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THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL



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Mass & Brunch
Sunday, March 18 - Mass at 10:30 am

BRUNCH SERVED AFTER MASS

Menu

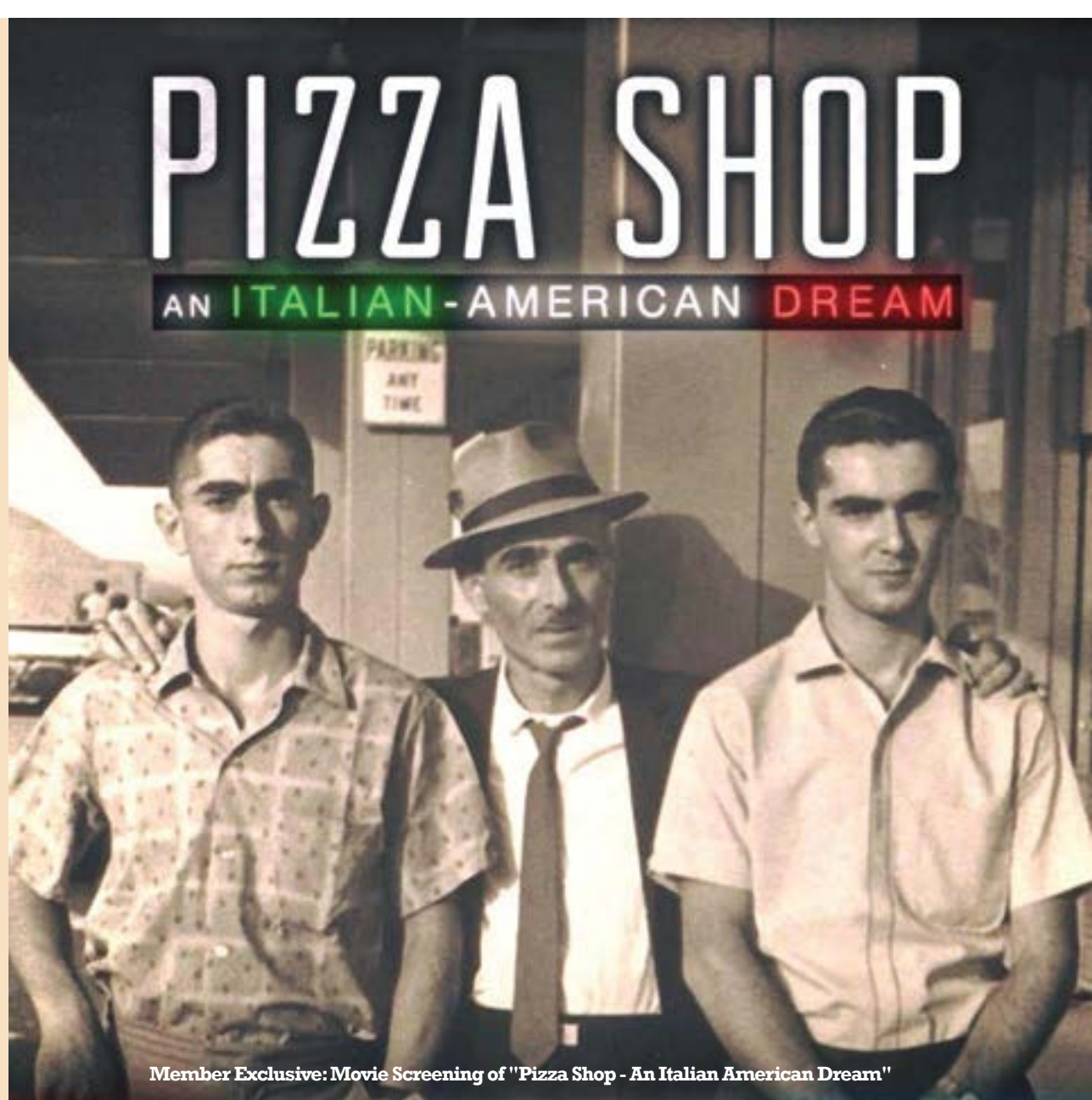
- Scrambled Eggs • Bacon and Sausage • Baked Ziti • Cauliflower and Broccoli Fritters
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Member Exclusive: Movie Screening of "Pizza Shop - An Italian American Dream"

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- 3/5 ~ Mixed Bowling At Westlawn Lanes 6:00 pm
- 3/7 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 3/7 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 3/12 ~ Mixed Bowling At Westlawn Lanes 6:00 pm
- 3/14 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 3/14 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 3/14 ~ **Women's League Meeting:** Easter Basket Assembly For St. Catherine's Shelter 6:00 pm
- 3/18 ~ **St. Patrick and St. Joseph Mass & Brunch 10:30 am**
- 3/19 ~ Mixed Bowling At Westlawn Lanes 6:00 pm
- 3/21 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 3/21 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 3/22 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30 pm
- 3/24 ~ **Family Easter Party Noon-3:00 pm**
- 3/24 ~ **Experience Little Italy: Arthur Ave Bus Trip 8:30 am**
- 3/26 ~ **Intermediate Italian Language Class 7:00 -9:00 pm**
- 3/26 ~ Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting 7:00 pm
- 3/26 ~ Mixed Bowling At Westlawn Lanes 6:00 pm
- 3/28 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 3/28 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 3/29 ~ Chair Yoga 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- 4/6 ~ **Member Exclusive: 2nd Floor Grand Re-Opening / Pot-Luck**
- 4/25 ~ **Member Exclusive: Movie Screening of "Pizza Shop - An Italian American Dream"**
- 4/29 ~ **Spring Fling: The Mother/Daughter Luncheon & Fashion Show**
- 5/18 ~ **Friday Nights At The Pavilion (Opening Night)**
- 5/19 ~ **Member Exclusive Pool Pre-Opening Party & BBQ**

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





President's Message

Our second floor renovation is entering its final stages. In the next few weeks, we will be completing the new lighting, ceiling tiles and carpeting. I would like to thank everyone for their patience during the construction period. You know what they say, "Rome wasn't built in a day; if it was we'd hire their contractor".

February is always a busy month at the IACC. We hold two traditional Italian and American events starting with our Super Bowl party. This year's Super Bowl party broke attendance records and was a great success. Each year before Lent starts, we usually hold our annual Venetian Carnevale celebration. This year the steering committee decided to go in a different direction. The decision was made to highlight Carnevale in other parts of Italy. This year we chose Campagna or, more specifically, Naples. On February 17th we held Carnevale Di Napoli. The evening was magical with lots of colorful costumes, wonderful decorations, good food and great music. Next year we will choose another region of Italy to highlight so you don't want to miss it. I would like to thank both of the committees who worked on these two events. Your commitment and passion in creating memorable events here at the club is inspiring.

Looking ahead, spring is almost here and, as is the custom, we welcome it with great events and activities for all club members. March 18th is the Foundation's annual St. Patrick/St. Joseph Mass and Brunch with celebrant Father Anthony Chiaramonte. On March 24th, the Woman's League and the Foundation are sponsoring a Family Easter Party. On the same day, we will make our annual pilgrimage to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx to shop for great Italian delicacies. Unfortunately the Arthur Avenue trip is already sold out. However, don't worry we are planning another trip in the fall. Our eight week intermediate Italian Class starts on March 26th. If you are interested in taking the class, contact the membership office to reserve your spot. An elementary level knowledge of Italian is required.

Information on these events and programs is available in the newsletter and on our website. I invite you to participate in as many of these great events as possible.

Ciao,

FRANK ZEOLI
ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER
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Family Easter Party

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

12:00 - 3:00 PM

*Join us upstairs in the board room
for all the fun!*

**EASTER CRAFTS
EASTER EGG HUNT in our GARDEN
VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!!**

**PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE FREE
NON-MEMBER ADULTS - \$8.00/CHILDREN 5-15 - \$5.00**

Please call the office at 456-4222 with your reservations!



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MARRIAGE RECORDS

Beginning researchers often assume that all Sicilian and Italian records repose with ‘the church’, and ask how churches can be contacted for the records. But there were and are *two* separate sets of records generally available: 1) *church*, or canonical, and 2) *civil* records of life events. It’s obvious that church records are kept in church, parish, or diocesan archives, but *civil* records aren’t. They’re permanently stored in the towns of origin, with duplicates at provincial centers.

Church records, some as early as the 1300’s, record the administration of sacraments: *battesime* (baptisms), *cresime* (chrismation, confirmation), *matrimoni* (marriages), and *morti* (extreme unction). **Civil** records, instituted in the early 1800’s by order of or inspired by Napoleon’s ‘civil code’, give dates and details of *nati* (births), *pubblicazioni* or *notificazioni* (marriage banns), *matrimoni* (marriages) *cittadinanzi* (changes of address), and *morti* (deaths).

Marriage records show perhaps the greatest differences between church and civil records and their transformation over the decades, as well as insight to church/state politics and their effect on the public. Before the early 1800’s, there were no civil records, since the church held both spiritual and worldly authority. Early church marriage records were written in Latin, as were records of other sacraments. The records were kept in sequential church registers. Each clerk had his own methods, but usually there was an index covering ten to twenty years, before each set of records. These indices would generally be roughly alphabetical by the first letter of the groom’s surname. But sometimes they were alphabetical by the first letter of the groom’s *given* name, and you must remember the Latin forms of the names: *Aloysius* for *Luigi*, *Joseph* for *Giuseppe*, *Hieronymus* for *Giralomo*, *Phillipus* for *Filippo*, etc.

No marriage ‘certificates’ or ‘licenses’ were given to the participants. Church marriage records gave the date of the marriage and reported the dates of three consecutive feast-day masses at which the proposed marriage had been publicized (that is, marriage banns had been posted). Then the title and name of the officiating priest was given, followed by the name of the groom, his father, his mother and whether they were living or dead at the time of the record. Next came the same information for the bride. If either betrothed was previously widowed, that was noted. Normally, the town of the marriage was not mentioned, but rendered as ‘here’ or ‘this land’, unless one of the principals was from another town, which would be listed. The record gave names of one or two witnesses to the sacrament and stated that the couple pledged their troth and were joined in marriage before the holy church.



No ages, occupations, or detailed residences were given on church marriage records, although some men might be designated ‘*Mr*’ for ‘*Magister*’ (Master), ‘*D*’ for ‘*Dominus*’ (Don), or ‘*V. C.*’ for ‘*Vir Clarissimus*’ (most esteemed man).

When civil record-keeping was started in the early 1800’s, a record that was instituted then, and remained in use until about 1860, was the *Atto Della Solenne Promessa di Celebrare il Matrimonio* (Record of the Solemn Promise to Celebrate Matrimony), or what we would call a ‘Civil Marriage Contract’. Though some call this a ‘marriage record’ it is *not*. These documents, in Italian, are ‘split’ records, where facts about the participants are listed on the left. On the right is a notation that the actual and only marriage, as reported by the pastor, took place in church on a given date. The date of the ‘Promise’ may be a day or two before the marriage date. The contract was filed in the permanent civil registry of the town (the *Anagrafe*). The marriage record, as before, was kept by the church and was the official, binding document. If the marriage never took place, the right side of the record was left blank.

The four-page civil marriage promise used from about 1820 – 1860 has much more detail than the church marriage record. It gives the date of the contract and of the marriage; the name, age, occupation, birthplace and residence of the groom; his

parents’ names and status (living or dead); and the same information for the bride. Often the ages of the parents, if living, were also given. In addition to the names of two witnesses to the contract, the record lists all the documents in the *Allegati*, or ‘attachments’ to the civil matrimonial file, typically: the birth record of the groom and the bride; the death records of parents of the betrothed; death records of any previous spouses of the bride or groom; and copies of the marriage banns. Those records are held in a separate file, but sometimes the list gives actual dates of births, deaths, etc. and names of the principals. The signatures of any attendees at the contract registration who knew how to write (a relatively rare occurrence) are at the bottom of the marriage promise.

Then came the creation of a nation that did not exist before 1860: the ‘*Kingdom of Italy*’, which ‘unified’ former northern city-states and duchies. It subsumed Sicilian lands and their records, from Abruzzo and Napoli south to Messina and Palermo, while breaking the hold of the church over the administration of law. Church holdings were taken over by the state, and church marriages were no longer recognized as ‘legitimate’. By 1866, this led to new *Atti di Matrimonio* (Civil Records of Marriage) with no mention of the church, and the requirement that whether they had been married in church or not, a couple *must* be wed in a civil ceremony for the marriage and any children resulting from it to be legitimate.

By ANGELO F. CONIGLIO

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

Member's Profile

By KARLA GUERRERI

Dino Barbato

As soon as you meet Dino, you know he is a people person- una persona socievole. The sparkle in his eye seems to reflect back from his silver hair and welcoming smile. Sutino Barbato - his real name- has a complex story of a life well lived. Now, it seems, he is enjoying the sweetest part, sharing it with friends and family - a wife of 52 years, three adult children, and eight grandchildren, as well as with his friends at the Italian American Community Center.

It was a stroke of fortune for the IACC when Dino joined five years ago as an active member. Having been involved with the Sons of Italy in Schenectady, he understood service and took great joy in the fellowship and teamwork that naturally goes along with it. At the Sons of Italy, Dino, a self-professed natural born tease, liked the comradery and good humor that goes with working in the kitchen, as well as serving at banquets and parties where he could talk to people. No wonder he became the steady and faithful promoter and operator at the IACC Friday Nights at the Pavilion, every single Friday from May through September. Other members think of him in this niche, even before they remember that he also served as member of the Board of Directors for two years! For all of his service, Dino was chosen to receive the President's Award in 2017.

Although Dino has lived almost all of his adult life in Albany, his formative years were spent in Italy. He was born on a farm near Benevento, a city south of Naples on the Appian Way. It was a magically beautiful place, but the Barbato family was plagued with sorrow and struggles after the death of Dino's mother at age 33 when Dino was six years old. He remembers going to school and then being looked after by neighbors when his father took the truckloads of farm produce to the far away mountains and was away for days. At the age of 15, he went off to Milan, the fashion capital of the world,



to stay with his cousin for three years and learn tailoring, a trade which would become his lifelong profession. At age 18, he returned home. Finding no work and few prospects outside of farming, the family moved to Albany to reunite with an older brother and sister who had forged their own path from Italy to Boston and then to Albany after their mother's death, so long before.

The year was 1963 and jobs were scarce in Albany, too, but Dino took a job at Bond's Clothing Store, doing alterations. For the first time ever, he was using an electric sewing machine! It was the union boss who decided that Sutino was too long a name and coined the nickname Dino.

It stuck. By 1965, Dino was working steadily and learning English in night school. That is where he met Rosa. She was also in the garment business, working at a coat factory and sewing as many as 500 sleeves a day. A whirlwind romance lead to marriage after just three months and many happy years followed. Just two years ago, Dino and Rosa renewed their vows at their 50th Anniversary celebration at the IACC, with family and 200 guests in attendance.

Dino loves to spend time with his family. Big vacations are a favorite activity and memory maker. The extended Barbato family has vacationed together in Acapulco, Mexico and in Wildwood, New Jersey where they rented 25 rooms for 75 people. They even had a team t-shirt. Dino and Rosa regularly travel to Italy to visit family there, too. Every two years, they enjoy six weeks immersed in the Mediterranean lifestyle in the presence of cousins. Back home, at the IACC, Dino finds the IACC to be a very comfortable place for dinner and socializing. He especially likes the bocce night and informal gatherings that can happen at this kind of a club. He talks about bringing in friends from the Sons of Italy to add to the more than 440 current members and he looks forward to adding new activities and improving the pavilion.



SUPER BOWL 52 PARTY



For the fourth year in a row, we broke our own attendance record. There were 150 people who attended the Super Bowl celebration. This year in addition to our 12-foot screen we added two 40 inch screens on the side to enhance people's viewing experience. The game was very entertaining with numerous score changes from start to finish, with the Philadelphia Eagles, in the end, winning over the Patriots and securing their first championship since 1960. 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 games, Maria Marchio - front door, Joe Mirabile - A/V Specialist and set up, Pete Scavullo - games of chance, set up and breakdown, Angelo Tarantino - promoter, David Quadrini set up, and of course, a very special thank you to The Mallozzi Group for being such great partners in this yearly event. Be sure to join the party next year!!





By FRANK ZEOLI

On February 17, 2018, we held our annual Carnevale celebration. In years past, we have enjoyed Carnevale as it is celebrated in Venice. This year we took another approach and presented members of the club with Carnevale as it is celebrated in Naples. Carnevale Di Napoli was a resounding success and a whole lot of fun.

This annual event takes months of preparation and planning and would not have been possible without the hard work, creativity and attention to detail of our fantastic event committee members; Maria DeNitto, Mary Lou Marando, Gail Tarantino, Dino Barbato, Sharon Patrei, Donna Zumbo, Pina Torino, Jim Sano and Maria Lamorte. This committee outdoes themselves every year to create an atmosphere that could only be equaled if we actually went to Naples for Carnevale. A special thanks also to Maria Marchio for getting many of the donations for our silent auction.

This annual event is a fundraiser for the Foundation and without the members who attended and supported our silent auction we would not be able to continue the cultural and charitable work we do all year long. Everyone in attendance had a great time and eagerly anticipates an even bigger and better Carnevale next year.



SPRING FLING

Mother & Daughter

LUNCHEON and FASHION SHOW



Date: April 29, 2018
Time: 12:00 Noon
Location: Italian American Community Center
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 Albany, NY 12205
Price: \$25.00 (Children under 12 are free.)

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October 2018 – April 2019
 7 days roundtrip Los Angeles

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April – August 2018
 11 days roundtrip Copenhagen

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April 2018 – March 2019
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This class is enjoyed by so many and is returning for an 6-week spring session on Thursday evenings, March 22, 2018 through April 26, 2018. The class will be held upstairs in the IACC Boardroom and begin at 6:30 pm for 1 hour. Classes are open to men and women. Please call the membership office at 456-IACC (4222) to sign up.

The price will be \$40.00 for the session or \$8.00 a class to “drop-in.”

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!

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FRIDAY APRIL 27	7:30 PM
SATURDAY APRIL 28	2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
SUNDAY APRIL 29	2:00 PM

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Women's League



Our winter break is now over; it will be fun to see everyone again! I would like to extend a special "Welcome" to all women members of the Italian American Community Center. Please join us on Wednesday, March 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dante Room for our monthly meeting.

At this meeting, we will assemble **twenty four Easter baskets** to be donated to families at St. Catherine's Shelter. We are requesting donations such as small Easter novelties and/or a bag of individually wrapped Easter chocolates to be sorted into our 7" baskets. We will mingle and fill these baskets after dinner. If all goes well, they will be delivered after dinner.

A few reminders for your calendar; March 18th is the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Mass and Brunch. Father Chiaramonte will be celebrating the mass. Saturday, March 24th, is the Family Easter Party. **We are in need of a person to be the Easter Bunny.** If you can help, please contact Miriam Castellanos. Her number is 518-892-9130. Our Mother/Daughter Luncheon and Fashion Show will be Sunday, April 29th.

This month's dinner will start with a green salad; then the choices are Corned Beef and Cabbage w/carrots and potatoes or Manicotti Marinara. Dessert for the evening will be Lemon Sponge Roulade with tea and coffee. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the price is \$22.00. Please call Sharon Patrei at 518-765-3283 or email your reservation and dinner choice to slpatrei@aol.com by Sunday, March 11th. Any cancellations need to be made by March 12th; unfortunately, missing that date requires payment.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, March 14th.

Linda C. Hoffman
Women's League President

Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting

All males 15 and older, please attend the Men's Bocce League organizational meeting on March 26 at 6:30 pm. We will first meet at the buffet at 5:30 pm. The cost of the buffet will be \$15 per person. If you would just like to attend the meeting, we will meet upstairs at 6:30 pm to discuss the upcoming season and recruiting new members.



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7:00 pm

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brunch extravaganza.



Executive Chef Ryan Huneau's menu features a chef's
carving station, fresh Belgian Waffles, warm doughnuts,
continental breakfast pastries, warm muffins, omelet
station and much, much more.

Brunch runs from 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
* Maximum Discount of 12 People Per Reservation.

Treviso is located at 257 Washington Avenue Extension.
For more information please call the Treviso office at 518-456-0292

Start Spreading The News...

BEST OF THE BRONX



6/21/18

Cost: \$45 I.A.C.C. Members / \$55 Non-Members

Location: The Italian American Community Center

Time: 8:00am (Depart From Albany) / 1:05pm (Game)

Call (518) 456-4222 To Reserve Your Spot Today!

NY Yankees vs. The Seattle Mariners - 1:05pm
* Post Game Dinner Stop At Little Italy On Arthur Ave. *

March Birthdays

Caring & Sharing

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| • Jeanette Anziano | • Karmel DeStefano | • Joseph Guastamacchia | • Arnie Prindle |
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Chia Seed Pudding



Who's ready for pool season? My mind is saying I'm so ready, but my body is saying "I need more time!". The winter weight gain struggle is real. If you feel the same way, maybe my Chia Seed Pudding will help you out with eating clean and getting that summer bod ready! It's dairy and gluten free and is packed with protein to leave you feeling full. Chia seeds are also rich in omega-3 fatty acids, antioxidants, calcium, and fiber. They are a superfood!

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened vanilla almond milk
- 1/2 cup chia seeds
- 2 tablespoons agave nectar (or honey)
- granola, berries, or toppings of your choice

Instructions:

In a medium bowl, whisk the almond milk, chia seeds, and agave nectar together until the mixture thickens. Store in an air tight container and refrigerate overnight. Before serving, stir well. Top with fresh berries, granola, almond butter, or any toppings you'd like!

For other great recipes by Nata Paglialonga go to: MangiaMom.com



Buon Appetito

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to **Carol Johnson** on the loss of her husband, **Steven Johnson**.



Condolences to **Gretchen VanValkenburg** on the loss of her sister, **Kate Spiller**.



Condolences to **Sante and Carmela DiCarlo** on the loss of their granddaughter, **Adriana Truesell**.



Our deepest condolences to **Angelo and Gail Tarantino** and family on the passing of Angelo's mother, **Mary Tarantino**.

WELCOME new members

Ovidiu Pop
Angelina Donadio
Deborah Gouvis



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Intermediate Italian

Spring 2018

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.

Class Dates: Monday 3/26/18 - 5/14/18

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

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