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The St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Mass & Brunch



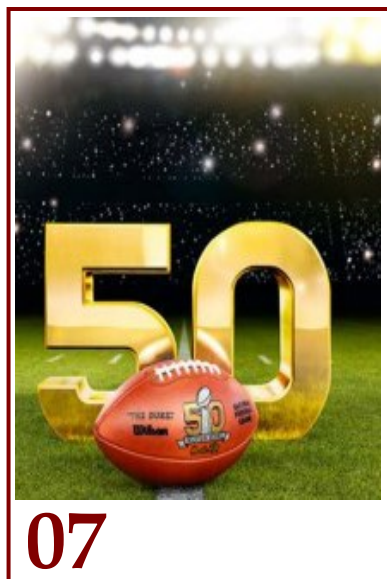
On Sunday March 13, 2016, the I.A.C.C. Foundation is hosting the St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Mass and Brunch. Every March, members of the I.A.C.C. come together to celebrate two of Italy's most beloved Saints. A plethora of attendees join us each year at this amazing event that features services performed by Bishop Edward Sharfenberger, a traditional St. Joseph's gourmet table, fun and outstanding food.

In Italy, giant feasts and elaborate altars stocked with food dishes are prepared in honor of these saints. The traditions surrounding this feast were brought here by our ancestors and continue with Italian Americans through the I.A.C.C. Bishop Sharfenberger, at this special mass, will share the history and significance of these saints and their continued relevance in today's complex world.

This is a great event for all I.A.C.C. members and friends to enjoy. St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's feast days are a time to celebrate, revel in merriment and, naturally, mangia!

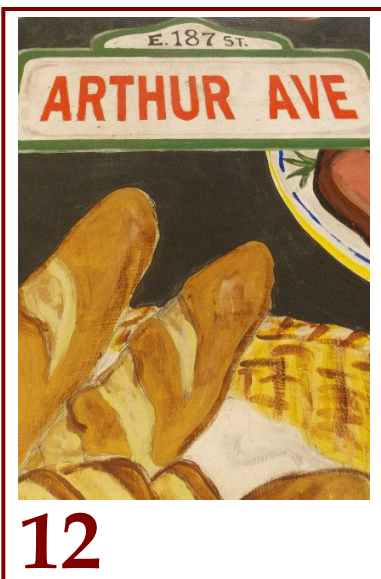
Mass starts at 10:30am, with brunch immediately following upon the conclusion of services. The price to attend is \$25 per person. If you are interested in attending, please call the I.A.C.C. Membership Office (518-456-4222) or register online (IaccFoundationAlbany.org).

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President's Message



February was a busy month, and it looks like March is as well. We have been working very hard to offer more events that support our Italian culture and provide a greater sense of community within the IACC. I invite everyone to enjoy these events, and I want to thank the committees who put a lot of time and effort into making them a success.

The highlight of March is the annual Saint Patrick's and Saint Joseph's mass and brunch. We are fortunate enough and honored once again, to have Bishop Scharfenberger return to celebrate this day with us. I highly recommend you experience this extraordinary event.

As nicer weather approaches, construction season will begin at the IACC. According to Dave Quadrini and Jim Sano, preliminary discussions have already taken place with the Mallozzi Group in regard to prioritizing repairs and upgrades around our complex. I am sure David and Jim will have more information in the upcoming months in regards to what improvements we can expect to see this summer.

I want to thank all our members who attended the Foundation's fabulous Carnevale celebration. Frank Zeoli and his committee did a fantastic job in creating the environment that made this the Foundation's signature event of the year. I also want to thank Jim Sano, Angelo Tarantino, Pete Scavullo and all the other members who made the Super Bowl party a success.

I strongly urge people to have fun with us at the IACC. If you have never been to Arthur Ave, "The Real Little Italy" of New York City, to go on our bus trip to stock up on homemade Italian goods in preparation for Easter.

Maria LaMorte's Italian Language classes will also be starting up on March 28. I am sure Maria will have everyone speaking like a native in no time. Our Chair Yoga and bowling leagues are continuing into the spring. Both of these events allow for individuals to just drop in for an evening if they cannot commit to every week. Please see other sections of our newsletter for additional information.

I would also ask those that may be retired to get involved with our 55+ Club. Maria Marchio and her committee are working on some exciting daytrips and I am sure they will be announcing them soon.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter to you and your families!



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ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD
CONTACT THE OFFICE.

Social Calendar

MARCH 2016

- 3 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 9 ~ Women's League Meeting & Easter Bonnet Contest 6:30pm
- 10 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 13 ~ The Saint Patrick's / Saint Joseph's Mass & Brunch 10:30am
- 17 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 19 ~ Experience Little Italy: The Arthur Avenue Bus Trip 8:30am
- 24 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 28 ~ Intermediate Italian Language Class Begins 7:00 - 9:00pm
- 31 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm

APRIL 2016

- 4 ~ Intermediate Italian Language Class (Session #2) 7:00-9:00pm
- 6 ~ I.A.C.C. Foundation Meeting 6:30pm
- 7 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 11 ~ Intermediate Italian Language Class (Session #3) 7:00-9:00pm
- 13 ~ I.A.C.C. Women's League Meeting 6:30pm
- 14 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 18 ~ Intermediate Italian Language Class (Session #4) 7:00-9:00pm
- 20 ~ I.A.C.C. Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 21 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm
- 24 ~ Mother/Daughter Luncheon & Fashion Show 12:00-4:00pm
- 25 ~ Intermediate Italian Language Class (Session #5) 7:00- 9:00pm
- 27 ~ 55+ Club Meeting & Luncheon 12:00pm
- 28 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30pm



Let's Eat~The Kitchen Grand Opening Party!

By: Cain Scalzo

The new kitchen on the second floor is now fully stocked with pots, pans, dishes and glasses. A special thank you to all the people who attended the Grand Opening Kitchen party on Friday January 22nd. There were over 50 people who enjoyed all the tasty meals and donated items for the kitchen.



Jim Sano worked very hard all year to make sure the kitchen was installed on the second floor of our building. This will prove beneficial when we are hosting membership meetings. We will now have the opportunity to cook and serve warm food. In addition, by having the kitchen, we would like to see the second floor boardroom (Sala Di Nozze) be reserved by members for family events. I think this investment will provide many years of fun gatherings and value for our members. I urge everyone to take advantage of using and reserving this space.

Please call The I.A.C.C. Membership Office for additional reservation details.

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Super Bowl Party

Celebrating 50 Years Of Football



By: Jim Sano

The golden anniversary of the Super Bowl proved pretty momentous, especially for the IACC. For the second year in a row we broke our own attendance record. We had 115 people attend the Super Bowl 50 celebration. The game itself proved to be a bit of an upset with the Broncos beating the Panthers. It may have also been the fond farewell of one of the greatest players of the game of football, Peyton Manning.

There are so many people I want to thank who helped in planning this event and making it a big success. Frank Zeoli – menu and dealer, Maria Marchio - dealer, Joe Mirabile - A/V Specialist and set up, Pete Scavullo - games of chance, set up and breakdown, Nancy Sano - front door, Kate Sano - promotions and dealer, Angelo Tarantino - promoter, set up, and breakdown, Nick Mancini – black jack dealer, David Quadrini - set up and games of chance, Ron Richards – games, set up and operation, Vic Consiglio - games and Mike Langevin - games and breakdown.

A special thanks to The Mallozzi Group for being such great partners in this event. Every year they provide us with favorable pricing, great food and outstanding service. See you next year and bring a friend!



Bowling Nights With The I.A.C.C.

By: Maria Marchio



Bowling Nights have been a great success. Come join the fun!

The IACC hosts Bowling Night every Monday at Westlawn Lanes on Western Avenue at 6:30pm. This is a great event for all IACC members and non-members to enjoy. It is not a league where you are obligated to attend each week. The price is \$3.50 a game and \$2.00 to rent the shoes.

Everyone who comes to Bowling Night enjoys themselves, and everyone has fun socializing with each other. If you are interested in attending, please call Maria Marchio at 438-9067 to reserve space.

We hope to see you there!



55+ Club

By: Maria Marchio

All members are invited to join Carol Mann, Sharon Patrei and myself to discuss our upcoming 55+ Club events and trips at our meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at noon.

It will be upstairs in the Board Room and lunch will be provided. Please call Maria Marchio at 438-9067 to make reservations. Thank you.

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Women's League

Hi Ladies,

Women's League is scheduled to return from its "winter break" this month and I have missed you guys!

As you know, Easter is early this year and it will be celebrated in March. Therefore, we will be having an "Easter Bonnet" contest at our March meeting. As you make your Easter bonnet, keep in mind that there will be an Easter parade where prizes will be given for winners in 1st and 2nd place for "Most Imaginative & Creative Bonnet." I can't wait to see everyone's bonnet!

In addition, we are meeting close to St. Patrick's Day, therefore one of our meal choices will have an "Irish" flair. Our choices this month are: Corned Beef w/Cabbage, Chicken Caprese or Penne w/Broccoli, olive oil and garlic.

We'll also have salad and dessert. Please make your reservations by calling Gail Tarantino at 355-1316 by Sunday, March 6th. Cancellations by Monday, March 7th. Please remember our cancellation policy remains in effect. As always the price remains \$20.00.

There are also a couple of events that you should add to your calendar:

March 13th is the St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Mass and Brunch. The Bishop will be celebrating Mass again this year. Please make your reservations with the office as soon as possible because seating is limited.

April 24th is the Mother/Daughter Luncheon and Fashion Show. This annual event is our most time cherished event and our biggest fundraiser. Fashions this year will be provided by Marshall's (Northway Mall) and we will be looking for models. Please come out and support this wonderful event – it is always such a delightful afternoon.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. – with your bonnets!

Happy Easter!



Buona Pasqua!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Zumbo". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Donna Zumbo
Women's League President

Cauliflower Risotto

Cauliflower is very versatile and can take on many different textures, depending on how you cook it. In my cauliflower risotto, I mash it so that it's creamy and blends really well with the rice.

Ingredients:

- * 6 cups of chicken or vegetable broth
- * extra virgin olive oil
- * 1/2 of an onion, chopped
- * 2 cups of cauliflower florets
- * 1.5 cups Arborio rice
- * salt & pepper
- * dried rosemary
- * 1 cup dry white wine
- * Parmesan cheese



First, bring a pot of chicken or vegetable broth to a boil. I fill a medium saucepan that equates to approximately 6 cups of broth.

In a skillet, heat extra virgin olive oil (one turn of the pan) on medium-high heat and add 1/2 of a chopped onion. Simmer the onion until it is soft and translucent.

Add approximately 2 cups of cauliflower florets, a dash of salt, pepper, and dried minced rosemary. I used frozen cauliflower florets and thawed them first. You can use fresh, but I suggest boiling them first until they are tender. Cover the skillet and simmer the cauliflower and onion until the cauliflower is soft. Mash the cauliflower well with a potato masher, then add approximately 1.5 cups of Arborio rice. Toast the rice for about one minute while stirring continuously, then add one cup of dry white wine. Stir until the wine has evaporated.

Add one ladle of your hot chicken/vegetable broth to the skillet and stir continuously until the broth has evaporated. Add another ladle, stir, and repeat this process until the rice is cooked al dente (approximately 20 minutes). Your pot of broth should be almost if not completely gone by the time the rice is fully cooked.

Remove the risotto from heat and add two handfuls of grated Parmesan cheese. Stir well and serve.

Arthur Avenue: The Real Little Italy

By: Jim Sano

Arthur Avenue, New York City's real "Little Italy," is known for its authentic and delicious Italian food and its old-world charm, community pride and welcoming atmosphere. Many people have never heard of this place, while for others, its home away from home.

I have been going to Arthur Avenue since I was ten years old and would like to enlighten everyone about this well-kept secret. Arthur Avenue is a street in the Belmont section of the Bronx. It is the heart of the Bronx's Little Italy, which generally refers to Arthur Avenue and East 187th Street. Unlike the familiar "Little Italy" neighborhood located in Manhattan, which has transformed into Chinatown mixed with a few Italian restaurants, Bronx's "Little Italy," is considered the real Little Italy because it has not changed much since its early beginnings.

Some of Arthur Avenue's long tenured specialty stores which stock high-quality, low-cost Italian delicacies are the heart of the neighborhood. Teitel Brothers recently celebrated its 100th anniversary and has been run by the same family for four generations. Meat lovers will want to visit Biancardi's butcher shop, which has been in business since the 1930s. If you are looking for old world bread products check out Madonia Brothers Bakery which is known for its seeded Italian bread. Borgatti's Ravioli & Egg Noodles is a mainstay for pasta. For hand-pulled mozzarella, burrata or bocconcini, Casa Della Mozzarella is a popular spot for all things cheese. Seafood connoisseurs should stop by Cosenza's Fish Market, purveyor of fresh fish and oysters on the half shell that you can eat on the spot.

At the heart of the neighborhood, is the Market. This large indoor market has been open since 1940. The enclosed hall has many fresh fruit and vegetable vendors lining its aisles, along with shops like Café Al Mercato, Peter's Meat Market and La Casa Grande Cigars.

With all these places to shop for food, it's little surprise to find that Arthur Avenue is also packed with great restaurants. Some of the most popular restaurants are Dominick's, Mario's and Emilia's. If you have room for dessert, end the day with gelato, pastries, espresso or cappuccino at either DeLillo's or Egidio's Pastry Shop.



Experience New York City's "Real Little Italy"

Join Us On Our Annual Bus Trip To Arthur Avenue!

3/19/16

Cost: \$35 I.A.C.C. Members / \$40 Non-Members

Location: The Italian American Community Center ~ Parking Lot
(257 Washington Avenue Ext, Albany, NY 12205)

Time: 8:30am (Depart From Albany)/4:00pm (Depart From NYC)

RSVP: Call (518) 456-4222-OR-Visit:www.TinyUrl.com/IaccEvents



Whether you want to stock up on Italian staples or purchase special Easter treats, I invite you to please join us for a fun filled day of old world shopping. I recommend bringing your own bags, a cooler, cart, and/or wagon to transport all of the delicacies you purchase.

This trip sells out fast, so reserve your spot today!

Foundation Message



Happy New Year! I am proud to have been unanimously re-elected president of the Italian American Community Center Foundation. As I continue on my journey, I am happy to be joined by Vice President Ann Marie Lizzi and Secretary Donna Zumbo. I am also happy to introduce new board members Mario Chiarello and Chris Hoffman. I know with them and the entire board of talented men and women we can continue to take the Foundation to new heights.

Last year we set a very ambitious goal to expand our cultural activities, make some much-needed repairs to the pavilion and continue to provide programs and activities that promote the Italian culture.

I am very excited to announce that in 2015 we met that challenge. We held several cultural events, the first of which was our annual Saint Patrick's & Saint Joseph's Mass and Brunch in March. The mass was celebrated by our new Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. The event was so well attended and such a huge success that the Bishop will be joining us again this year on March 13th. I urge you to make your reservations soon because seating will go fast.

Other events included a Cigar night in our Roman Garden, the critically acclaimed one man dinner show Blood Type: Ragu and Opera Night: Pasta & Pavarotti. All who attended these events walked out with a greater appreciation for our Italian culture. The enjoyment of fine cigars, the reliving of many family memories through the emotion and comedy of a great show, and the wonderful food and beautiful Italian Opera each provided something for everyone to enjoy!

During the course of the year, we spent a lot of time meeting to look at and study our pavilion. The pavilion is starting to show its age so a committee was formed to identify what repairs need to be made and what renovations should be made to enhance the experience for all who use it. I am happy to report this year we will be making identified repairs, re-siding the entire pavilion, making some internal modifications and improvements; the most important of which is a much requested bathroom.

I am very proud of the work the Foundation has done this past year, but I also know we have much more work ahead of us to realize our goals. Please join us by supporting our many cultural programs and events. All of which, we believe, are connecting a new generation of Italian Americans with traditions and an ethnicity, which has been all but lost in today's world.

Grazie Tutti,

FRANK ZEOLI

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The I.A.C.C. Celebrates

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VENETIAN CARNEVALE

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*By: Frank Zeoli*

How do Italians prepare for 40 days of self-inflicted deprivation? By throwing themselves a huge dress up party, of course! Carnevale is an annual festival held in Venice. Carnevale starts two weeks prior to Ash Wednesday and ends the day before Ash Wednesday. Carnevale, being a pre-Lenten festival, means “farewell to meat” and is celebrated throughout Italy.

On February 6<sup>th</sup> the Italian American Community Center ballroom was transformed into a true **Venetian Carnevale**.

This signature event, sponsored by the foundation, was full of food, music and mystery. The room was decorated with a sea of gold, purple and green colors accented with shining gold candelabras adorning each table. All this set the perfect ambiance and mood for a most memorable evening.



Everyone who attended shared in the spirit of Carnevale by wearing unique masks and costumes. While some enjoyed the process of creating their own costumes others took advantage of the many masks provided to them. The culmination of the evening was a costume contest held for best female and male costumes. The winners of our costume contest, Marie Bubonia and Anthony Pezullo, were our **“King and Queen”** of the night.



The dance floor was the place to be as everyone enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate by dancing the night away to the sweet sounds of the Good Times band. Everyone even had an opportunity to record the evening with a souvenir photo taken in a Gondola.



A true Venetian Carnevale is nothing without great food. That was certainly found in abundance, thanks to Treviso by Mallozzi. The buffet stations included everything from antipasto to mouth-watering braised beef, tender salmon, and a variety of pasta choices to just list a few of the many amazing culinary offerings. Certainly no one went away hungry!

Our 3rd Annual Venetian Carnevale was a resounding success and would not have been possible without the hard work, creativity and attention to detail of Sandrina DeNitto, Mary Lou Marando, Gail Tarantino, Santa Pasquini, Maria Lamorte and Jim Sano.

**Everyone in attendance had a great time and we eagerly anticipate an even bigger and better Venetian Carnevale next year.**



# Finding Our Immigrant Ancestry by Angelo F. Coniglio

## Learning On 'Family Search'

In addition to providing the capability to search for genealogical records the free Mormon site, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/>), has many other resources. One of these is the online 'Learning Center' which has hundreds of on-line genealogy courses. Unfortunately, finding the Learning Center is not intuitive. To find it, at the top right of the main page, click on the link to 'Get Help,' then, under 'Self Help,' click on 'Learning Center.'



A faster way is to simply bookmark the page: <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>. On the left of resulting page, you'll see an alphabetized list of Place, Skill Level, Subject, Format, and Subject Language. You can filter the results by including your skill level (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) and subject (birth, marriage, death, court, military, etc.). You can select a format like 'Interactive Slides,' 'Video and Slides,' or 'Video Only.' It is good to have a reasonably fast browser, as many videos are an hour or so long.

The search options you'll see will depend on your experience level. If you click 'Beginner,' you'll see the largest list. When you select a topic, one or more on-line lessons will be listed. For example, if you select 'United States' and 'Census' you'll be able to choose from a variety of lessons, including 'How to Find Your Ancestor's 1940 Street Address' or 'Beginning Census Search and Record Keeping' as well as many, many more. The number and quality of these lessons are so great that I can't do them justice here.

Under 'Place' select Italy. There are six videos on Italian genealogy: 'Basic Italian Research,' 'Italian Script (handwriting) Tutorial,' 'Reading Italian Handwritten Records: Lessons 1, 2 and 3 (on the Italian Alphabet, Words and Phrases)' and 'Italian Records.' There is also a lesson presented in the Italian language: 'Storia di Famiglia' (Family History). I'll give one example of an Italian-oriented lesson. Other lessons are available for Italian research and for many other nationalities, on a number of subjects.

'Basic Italian Research' is a one-hour lesson, presented in English. Among other topics, it explains the Napoleonic system of civil record-keeping that was used throughout Europe from the early 1800's, including the duchies and city-states of the northern Apennine peninsula as well as the regions and provinces of The Kingdom of Sicily (later referred to as The Kingdom of the Two Sicilies). The lesson promises that after taking it, you'll be able to describe how history affected record keeping, list major record types and what can be found in each, and use websites and other resources to get started. The video includes images of actual birth, marriage, and death records in the Italian language with important words and phrases highlighted. The records are then translated and explained. Several different formats are covered. This is a great lesson for beginners.

In all, this site is a free, voluminous source, not only of records, but of ways to learn how to use them. Visit FamilySearch and "surf around." You'll be amazed at the number and kinds of information and advice available there, and if you're serious about finding and interpreting documents revealing the lives of your ancestors, FamilySearch is a web site with which you should definitely become familiar.



Hand in hand with the FamilySearch website, you should locate a nearby Mormon FamilySearch Center (FSC), also called Family History Centers (FHC). An FSC's volunteer, and usually other patrons, will help you to find records on hand at the center, as well as to use the center's computers to access [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) and other informative sites. To find a center near you, go to: <http://bit.ly/LocateFSCs>. You'll see a map dotted with blue flags. Zoom in to the region you want and click on the flags to see the address, hours of operation, and telephone number for each of the FSC sites that you chose. Some areas have more than one Center. The resources and staff for these Centers vary with the region they are in, and due to staffing or other constraints, not all of them can provide the same service. Call or visit them, ask about coverage of your specific interests, and pick one that you feel can best support those interests.

Coniglio is the author of the book, *The Lady of the Wheel*, inspired by his Sicilian research. Order the paperback or the Kindle version at: <http://bit.ly/SicilianStory>. Visit Coniglio's web page at: <http://bit.ly/AFCGen> to gain insight into and obtain helpful hints about genealogic research. If you have any genealogy questions or would like him to lecture to your club or group, please email him at: [genealogytips@aol.com](mailto:genealogytips@aol.com).



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## Bocce Leagues Are Starting Soon

### Men's Bocce

The men's bocce league plays on Mondays at 6:30 pm.

Any new male bocce players should contact Jim Sano at: (518) 438-4631



### Women's Bocce

The women's bocce league plays on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Any new female bocce players should contact Donna Zumbo at: (518) 424-7463

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## Condolences

It is with great sadness that we report the loss of longtime members of the Italian American Community Center, **Kathleen Miller Clapper** (wife of I.A.C.C member **Al Clapper**) and **Ed Ryan** (husband of **Kathleen Ryan**).

**Piper Lourinia** (age 7), great niece of I.A.C.C. members **Betty & Ron Richards**, passed away on January 17, 2016. Piper was named the 2016 MDS Poster Child for the News Channel 6 Muscular Dystrophy telethon. Piper was featured on the telethon held on January 31st, 2016. Her parents are Kevin and Jessica Lourinia.



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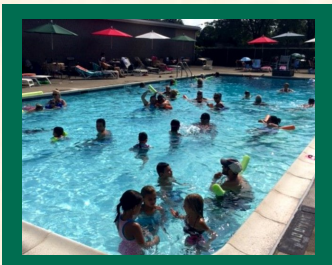
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