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ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS A MASS & LUNCH

in honor of

# St. Anthony of Padua



**When:**

Sunday, June 10, 2018

**Time:**

Mass at 11:00am celebrated  
by Father Anthony Chiaramonte.  
Procession to follow after the mass.  
Lunch at 12:30 in the Pavilion.

**Location:**

257 Washington Avenue Ext  
Albany, New York

**Cost:**

\$10 includes...  
Pasta, meatballs, eggplant, salad,  
rolls, dessert & coffee.

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FATHER'S  
DAY

## News & Events

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# Social Calendar



- 6/1/18 Friday Nights At The Pavilion
- 6/4/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Bocce
- 6/5/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Women's Bocce
- 6/6/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game
- 6/6/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game
- 6/8/18 Friday Nights At The Pavilion
- 6/10/18 **St. Anthony's Mass & Brunch**
- 6/11/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Bocce
- 6/12/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Women's Bocce
- 6/13/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game
- 6/13/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game
- 6/13/18 Women's League Meeting
- 6/15/18 Friday Nights At The Pavilion
- 6/18/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Bocce
- 6/19/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Women's Bocce
- 6/20/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game
- 6/20/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game
- 6/21/18 **Best of The Bronx - Yankees & Arthur Ave Bus Trip**
- 6/22/18 Friday Nights At The Pavilion
- 6/25/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Bocce
- 6/26/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Women's Bocce
- 6/27/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game
- 6/27/18 Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game
- 6/29/18 Friday Nights At The Pavilion

## Upcoming Events

- 7/2/18 **At The I.A.C.C. Pool: Early Morning Lap Swimming Starts**
- 7/4/18 **Independence Day / 4th of July BBQ At The Pool**

\*Unless otherwise noted, Treviso's Sunday Brunch & Monday Night Grand Buffet Occur On A Weekly Basis.\*



# President's Message

Summer at the IACC is an exciting time. It means our bocce leagues have started, our pool is open, Friday Nights in the pavilion have begun and, of course, that great sunshine.

Recently, the Foundation made some great improvements to the pavilion grounds which included adding tress, grass and irrigation behind and around the pavilion. Relocating the barbeque grills closer to the pool, resurfacing the basketball court and other grading work has also been completed.

On June 10th, we will hold our annual St. Anthony's Mass & Luncheon. The mass will be held at 11:00 am and the lunch at 12:30 pm. It will, of course, include our customary procession of the St. Anthony statue through the IACC property. This event is open to the public so please spread the word.

I am looking forward to a great summer filled with fun, food and family all of which can be found weekly at our Friday nights in the Pavilion. I invite all of you to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. You can't beat the weekly food specials or the best pizza this side of Naples.

In closing, I would like to wish my father, Mickey, my uncle, Steve, and all the fathers here at the IACC a very happy Father's Day.

Ciao,

**FRANK ZEOLI**  
**ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
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# MISSING RECORDS

By ANGELO F. CONIGLIO

*Often in our research of Sicilian or Italian ancestors, we find that records do generally exist for our ancestral town and historical period of interest, however, the specific record for a person or date that we are most interested in, seems to be missing. Here are a few more examples.*

**Missing years in original civil records.** These gaps may exist for several reasons. The records that have been microfilmed by the Mormon church were copied at the archives of the province in which the town of interest is located. When these documents were originally recorded, a clerk made hand-copied duplicates, one of which remained in the town's permanent register, while the other was sent to the provincial

*'tribunale'* or magistrate's office, and later placed in the provincial archives. Portions of these copies may then have been damaged, lost or destroyed due to civil unrest or natural disasters such as floods or earthquakes in the provincial capital.

In such cases, there are some options for filling in the gaps. Because the provincial records are duplicates, the original records in the town *'Anagrafe'* (registry offices) may still be complete.

This would require that you write to the town, visit it, or have a representative do so. If you choose to write, surface mail is generally more successful than email. Mailing addresses for most municipalities can be found on line. Be as specific as possible about the records you seek, and if you want the full, detailed civil record of birth, marriage or death, ask for a *'copia integrale'* (verbatim copy), otherwise, you're likely to receive an *'estratto certificato'* (certified

extract) which, though officially confirming an event, bears much less information than the full 'Atto di Nascita/Matrimonio/Morte' (Record of Birth, Marriage or Death).

It's also advisable to include a check or other instrument of payment. "How much?" is a common question. My advice is to send whatever amount you are willing to lose if your request is never answered. \$25 or \$30 is a reasonable amount. Remember that municipal offices are often under-funded and short-staffed, and their primary mission doesn't include doing genealogy for foreigners.

**Missing data in one venue, not in another.** Persons of Sicilian and Italian required them to be viewed at the Mormon data center in Salt Lake City or by their rental for viewing at local Mormon *FamilySearch Centers*. Now, however, virtually all Sicilian and Italian records are available for free on [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org); many are also on the free Italian 'Antenati' (Ancestors) archives site [antenati.san.beniculturali.it/?q=gallery](http://antenati.san.beniculturali.it/?q=gallery); limited records are also available on the subscription site [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com).

The years of record and the towns included in these on-line venues vary with the sites and the towns and eras represented. Some carry records only after 1865 and before 1911; some have records from 1820 and as recent as 1940; some cover only selected towns, some cover many more.



You may be fortunate to find, say, 1866 – 1910 civil records for your town on [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), but the 1895 death records are missing. This may be simply the result of omissions by the computer indexer and may be included on other venues. Look on [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) or on the 'Antenati' site, and you may find them. Also, the [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) and 'Antenati' images are generally clearer than on [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) or even on the original microfilms, so if a record exists, but is illegible on one venue, it may be more readable on another.

**Non-existent civil records.** In some cases, due to disastrous events, civil activities either were not recorded or the records were lost shortly after their creation.

One or more years may be missing, never to be found, and they may be missing from both the town registry and the provincial archives. However, though less detailed than civil records, church records may exist for the period that's missing from the civil record. Microfilms of church records were made for many towns, and these, too may be available on internet venues. If your ancestor's 1832 civil birth record doesn't exist, try to locate the ecclesiastical record of his/her baptism, which will usually also indicate the date of birth. As with civil records, if the record you seek isn't on-line, you'll have to request it by mail or in person. In this case, however, you must contact church, parish or diocesan authorities, not the civil offices.

*Angelo F. Coniglio*

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>. Coniglio's web page at <http://bit.ly/AFCGen> has helpful hints on genealogic research. If you have genealogy questions, or would like him to lecture to your club or group, e-mail him at [genealogytips@aol.com](mailto:genealogytips@aol.com)

# Mother & Daughter

## LUNCHEON and FASHION SHOW

SPRING FLING

On Sunday, April 29, 2018, the Women's League presented "Spring Fling", our annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon and Fashion Show. This event was sold-out; attended by many families who enjoy it as an annual tradition plus many new female friends and mothers and daughters who joined us for the first time this year.

The luncheon was a pleasure from the beginning with mimosas and Shirley Temples through the gelato and pastries that we had for dessert. All in attendance enjoyed socializing with one another while dining. We thank the chefs and servers at Treviso by Mallozi's for helping to make this special day so successful.

The women's fashions were presented by W Boutique and the younger set modeled clothes by Justice.



The fashions looked wonderful on our models. The show ran smoothly and the models and guests were very engaged.

This event is our annual fundraiser. We owe our success to many local businesses and individuals who donated items or gift cards to add excitement to our raffles.

The Women's League uses this fundraiser to support events we sponsor at the IACC such as

family parties at Christmas, Easter, and Halloween. We donate money to the IACC Foundation for events such as Ferragosto and needs around the club. Each year we do charitable work in the community. This year our plans include helping St. Catherine's Center for Children, The Albany Stratton VA, Uncle Shawn's Hugs, Catholic Charities, Eagle Point Elementary School, and Angel Gowns to name a few. Thank you to all who served on the committees and thank you to all the women and girls who attended. We look forward to carrying on this great tradition at our club next year.







# Here We *grow* again



We have begun Phase 3 of our three phase program for improving the Pavilion and surrounding area. The land was cleared of debris and brush, new arborvitae were planted, tree stumps removed, new irrigation installed and, finally, the land was prepared and the area hydro seeded. In addition, we had new plantings placed by the pool. Many thanks to John Mallozzi for donating an entire day of working with his backhoe and preparing the area we planted the arborvitae. Thanks, as well, to Tony Fazio for manually clearing all the roots and physically lifting the bushes into place. Special thanks to member Steve Bubonia and his crew from Bubonia Paving for laying the crushed stone and paving our new driveway to the pavilion and the area around the basketball court. Steve also arranged for much of the product to be donated from RJ Valente. Thank you Roddy Valente for your very generous donation. Finally a thank you to Steve Dupra and Charlie Schmonger who have been donating, planting and caring for the seasonal plantings around the pool for quite awhile.



Grass design: textures/photoshop



# VA HOSPITAL *Luncheon*



*I*t was a glorious spring day on May 25th that allowed for some al fresco dining for the Women's League's annual VA Luncheon. Many thanks to our volunteers, Terry and Tony Fazio, Jim and Nancy Sano, Gretchen Van Valkenburg, Ron Lippiello, Anna Acconi and Joe and Rose Guastamacchia. We never forget we are free because of the brave.



## *Bocce Is Back*



Come Join In The Fun Of Playing In An I.A.C.C. Bocce League



Happy Birthday to our newest member of the Men's Bocce League, **Cos DiJulio**. We were lucky enough to celebrate his 102nd birthday with him on May 22nd. Just proves you are never too old or too young to enjoy bocce!



# 2018 IACC Swimming Pool Schedule

POOL PHONE 690-7258 (to check conditions)

Members **MUST** have their membership card available while at the pool

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		
May						19	July continued								
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
27	28	29	30	31			22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
June					1	2	29	30	31						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	August			1	2	3	4		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
July							26	27	28	29	30	31			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	September							1	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

Noon – 8:00 P.M.

3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M

Noon – 5:00 P.M.

## Member Exclusive Pre-Opening Party May 19

Noon – 5:00 P.M

## Opening Weekend: May 26 – May 28

Noon – 8:00 P.M.

## Early Morning Lap Swimming-July 2-August 10

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

## Labor Day/Closing Day: September 3

### IACC Pool Regulations

- Proper bathing attire required. No cut-off jeans in the pool.
- Clothes and towels are not to be hung on or over the fence.
- IACC is not responsible for lost or stolen articles in pool area.
- NO running or jumping, profanity, horseplay, or pets permitted.
- NO glassware permitted in pool area.
- Children under age 12 MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at all times in pool area.
- NO radios, cassettes, or CD players in the pool area.
- ALL babies and small children not toilet trained MUST wear a swim diaper at all times.
- Children using flotation devices must be accompanied by an adult in the water.
- Children using flotation devices are allowed in the shallow end of the pool ONLY.
- No smoking in the Pool area.

# Women's League

Last month, we socialized through the leisurely served courses of our meal. The fun began following our business meeting. We sniffed, sipped and tasted the effects that food can have on our wine enjoyment. The evening was informative and relaxing. Even though the attendance at our Women's League meeting was good, we all wish that more members would have joined us.

On Friday, May 25th, the Women's League is sponsoring a luncheon at the *Albany Stratton VA Medical Center*. Many thanks to Joe Guastamacchia for his assistance with this endeavor.

The Women's League is asking all female members of the IACC to assist us in collecting bridal gowns and prom dresses to donate to *Angel Gowns*, a local group founded by Carol Ann Selkis. The angel gowns are sewn by volunteer seamstresses and delivered to local hospitals where they are donated to families in their time of grief. It is a beautiful way to help these families. We will collect white, ivory, and light pastel gowns that have a satin or cotton underlay. Please fold and place the clean gown

in a garment bag. You can learn more online or on Facebook. We will deliver them after our July 11th meeting. You may drop them off at the IACC office or bring them to one of our meetings.

We will meet again on Wednesday, June 13th. We have the perfect speaker for this time of year. Catherine Jura from the *Honest Weight Food Co-Op* will speak on the topic of seasonal, local produce. It is always great to be able to shop and cook fresh food for our families. Come join us.

The dinner choices for our meeting are Caprese Chicken or Pasta Primavera with garlic and oil. Dessert will be Chocolate Raspberry Cream Cake. Please call Sharon Patrei at 518-765-3283 or email your dinner selection to [slpatrei@aol.com](mailto:slpatrei@aol.com), by Sunday, June 10th. We have 20 women preregistered to attend. Please call Sharon if you need to cancel before the meeting.

*Linda C. Hoffman*  
**Women's League President**



# Quinoa & Chickpea Salad



*T*his salad is perfect for lunch by the pool, a side for dinner, or a dish to bring to a BBQ!

## *Ingredients:*

- 1 cup of cooked quinoa (cook according to package instructions)
- 1 can of chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- A handful of cherry tomatoes, washed and sliced in half
- 3 tablespoons of apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil (EVOO)
- 4-5 leaves of fresh basil, chopped
- sea salt
- cracked black pepper

## *Instructions:*

1. Cook quinoa according to package instructions. Fluff with a fork after it is fully cooked.
2. In a separate bowl, mix the chickpeas, cherry tomatoes, and basil together.
3. Add the quinoa to the bowl and season with apple cider vinegar, EVOO, salt, and pepper.
4. Stir well and enjoy!

*Buon Appetito!*



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- Dominic DeFruscio
- Anthony DeGennaro
- Domenico DeNitto
- G. John Delory
- Arlene Deperto
- Carmela DiCarlo
- Terri Fazio
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- Jacqueline C. Fontaine
- Diane Geddes
- Hiedi Gentile
- Katie Giglio
- John Ingemie
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- Marymargaret Keniry
- Sarah Maida
- Michael Mazono
- Lori Metallo- Hotaling
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- Marian Neil
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- Keith Rozak
- Kim Rucinski
- Nancy Sano
- Raffaele Simeone
- Daniel Szesnat
- Angelo Tarantino
- Gretchen VanValkenburg
- Joann Viglucci
- Joyce Vine
- Andrea Wolf
- Michael Zeoli



## Congratulations

To Chris and Catherine Kollias on the marriage of their daughter, **Alexandra Kollias, to John Sica.** Both are recent grads with full time careers. They live locally and will be future members.



## WELCOME

*new members*

- ANTONIETTA WEIJOLA
- MARY & KEITH ROZAK
- JULIANA NARDONE
- JEREMY & HANNAH KHACHADOURIAN
- STEPHANIE DELSIGNORE-SMOLYN
- MATTHEW & HIEDI RUTH
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## CONDOLENCES



Condolences to **Olga Anton** and **Rebecca Tearnio** on the loss of their brother, **Matthew J. Anton.**



With sadness we notice the passing of long time members, **Gino Sestito** and **Ted Turone.**



Condolences to **Nancy Sano** on the passing of her mother, **Dorothy Cardinale.**



Condolences to **Alison Burnside** on the passing of her father, **Raymond Burnside.**



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