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## Chair Yoga

**IS BEGINNING A NEW 8 WEEK SESSION !**

Beginning March 3rd, the class will be held upstairs in the Caruso Room. Classes are open to men and women. Please call the membership office at 456-IACC (4222) to sign up.



## Sunday Brunch

Will be held on the following dates: February 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 10th, August 7th, September 11th, October 2nd, November 6th & December 11th. Members will enjoy a 50% discount on their meals limited to twelve (12) per reservation.

## Intermediate Italian Classes

**Start date is March 21  
Get ready for the  
Spring semester!**



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## February

**09 ~ No Women's League Meeting - Winter Break**

**13 ~ Super Bowl 56 Party - 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**16 ~ I. A.C.C. Board Meeting - 6:30 pm**

**16 ~ General Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm**



### *Upcoming Events*

**03/3 Chair Yoga - 6:30 pm**

**03/13 Saint Patrick - Saint Joseph Mass and Brunch**

**03/21 Intermediate Italian Language Classes**

**04/09 Arthur Avenue "Little Italy in the Bronx" Easter Bus Trip**

**Best of the Bronx Yankee/Arthur Ave Bus Trip**

**Mother/Daughter Luncheon and Fashion Show**





# SUPER BOWL 56 PARTY



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13

12 FOOT HD SCREEN

RAFFLES & PRIZES

Doors open: 4:00 pm

Pre-Game Buffet: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$40 per person



Garden Salad  
Dinner Rolls  
Chicken Parmigiana  
Eggplant Parmigiana  
Penne Ala Vodka  
Meatballs  
Mixed Vegetables

**Reservations Required**  
Call 456-4222

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Pizza  
Cheeses and Crackers  
Plus: Beer, Soda  
Coffee and Tea  
Villa Italia Dessert Pastries  
and Cookies



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone's new year has started off with a bang. Just think, we are one month closer to spring.

February is always an exciting month because we hold our annual Super Bowl Party. This year we will celebrate on Sunday, February 13th. If you haven't made your reservation, what are you waiting for? The event features a dinner buffet, a halftime buffet, beer, soda, and dessert for only \$40. Throw in some friends, gaming, and a 12-foot HD screen and you have one great party.

Unfortunately, we will not be holding our annual Carnevale celebration this year. However, we have started planning next year's bash so stay tuned.

Our new year of member benefits is under way and that means the return of our Sunday Brunch. The Sunday Brunch will be held monthly, with the first one being held on February 6th. Members enjoy a 50% discount for up to 12 people, so make your reservation now.

I would like to take this opportunity to remember one of our Charter members, who we lost last month. Phil Sabatino passed away on January 5th. He was 97 years old. Those of us who were lucky enough to call Philly a friend will remember him for his sense of humor, his generous spirit and the love he had for our club and our Italian culture. He was a larger-than-life man who made life a better place for so many people including myself. Rest In Peace Phil.



I hope to see everyone soon as we seem to be rounding the corner of this pandemic and I look forward to our time together.

Ciao,

**FRANK ZEOLI**  
ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER - PRESIDENT



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# I.A.C.C Foundation

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Cash

Raffle

Proceeds to benefit I.A.C.C. Foundation!

Drawing will be held at Ferragosto on August 13, 2022

**\$100 a Ticket Only 200 Sold-Grand Prize \$5,000 + 10 \$500 Prizes**

We are holding a cash raffle giveaway and your odds of winning are great! We are only selling 200 tickets for \$100 each. Go in partners with friends and family or buy them as gifts. The tickets will be available at the Monday Night Buffet as well as by calling the office at 518-456-4222. The raffle is open

to all not just members. The drawing will be held at our annual Ferragosto celebration on August 13, so come to Ferragosto, party and go home with some cash!



## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Current I.A.C.C. Memberships expire Friday, December 31st, 2021  
Membership renewal starts Monday, December 27, 2021.  
New enrollment begins January 3rd at the I.A.C.C. Membership office.

**REMEMBER TO SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FRIENDS**

You may enroll by sending your invoice (with payment)  
in or by calling the I.A.C.C. Membership Office at (518) 456-4222.  
Cash, Checks, Credit and Debit cards are accepted.

Thank You For Being A Member.

*Here's To An Amazing 2022 At The Club!*



CARNEVALE 2022  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED

WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION WE  
HAVE DECIDED NOT TO HOLD OUR  
ANNUAL CARNEVALE CELEBRATION

WE ARE STARTING TO WORK ON NEXT  
YEARS EVENT SO STAY TUNED!





## 2022 Member Benefits

- **Monday Night Grand Italian Buffet**

Members enjoy a 50% discount for up to 30 people. The Monday Night Grand Italian Buffet will be held every Monday (with some exceptions).

- **Sunday Brunch**

The Sunday Brunch will be held once a month on the following dates in 2022:

<b>February 6th</b>	<b>August 7th</b>	Members will enjoy a 50% discount on their meals limited to twelve (12) per reservation.
<b>March 6th</b>	<b>September 11th</b>	
<b>April 3rd</b>	<b>October 2nd</b>	
<b>May 1st</b>	<b>November 6th</b>	
<b>June 5th</b>	<b>December 11th</b>	
<b>July 10th</b>		

- **Member Cocktail Party**

Instead of being a once-a-year member benefit, the cocktail party benefit shall become a quarterly event with one cocktail party held in each of the four seasons. All cocktail parties will be from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday nights** and will feature unlimited beer, wine, and soda along with many appetizers.

Cocktail parties are free to all members. Non-members may attend for a fee, to be determined prior to the event. The 2022 cocktail parties are scheduled for:

**January 28th** (*to attend, members must be current with their dues*)

**April 29th**

**September 16th**

**November 18th**

- **Ferragosto (Member Picnic)**

Enjoy our annual member picnic and bonfire held on **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. Members will enjoy a free day of lunch, dinner, and dessert. Non-members are welcome for \$15 per person.

- 10% discount on all banquet meals for events at the IACC catered by Regina's by 2SHEA.
- 10% discount at Fiorello Importing Luigi's Deli located at: **1182 Western Ave, Albany.**
- Discounted advertisement rates in the monthly newsletter, The Siamo Qui.
- Complimentary use of private dining room, Caruso Room & Presidents Room.
- Discounted rental fees for the IACC Pavilion.
- Exclusive use of the Membership Room.
- Discounted rates for all IACC and IACC Foundation events, programs, and bus trips.



# The Islands Of Lazio

By JIM SANO

REGIONS  
OF  
ITALY



The Pontine Islands are a small volcanic archipelago in the Tyrrhenian Sea west of the Italian region of Lazio, sitting in the Gulf of Gaeta 19–25 miles from the European continent. The Pontines consist of the following islands: Gavi, Zannone, Palmarola, Ventotene, Santo Stefano and, Ponza, the largest island.

The island chain takes its name from the most frequented of the islands—Ponza. Covering a mere 3.1 square miles of terrain, it is a concentration of both rocky and sandy beaches, natural arches, faraglioni or sea-stacks, pristine waters, romantic coves, landfalls for mooring and magnificent, hilly scenery. But it also has concentrations of tiny, rambling streets, artisan workshops, and typical restaurants and cafes buzzing with tourists each evening. Some houses sport slightly-barrel vaulted roofs, and some sit right on the port and shine like the sun with their bright, pastel colors. Ponza and Ventotene comprise the total population of

the archipelago with 4,066 inhabitants. Santo Stefano and Zannone are desert isles dominated by wilderness; they are also land and sea conservation areas (Circeo National Park) supervised by the Italian State. Currently, tiny vineyards, wild herbs and flowers, and secluded beaches and grottos make them a popular tourist destination.

Fluorescent blue waters, cozy beach bars, stunning natural scenery, great seafood, and affordable prices have turned the cool marine jewels of the Pontine Islands, off the coast between Rome and Naples, into the "Pearls of the Mediterranean." It is possible to tour all five of them on the weekend.

Numerous beaches and tiny harbors define the coast of Ponza. The most famous are Chiaia di Luna, marked by golden sand and rocky bluffs; the beach of Lucia Rosa, known for beautiful sunsets; Fèola Cove, which has natural shallow pools and Frontone Beach, which is the happening spot to enjoy an early-evening aperitivo. In addition to beautiful beaches, the Pontine Islands also have crystalline waters with breath-taking marine landscapes. Scuba divers and snorkelers will marvel at an underwater isthmus that connects Ponza to its neighboring isle of Zannone, as well as pirates' caves that house numerous sunken relics of ancient Roman ships and sunken World War II steamships. The Italian ferry-boat, the Santa Lucia, is one such relic. It bombarded by an English torpedo-bomber stationed near Ventotene in 1943. With large chunks of these islands off the west coast of Italy unsuitable for permanent settlements,



nature preserves have sprung up, enabling the average person to have the opportunity to see the natural ecosystem untouched by the hands of man. Besides their naturalistic value, the Pontine Islands also have an important historical and cultural heritage waiting to be discovered.

## HISTORY

The Pontine Islands have a long and rich history, attested to by Roman ruins and cave-tombs; the islands are nevertheless little known to international tourists. Scholars believe Ponza to be Aea, home of Circe, the sorceress who turned men into animals, depicted in Homer's "The Odyssey." With its reddish-yellow layers, the popular Chiaia di Luna cliff looks like a slice of Mars and is towards the south of the island, opposite the harbor. You can swim in Roman aqueducts, cisterns, and fisheries at Pontius Pilate's caves adjacent to the port, named after the Roman governor of Judea, who loved to bathe there. Legend has it that the island is named after Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor who condemned Jesus to death for acting against Roman law. There is no evidence to support this claim, so it is more likely that the name comes from the Latin word "Pontia" (meaning bridge), as Ponza has many natural bridges. The archipelago is volcanic and has been inhabited for thousands of years. Neolithic artifacts and Bronze Age obsidians have been excavated on the islands.

The earliest recorded history of the islands occurs with the Roman victory over the Volsci in 338 BC. According to a local legend, this was once the lost Kingdom of Tyrrhenia, which sank with a narrow strip connected to mainland Italy. During Augustus' reign, residential expansion on the islands was encouraged, and people spread from Ponza to Ventotene. Rome used the two islands as a retreat and a place to exile politically troubling citizens. Some two thousand years later, the islands were used for the same reason by the Fascist regime. Agrippina the Younger, mother to the future Roman emperor, Nero, was exiled to the Pontine Islands by her brother, the then Roman emperor, Caligula, in 39 A.D., before having the exile lifted by her uncle, the emperor Claudius upon his succession. Deposed Pope Silverius was exiled there in 537 shortly before his death. The islands were abandoned during the Middle Ages after raids by Saracens and pirates. During the 18th century, the Kingdom of Naples re-colonized the islands, and they later became part of the Kingdom of Italy in 1861.

## THE ISLANDS

**Ponza**, the main island, is shaped like a crescent moon and is roughly nine square kilometers. It is also très chic, so be prepared to bump into celebrities and



**Ponza Island**



**Grottos of Ponza Island**

royals. Ponza is famous for rocky and hilly landscapes, romantic and silent bays, uncontaminated beaches, and natural arches. Ponza's welcoming little town is full of typical, delicious restaurants, artisanal shops, and vibrant nightlife. Among the places not to be missed are Chiaia di Luna's splendid beach, the beach of Lucia Rosa, known for its sunsets, the bay of Cala Fèola, with its natural pools and the beach of Frontone, where many crowd at sunset to enjoy an aperitif. The island also has many archaeological ruins, including Egyptian, Canaanite, Greek, and Phoenician. It is home to many spectacular caverns, such as the Serpent's Grotto and the Cave of Ulysses of the Blood. Places of interest include The Ponza Botanical Garden, Moon Gravel Beach, Forte Papa, and Monte Guardia.

**The Grottos of Ponza Island** are world-renowned, thanks to the beauty in crafting and their age. Numerous grottos date back to the Roman Empire, providing access from the ancient town to multiple points along the island. A walk along one of the many winding roads will bring you to numerous delightful sites, everything ranging from modern-day restaurants to harbors created in the time of Caesar. Ponza and the Pontine Islands have been well known for being a lovely retreat from the ordinary hustle and bustle of city life since the Roman Empire. If large crowds are not your thing, then it is best to avoid Ponza during the August



**Ventotene Island**



**Zannone Island**

high-season. Another interesting fact about Ponza: Benito Mussolini was briefly held in prison on the island in 1943. According to the New York Times, Ponza is so remote that many locals had never heard of him or World War II when Mussolini arrived. An American lieutenant described Ponza as "another world," a paradise unmarred by the violence of war.

**Ventotene** is an island that is southwest of Ponza by 22 nautical miles. This island, tiny in size, has a rich culture and history dating back to the Roman Empire. Ventotene, also known as Pandataria, is famous for being the island of exiles. It is best known as the island to which the emperor Augustus banished his serial adulterous daughter Julia the Elder in 2 B.C. Emperor Tiberius banished Caligula's mother, as did Nero to his wife Claudia Octavia in 62 A.D. whom he later sentenced to death. Other exiles included Saint Flavia Domitilla, Sandro Pertini, and Mussolini after being overthrown and arrested in 1943. The discovery in 2009 of five Roman ships off Ventotene's coast yielded an assortment of artifacts, many now displayed on the island. Some other places of interest are the ruins of Villa Guila, Torre Borbonico, an old Bourbon fortress, Piazza Castello, Semaforo, and Moggio di Terra.

**Palmarola** is the second largest and most westerly island of the Pontine archipelago, dominated by an extremely rugged coastline and menacing cliffs. It is almost uninhabited and primarily a nature reserve. Palmarola is thought to be one of the most beautiful islands in the entire world and is a natural showcase. Houses carved into the rock, cliffs in odd shapes, caves, grottos and faraglioni (oceanic rock stacks) can all be admired on this island. Therefore, photographers and people who love to relax on a beach or swim in the azure-colored sea frequent Palmarola. This island is also where Pope Silverus was exiled and eventually died in 537. Some other places of interest on the island are the San Siliviero shrine and the Cava Mazzella.

**Zannone** is an uninhabited island approximately one square kilometer in size and just 10 km from Ponza and is the most northern island of the archipelago. This island is one of the most well-known and frequently visited nature preserves in the region. The island is under the Forestry Service's protection and is part of the Parco Nazionale del Circeo (Circeo National Park) established by Benito Mussolini to preserve the Pontine's last marshes. Although the island can be visited, there are no tourist facilities and camping or overnight stays are prohibited. Zannone Island also contains the remains of an early 13th-century Benedictine monastery.

Since Roman times, **Santo Stefano** had several names, such as Partenope, Palmosa, Dommo Stephane, and Borca. This circular island measures just 400 meters in diameter and is dominated by a prison (shown in the upper right of the photo) built initially by the Bourbons in 1797. The prison comprises 99 cells constructed around a central watchtower and, although made to accommodate 600 prisoners, it housed over 800. Some of the more infamous prisoners included Gaetano Bresci, who assassinated King Umberto I, the brigand, Carmine Crocco, also known as Donatello, who fought alongside Giuseppe Garibaldi, and the journalist and politician Sandro Pertini, who went on to become the seventh president of the Italian Republic. Following the prison's closure in 1965, the island has remained uninhabited except for the daily influx of tourists. Maybe one of those visitors will want to buy it. This island remains for sale with an asking price of €20,000,000. Unfortunately, the price does not include the prison.

**Gavi**, the smallest island of the archipelago (2300 ft x 1,150 ft) is completely devoid of beaches. Giant boulders dot the jagged coast, to accompany Gavi's only cave, the grotto of Gavi. Gavi is a private uninhabited island home to wild rabbits, a rare lizard, mice and scorpions. It is a nature preserve and visitation is prohibited. There are no boat trips to Gavi and visitors are not allowed on this protected nature reserve.





**Palmarola Island**



**Santo Stefano Island**



**Tiber Island**

## LAKE ISLANDS

**Isola Bisentina** is the more northern and larger of Lake Bolsena's two islands. The other island is **Isola Martana**. The Etruscans and the Romans left few traces of their stay on the island. In the 9th century, it provided refuge from the incursions of the Saracens.

About 1250, it became the property of the Lord of Bisenzio, who abandoned it and burned it following disagreements with the island's inhabitants. In 1261, Urban IV reconquered it. The island was destroyed once again in 1333 by Louis IV of Bavaria, who was accused of heresy and excommunicated by the pope. From 1400 it became the Farnese family's property. This was a period of prosperity, and many popes visited Isola Bisentina. In 1635, it was governed by Odoardo Farnese, Duke of Castro, who entered into conflict with the Church, resulting in Castro's destruction. The two islands returned to the Church's control but were soon ceded again. Princess Beatrice Spada Potenziani, the wife of Duke Fieschi Ravaschieri, sold it in 2017. The island is currently private property, and no visitors are allowed.

**Martana Island** is located opposite Marta township. The island is reputed to have once guarded Saint Christine's relics to keep them from falling into the barbarians' hands. During the dominion of the Goths, their queen Amalasantha was assassinated there. The island is currently private property, and no visitors are allowed.

**Tiber Island** is a small island in the Tiber river in Rome. The island is connected to the mainland by two bridges

built before Christ. The island is home to the Basilica of San Bartolomeo all 'Isola and a hospital run by the Merciful Brothers Order. The Jewish community of Rome has maintained a hospital there and established a small synagogue, the Tempio dei Giovani, in 1937, which reopened in 1985.

Lago del Salto is a reservoir lake in the Rieti Province and home to two small uninhabited islands **Isola De Bonis** and **Isola Porcini**.

Lago di Scandarello is a reservoir in the Province of Rieti and was created in 1924 when a dam was built across the Scandarello stream. This lake also contains another small uninhabited island, **Isola della Rocca**.



**Gavi Island**



# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Hello ladies,

Wow, this has been a very cold month!! I hope everyone is staying warm. I know I'm counting the days until the start of the bocce league and the opening of the pool. There was no meeting for January since we are on our winter hiatus. Our first meeting of the new year will take place on March 9, 2022. The new officers will be meeting this month to plan the rest of our meetings and make dinner selections. If anyone has suggestions for speakers/topics or ideas for activities, please feel free to contact one of the officers.

Stay warm and stay safe

*Georgeann Greene*  
PRESIDENT



*This course is great for people wanting to reclaim healthy movement, build strength and joint mobility, and regain your best body regardless of your age and fitness level!!*



*Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or standing using the chair for support. Remember to wear loose comfortable clothing!*

## CHAIR YOGA IS BEGINNING A NEW 8 WEEK SESSION

This class is enjoyed by so many and is returning for an 8-week spring session on **Thursday nights at 6:30 pm beginning March 3rd**. The class will be held upstairs in the Caruso Room. Classes are open to men and women. Please call the membership office at 456-IACC (4222) to sign up.

**We will maintain social distance and masks will be required.**

**The price for 8 weeks is \$50.00**



# DINNERS To Go

**Date:** Every Thursday Night In February

**Time:** Between 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Place:** Italian American Community Center

## Reservations

Are Required by Wednesday

Please Call (518) 456-4222

Or

Email: [Julia@2Sheacatering.com](mailto:Julia@2Sheacatering.com)



## February 3rd

House Salad & Dinner Rolls

**Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan**  
Accompanied by Penne Pasta

**Sausage, Peppers, & Meatballs**  
Tossed in Marinara Over Penne Pasta

**Buffalo Chicken Mac & Cheese**  
Tamarind Orange Honey Reduction

## February 10th

Tossed Salad & Dinner Rolls

**Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan**  
Accompanied by Penne Pasta

### Chicken Francaise

Chicken Sautéed in Lemon Butter With Mushrooms in a White Wine Sauce. Accompanied by Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Starch

### Stuffed Pork Chops

Pork Chops Stuffed with Apple Stuffing Topped with Maple Glaze



## February 17th

Caesar Salad & Dinner Rolls

**Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan**  
Accompanied by Penne Pasta

### Tortellini Alfredo

Tortellini in Alfredo With Chicken & Broccoli

### Parmesan Encrusted Chicken

Encrusted Chicken Breast with Artichokes, Mushrooms, & Roasted Red Peppers in a Rich Demi Glaze  
Accompanied by Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Starch



# DINNERS To Go

All Dinners Feed Up to 4

\$45 per Order + 8% Sales Tax

## February 24th

Caesar Salad & Dinner Rolls

**Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan**  
Accompanied by Penne Pasta

### Chicken Piccata

Pan-Seared and Finished with Lemon & Capers  
Accompanied by Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Starch

**Mushroom Ravioli**  
Pesto Cream Sauce







# Mangia Bene, Viva Bene

By FRANK ZEOLI



## Italian Style Potatoes & Cheese



One of my favorite breakfast dishes that my grandmother would make for us on Sunday mornings was her Italian style potatoes and cheese. She would slice the potatoes thin, fry them and add a layer of Mozzarella cheese. It made a great addition to eggs, bacon, and some nice Italian toast. .

**Prep Time: 45 Minutes | Cook Time: 15 Minutes**

### Ingredients

- 6 large russet potatoes
- 8 oz of shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons of granulated garlic
- 1 tablespoon of dried parsley
- 1 tablespoon of dried oregano
- 2 tablespoons of parmesan cheese
- 1 cup of extra virgin olive oil

### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
2. Peel and slice the potatoes thin. They should be a 1/4 inch round circle. Place them in a large mixing bowl.
3. Add the salt, pepper, garlic, oregano, parsley, and parmesan cheese. Then add the olive oil and mix completely until all of the potatoes are thoroughly coated.
4. On medium heat, add just enough potatoes to cover the entire surface of a large fry pan. Occasionally move the potatoes around and be careful not to burn them.

Fry them until golden brown and tender. Remove from the pan and transfer to a baking dish. Repeat until you have fried all of the potatoes in the same manner.

5. Layer the potatoes in the baking dish. Spread the mozzarella cheese covering all of the potatoes.

6. Bake in the oven until the cheese is completely melted about 15 minutes.

Serve hot with some scrambled eggs and toasted Italian bread.

Look for more recipes in the next edition of the **SIAMO QUI**







# Intermediate Italian

## Spring 2022

Learn the world's most beautiful, romantic,  
and musical language this spring!

This 8 week class focuses on improving your conversational skills by utilizing both familiar and new phrases and vocabulary. An elementary level knowledge of Italian is required.

**Classes Start: March 21, 2022**

**Class Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Cost: \$75 I.A.C.C Members / \$85 Non-Members (Plus \$10 for Materials)**

**Location: The Italian American Community Center ~ 2nd Floor**  
257 Washington Avenue Ext, Albany, NY 12205

**Register: Call (518) 456-4222 - OR -Visit: [www.IACCFoundationAlbany.org](http://www.IACCFoundationAlbany.org)**

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!**



# CARING & SHARING

## February Birthdays

- Roslyn Adair
- Shay Allen
- Frannie Andriano
- Frances Blendell
- Daniele Bracaglia
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- Suzanne Calabrese
- Paul Califano, Jr.
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- Diane Lombardo-Gabriels
- Fred Luciani
- Armand Marando
- Karly Merrill
- Mary Nardiello
- Thomas Papa
- Amalia Pawlak
- Karyn Raney
- Joan Rosetti
- Albert Sacca
- Ernest Sacco
- Catherine Saglimbeni
- Lindsey Savoie
- Patti Sheffer
- Tracey Smith
- Gail Tarantino
- Kerri Tily
- Demetra Vann
- Marie Vitillo
- Donna Whalen



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### OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

THE IACC IS SAD TO REPORT THE PASSING OF ONE OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS, PHIL SABATINO. ALL THAT WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO KNOW HIM KNEW OF HIS GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, WILLINGNESS TO HELP ANYONE IN NEED AND HIS LOVE OF THE ITALIAN CULTURE AND OUR CLUB. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE WILL BE MISSED.



## Welcome

*new members*

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