



Our popular Friday Nights at the Pavilion will begin on July 8th. This year marks the 6th anniversary of our Friday Nights at the Pavilion event series. We started doing this event as a means to build friendships and relax as we enjoy the beautiful summer weekends. Friday Nights at the Pavilion features food, drink, music, bocce, card playing and fun with family and friends. The pool and playground are available for some great family fun as well. These wonderful, fun-filled nights will continue every Friday from 5pm to 8pm until September 9th.

The menu for Friday Nights at the Pavilion includes: fried calamari, sausage and pepper subs, pizza, meatball subs, salads, ribbon fries, fried dough and of course Maria DeNitto's fabulous weekly surprise specials. The food is, as always, absolutely delicious!

If you have not already stopped in on a Friday Night, you should definitely check it out. Friday Nights at the Pavilion is open to the public and always free to attend. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to experience these wonderful nights.

By: FRANK ZEOLI

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PAVILION





THE SAINT ANTHONY'S MASS AND LUNCHEON

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SOCIAL CALENDAR



JULY 2016

- 05 ~ EARLY MORNING LAP SWIMMING STARTS 7:30-9:30 AM
- 05 ~ WOMEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:00PM
- 06 ~ MEMBER EXCLUSIVE: WEEKLY LADIES' POKER GAME 12:00PM
- 06 ~ MEMBER EXCLUSIVE: WEEKLY MEN'S POKER GAME 5:00PM
- 06 ~ FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING AT 6:30 PM
- 07 ~ MEMBER EXCLUSIVE: WEEKLY CO-ED PINOCCHLE GAME 6:30PM
- 08 ~ FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PAVILION STARTS 5:00-8:00PM
- 11 ~ MEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:30PM
- 12 ~ WOMEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:00PM
- 13 ~ MEMBER EXCLUSIVE: WEEKLY LADIES' POKER GAME 12:00PM
- 13 ~ I.A.C.C. WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING -POOLSIDE 6:15PM
- 15 ~ FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PAVILION 5:00-8:00PM
- 18 ~ MEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:30PM
- 19 ~ WOMEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:00PM
- 19 ~ 55+ CLUB LUNCHEON CRUISE-LAKE GEORGE 9:45AM
- 20 ~ I.A.C.C. BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
- 22 ~ FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PAVILION 5:00-8:00PM
- 25 ~ MEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:30PM
- 26 ~ WOMEN'S WEEKLY BOCCE 6:30-8:00PM
- 29 ~ FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PAVILION 5:00-8:00PM

AUGUST 2016

- 05 ~ FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE PAVILION 5:00-8:00PM
- 13 ~ FERRAGOSTO CELEBRATION 2:00-10:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/16 ~ GIFFY'S BBQ



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July brings us the start of many activities. The popular Friday Nights at the Pavilion will begin on July 8th. As always, we will have delicious home cooked meals. Come and have dinner, enjoy a game of bocce, or just sit and relax in our pavilion.

The bocce leagues are in full swing. It is never too late to join as a substitute, if you cannot play on a weekly basis.

The 55+ Club has announced several activities to be held over the next few months. Check this issue for the date of the next activity and try to attend. It is a great time to relax and enjoy time with your friends.

The pool, my son's favorite, has been busy with members and their families. Thanks to Jim Sano for doing a wonderful job keeping the pool in great condition. The pool has helped the I.A.C.C increase its membership enrollment and Jim is always diligently working on getting more members.

Thank you to all those involved with our annual St. Anthony's Mass and luncheon. The Mass was inspirational and beautifully executed. I particularly want to thank everyone who helped make this day possible and for their hard work and dedication to keep this important tradition going at the I.A.C.C.

The pavilion renovations are almost complete. The new sewer line has been installed, vinyl siding has been hung and the construction of new storage areas and a new full access handicapped bathroom in the pavilion are almost complete.

I hope everyone has a fun filled weekend for the Fourth of July and remember to be safe!

CAIN SCALZO
ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER PRESIDENT



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55+ CLUB

GREAT EVENTS



On Tuesday, July 19th, there will be a two-hour luncheon cruise on the Lake George Saint Sacrement. We will be carpooling from the I.A.C.C and we will be departing from our parking lot at 9:45 am, sharp. To make reservations, please call Maria Marchio at 438-9067 by July 12th. The cost is \$39.00 per person.

In August, date to be determined, we will have a Saratoga Italian Day at the Track. We have not come up with an event for September, but on October 18, it will be Villa Roma Italian Day, which includes luncheon and entertainment for a price of \$32.00.

Come and join us in all of our events, they are not just for 55+ members. It is open to all members. If you are interested, please contact Maria at 438-9067.

JULY 19th
LAKE GEORGE LUNCHEON CRUISE
Cost: \$39 per person
RSVP By: 7/12/16



AUGUST 17th
ITALIAN-AMERICAN DAY
AT THE
SARATOGA RACETRACK

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ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1961



St. Anthony's School, class of 1961 held their 55th class reunion on April 18th at the IACC Grand Italian Buffet. It was an evening filled with memories of the Old Italian Neighborhood in Albany's South End.

Absent from the photo is Maria Tirino Denitto.
Submitted by Patricia Serafino and Joanne Marino Lue

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THE SAINT ANTHONY'S MASS AND LUNCHEON

By FRANK ZEOLI

On Sunday, June 12, 2016, the Italian American Community Center Foundation held its annual St. Anthony's Mass & Luncheon. Father Anthony Chiamonte celebrated the mass, which was held in the family garden. As tradition dictates, the attendees of the Mass were given a roll and instructed to put it in the freezer to ensure their prosperity for the coming year. Following the mass, Father Chiamonte led a procession to the pavilion where a great lunch awaited.



Mass at the Treviso Restaurant patio. Luncheon at the Pavillion.



During the luncheon in the pavilion, donations were pinned to the statue of St. Anthony. All donations collected are donated to an orphanage in Padua, Italy.

Lunch was served with a menu of pasta, meatballs, eggplant, salad, bread and dessert. With almost 100 people in attendance, the event was a complete success.

It would not have been possible without Sandrina DeNitto's dedicated Pavilion Kitchen Committee.

I would like to recognize, Dino and Rosie Barbato, Pina Torino, Gail Taratino, Sharon Patrei, Donna Zumbo, Santa Pasquini, Marylou Marando & Joan Wallis for their hard work in making this annual event a success. Finally, I would like to thank Jim Sano and David Quadrini for all of their hard work in making sure there was space in the pavilion available to hold the luncheon, because the renovations were not fully complete.



A STAR IS REBORN

By JIM SANO

It has been apparently obvious the last few years that our pavilion was in need of repairs. It has been an ongoing project for eight-plus years. The renovations began with a new roof being installed in 2009, followed by windows in 2011. Since then, not much else has been accomplished due to a lack of funding.

At the start of 2015, Frank Zeoli, Dave Quadrini and myself prioritized the repairs and renovations into a needs and wants categories and ran them by the Foundation Board. The Board was very pleased to see what was proposed, but once again funding prohibited many of the suggestions, except for the emergency repairs.

Last year, the Foundation set upon a very ambitious fundraising campaign, which although successful, still fell short of the funds needed to do all of the necessary repairs, let alone the suggested improvements.

We have all heard the saying "Everything in life is timing." While at the club, many of you may have noticed for over a year a mini-bus parked in the rear of our parking lot along with daily parked cars. These vehicles belong to Jersen Construction Company. They are constructing new luxury student apartments at the entrance of I-90. A lack of parking at their construction site on lower Washington Avenue, forced them to seek a parking lot to shuttle their workers to and from the job site. A better relationship could not have ensued.



Last summer Jersen Construction in exchange for use of our parking lot space, repaired and painted our tall light towers in our parking lot. This was a much needed repair, but again due to priorities and low funding, it was deemed a beautification project and years away from happening.

In the course of conversation after the completion of this project, we thanked Jersen representatives and discovered they would need to use our parking lot for an additional 14 months. That is when the light bulbs went on and Dave Quadrini and I gave Jersen a tour of the pavilion and our list of what we would like to repair, improve and expand. The Jersen Construction team did not bat an eyelash and happily agreed to provide all the labor gratis in exchange for continued parking privileges.

I want to thank the good folks that run Jersen Construction, John Jersen, David Jersen, and Kenneth Jersen and all the people that work for them.

They could not have been more cooperative and pleasant to deal with. I want to especially thank Jersen Construction Senior Project Manager, David Mineau, for his patience and understanding during the construction process, as well as our own David Quadrini. David was on site everyday donating his time and vast knowledge of construction. Often, he was there up to 12 hours a day, dealing with any issues, running for additional materials and answering questions.

The pictures here as of press time deadlines, do not do justice to how amazingly great the pavilion looks. Please join us on Friday July 8, for our grand reopening ceremonies and our First Friday Nights at the Pavilion. You will see firsthand how fabulous the pavilion looks. It promises to be a fun, exciting and a historic evening as we thank Jersen Construction and all the others who through our history have built this wonderful facility. Once again the pavilion will sparkle like a star.





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WE WISH MARIA DENITTO A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY AFTER HER RECENT SURGERY.
 Please contact Anna Acconi at aacconi111@aol.com if you would like to share any special announcements in the Siamo Qui.

Save The Date Friday September 16

Giffy's BBQ

Is Coming to the Pavilion Grounds
Time: 4PM-6PM

For additional information call the I.A.C.C. Office at 456-4222 • To Volunteer call Donna Zumbo at 424-7463

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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Women's League Annual Veteran's Luncheon

As Americans we can never thank our Veterans enough for the sacrifices they made by serving in our military forces, too often we take for granted the consequences of their service. Here in Albany, the Stratton Veterans' Administration Hospital serves the needs of our veterans and provides much needed programs for them. It was a great day for IACC members who honored our veterans by serving those who have served our country! On June 2, at the Stratton VA Hospital, over 60 of our armed services veterans were served a delicious lunch. For over 30 years, the Women's League has been the proud sponsor of this luncheon at the Veterans' Hospital. It is heartwarming to know how a meal of salad, pasta and meatballs can lift the spirits of these brave men and women and to show them that we have not forgotten them.



A special thank you to the Mallozzi Group for providing the food served and special thanks to Joe Guastamacchia for planning and transporting the meal. Last but not least thank you to our loyal servers: Rose and Joe Guastamacchia, Ron Lippiello, and Nancy Sano. Projects like this help to make us what we are: proud Italian Americans. Thank you, Women's League!

Women's League

Hi Ladies,

As you are aware, at our June meeting, we unanimously voted a by-laws change. The Women's League meetings will now run a regular calendar year, from January to December, making December our annual meeting for elections and taking off the months of January and February. Many of us felt this would be beneficial to the newly elected officers to have the months of January and February to organize menus and activities for the rest of the year. I know this will work out best for the Women's League.

This month we will have "Women's League Poolside!" We will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a ½ hour water aerobics class by our favorite instructor, Michele Sano. When we are done, we will have our "poolside picnic" with such American and Italian favorites as hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers, Italian potato salad, tomato-mozzarella salad and macaroni salad. For dessert, it would be great if anyone could bring or bake cookies or brownies. It would help us out tremendously! Just let us know when you make your reservation. The best part of this is that, because the Women's League is going to prepare the dinner, our price this month is only

\$10.00! The Women's League is hoping to take advantage of our newly renovated pavilion and the kitchen on the second floor of the building, to make our own meals at some of the meetings and therefore, keeping the prices down. We anticipate that the August and September meetings will have reduced prices.

Looking forward to the fall, specifically for the November meeting, we are looking for ideas for the Women's League to celebrate our Veteran's. What can we do? What can we collect or donate for them? Does someone know of a person who could speak at the meeting? We have time to come up with something. Please let me know.

Remember our poolside meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. on July 13th with Water Aerobics, then our cookout! Please call or email you reservation in to Joan Wallis, at 389-6090 or jwallis@nycap.rr.com by Sunday, July 10th. And remember the price this month is only \$10.00!

Donna Zumbo

Women's League President



Fruit Flatbread:

While I was making this fruit flatbread, I just couldn't decide if I wanted something healthy or something sweet, so I decided to do both! Half of it is spread with almond butter and the other half Nutella. They were both delicious, but there's just something about Nutella! Which side would you choose?

I used whole wheat naan as the flatbread and covered it with the two spreads. I then sliced a banana and a couple of strawberries, topped it with some blueberries, and voilà! Just slice it with a pizza cutter and serve!

This would make a delicious breakfast, dessert, or treat for entertaining. The red, white, and blue colors would be perfect for 4th of July festivities!

For other great recipes by Nata Pagialonga go to: TheMangiaMom.com



Italian American Community Center
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PRESENTS

ferragosto 2016

**A Family Event Celebrating
the Most Important Day of
Summer in Italy!**

- IACC Members Free
- Non-Members may join us as guests of members for \$10.00 per person *(Pay at the door)*
- Food, Dessert, Coffee and Tea included
(Other beverages available for purchase)

LOCATION:
Our newly renovated Pavilion

DATE:
Saturday,
August 13, 2016

TIME:
2:00 PM

**Bonfire at sunset.
(Bring lawn chairs for the Bonfire)**



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