori** March 19, 1907 Mario G. Salvadori, structural engineer famous for thin concrete shell construction
- Zimbardo** March 23, 1933 Philip Zimbardo, psychologist and professor emeritus at Stanford University
- Gallo** March 23, 1937 Robert Charles Gallo, biomedical researcher who identified the HIV virus
- Ferlinghetti** March 24, 1919 Lawrence Ferlinghetti, poet, painter, and the co-founder of City Lights Booksellers & Publishers
- Tyler** March 26, 1948 Steven Tyler, born Stephen Victor Tallarico, lead singer of the and Aerosmith and *American Idol* judge
- Lane** March 30, 1913 Frankie Lane (Lo Vecchio), singer, songwriter, actor whose career spanned 75 years to his death in 2007
- Capullo** March 30, 1962 Greg Capullo, comic book artist for *Quasar*, *Angela*, and *Spawn*



### Roma Lodge Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number 886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Member's 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.

**Deadline for information for April Newsletter is FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [gperona@wi.rr.com](mailto:gperona@wi.rr.com).

*Jerry Perona,*  
Jerry Perona, Secretary



### 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](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com) for more information or to purchase an ad.

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<b>Friday, April 1, 2011</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 5, 2011</b>	<b>Spring General Election</b>
<b>Monday, April 11, 2011</b>	<b>Men's Golf League Organizational Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, April 14, 2011</b>	<b>Senior Luncheon</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 19, 2011</b>	<b>Men's Bocce League Championship</b>
<b>Friday, April 22, 2011</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sunday, April 24, 2011</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>Monday, April 25, 2011</b>	<b>Men's Bocce League Banquet</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 26, 2011</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30, 2011</b>	<b>Celebrazione Italiana – U.W. - Parkside</b>