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THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION  
**PRESENTS**

## Friday Nights AT THE PAVILION

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM  
MAY 19 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

**5:00PM - 8:00PM**

Eat, drink, hang-out and meet some  
fantastic new people! Play Bocce, listen  
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4<sup>th</sup>  
of July

Pool  
Party



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## Social Calendar



### July 2017

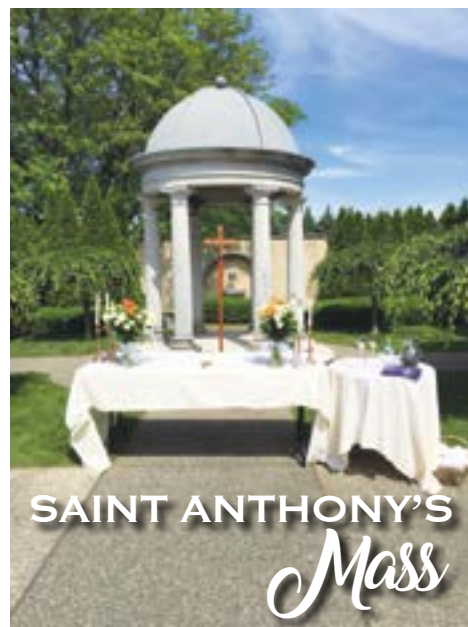
- 03 ~ Early Morning Lap Swimming Starts 7:30-9:30 am
- 03 ~ Men's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 04 ~ **Happy 4th of July- Pool Party BBQ**
- 05 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 05 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 07 ~ Friday Nights at the Pavilion 5:00 pm
- 10 ~ Men's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 11 ~ Women's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 12 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 12 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 12 ~ I.A.C.C. Women's League Meeting - Poolside 6:15pm
- 14 ~ Friday Nights at the Pavilion
- 17 ~ Men's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 18 ~ Women's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 19 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 19 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 19 ~ I.A.C.C. Board Meeting 6:30
- 21 ~ Friday Nights at the Pavilion
- 24 ~ Men's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 25 ~ Women's Bocce League 6:30 pm
- 26 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Co-Ed Poker Game Noon
- 26 ~ Member Exclusive: Weekly Men's Poker Game 5:00 pm
- 28 ~ Friday Nights at the Pavilion 5:00 pm
- 31 ~ Men's Bocce League 6:30 pm

#### Upcoming Events:

- 08/12 Ferragosto Celebration 2:00-10:00pm
- 08/30 55+ Trip to Saratoga- Italian Day at the Track



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# President's Message

The Italian American Community Center is the place to be during the summer months. Whether you are swimming in the pool, playing bocce in a league or enjoying a sausage and pepper sandwich on Friday nights in our pavilion, there is something for everyone.

I would like to thank all those involved with our annual St. Anthony's Mass and Luncheon, particularly Father Peter Young, Maria DeNitto, Dino Barbato, Donna Zumbo and Maria LaMorte. This event is a long standing tradition that dates back to the days of St. Anthony's Church in downtown Albany and I am proud that the IACC is able to continue the tradition and pass it on to a new generation of Italian Americans.

On August 12th we will hold our annual **Ferragosto**, a family event celebrating the most important day of summer in Italy. This event also serves as our annual IACC Member Picnic and is free for all members. Guests of members are welcome to attend for only \$10. There is music, food, dessert and of course our famous bonfire at dusk. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair!

In order for us to continue offering events like these, we need additional volunteers. We do need your help in whatever capacity you can offer. Please consider volunteering to help at an upcoming event.

What a great start to the summer season we have had! I look forward to seeing you all on Friday nights at the pavilion or at one of our many activities here at the IACC.

Ciao,

FRANK ZEOLI  
ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER  
PRESIDENT



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## 2017 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  |    |    |    |    |    | 20 | July continued |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 21   | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 16             | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |
| 28   | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    | 23             | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |
| June |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 30             | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 4    | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | August         |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |  |
| 11   | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 6              | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
| 18   | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 13             | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |  |
| 25   | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    | 20             | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  |
| July |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 27             | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |  |
| 2    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | September      |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |  |
| 9    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 3              | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |  |

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 20

Noon - 5:00 P.M.

### Opening Weekend: May 27 - May 29

Noon - 8:00 P.M.

### Early Morning Lap Swimming-July 3-August 11

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

### Labor Day/Closing Day: September 4

### 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.



## Sicilian and Italian Civil Records on Ancestry

**A**ncestry refers to the subscription website [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com). Like many other genealogy sites, it continues to grow and add records. Compared to [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), it does not have as many Sicilian and Italian records, but those that it does have are much easier to browse. As mentioned previously, if you prefer not to pay for the service, **Ancestry** is available for free at many public libraries and at Mormon **FamilySearch Centers**, also referred to as **Family History Centers**. Find a **Center** near you at <http://bit.ly/LocateFSCs>.

To view a town's civil records of birth, marriage and death on **Ancestry**, you must know the name of the town's '*provincia*', or province (a political subdivision similar to a U.S. state or county). Generally, the largest town in a province also bears the name of the province, as Palermo in Palermo Province; Messina in Messina Province, and so on. Some of the provinces covered by **Ancestry** include the Sicilian provinces of Caltanissetta, Agrigento, Messina, and Palermo. Provinces on the mainland that are covered include Calabria, Napoli, Liguria, and others. Records for some localities are more complete than others.

Enter the **Ancestry** site and sign in. At the top, select "**Search**", then "**Card Catalog**". Type in the name of the province. If the **province** is covered, a list of links to records available for it will appear. In some cases, there will be just one link, to the 'Civil Registration Records' of the province. Such links will lead to records for fifteen, twenty or more different towns in that province. Or, searching the province name may return a link to just one or two, or several towns in the province. It must be emphasized that the province names must be spelled exactly correctly for these searches to work. Also, you may have to do some preliminary research on the province

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name to be sure to use the modern spelling. If your ancestors said they came from the province of **Girgenti**, for example, you need to recognize that **Girgenti** is now called **Agrigento**.

Typing a province's name, such as **Caltanissetta**, in the **Card Catalog search box** will return the link **Caltanissetta, Sicily, Italy, Civil Registration Records, 1866-1939 (in Italian)**. Click that link, and you'll see, on the right, 'Browse This Collection'. Under 'Province' choose **Caltanissetta**, then click on the 'Choose Locality' option and you'll see a list of twenty-three **Caltanissetta** provincial towns ranging from **Acquaviva Platani** to **Villalba**. Click the one you want, then you'll be prompted to choose a '**RecordType**'.

The record types available may vary from province to province and town to town but the main ones include the following: **Atti di Nascita** (Birth Records); **Indice Annuale Atti Nascite** (Annual Indexes of Births); **Atti di Matrimonio** (Records of Marriage); **Indice Annuale Matrimoni** (Annual Indexes of Marriages); **Atti di Morte** (Records of Death); and **Indice Annuale Morti** (Annual Indexes of Deaths). Large towns may also have **decennale** (ten-year) indexes for births, marriages or deaths, and some have records of **Pubblicazioni** or **Notificazioni** (Marriage Banns) and the appropriate indices.

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The next search choice is '**Record-Year**', and usually includes years from 1866 through 1910. Earlier records for most towns are not yet on-line and must be accessed via rented microfilms viewed at **FamilySearch Centers**. I usually proceed as follows: say I'm searching for birth records; I select the province, town, and birth index for the year I want: then a page showing images of indexes will be displayed. I find the name I'm looking for and make a note of its '**Numero di Ordine**' (Record Number). I leave the index pages displayed, then open a new 'tab' and follow the steps to open the

birth records. Then I page through the images until I find the proper Record Number. In this way, if there are other records in the same year that are of interest to me, I can conveniently switch back and forth between the index and the images of complete records.

By 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 genealogical 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)

# Women's League

Hi Ladies,

After another great meeting in June, the Women's League came up with a few ideas for our group to do that would be helping our community. ***This month I am asking the women in our club to go through their closets and donate new or gently-used handbags, scarves and jewelry and bring them to our next meeting.***

The donations are for a fundraising event being held at the Zaloga Post for the benefit of St. Paul's Center, an emergency homeless shelter in Rensselaer for mother and children. If you can't make the meeting, please drop off your donations to our office, Monday-Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.



Some of our other projects include crocheting "book worm" bookmarks and packaging them with a book for needy children of the Capital District. We are also looking to wrap new stuffed animals with some Christmas candy and donating the packages to area charities such as Catholic Charities. To do these projects, we would need donations of stuffed animals and children's books. I will have more information on these projects in the

coming months but keep your eye out for any sales on stuffed animals. I am really confident we can have a great response to these projects as it does fit in with our mission of helping our community.

This month we are going out to our wonderful pool for a Water Aerobics class from our favorite instructor, Michele Sano, and then we will have a BBQ poolside! Plan to arrive around 6:00 pm and our Water Aerobics class

will begin promptly at 6:15 pm for about a ½ hour. After that we will have a BBQ with hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. We ask that you bring a salad, chips, dessert or

drink to share. The event was so successful last year with so many women participating that I hope we outdo ourselves this year!

This month our meeting is on Wednesday, July 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Please call or email your reservation to Sharon Patrei at 765-3283 or slpatrei@aol.com by Sunday, July 9th.

When you call or email your reservation to Sharon, let her know what you can bring to share so we end up with a good selection.

***This month we will be able to lower our cost so the price will be only \$10.00.***

Hope to see many of you there,

Donna Zumbo  
Women's League President



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

**LOCATION:**  
Our newly renovated Pavilion

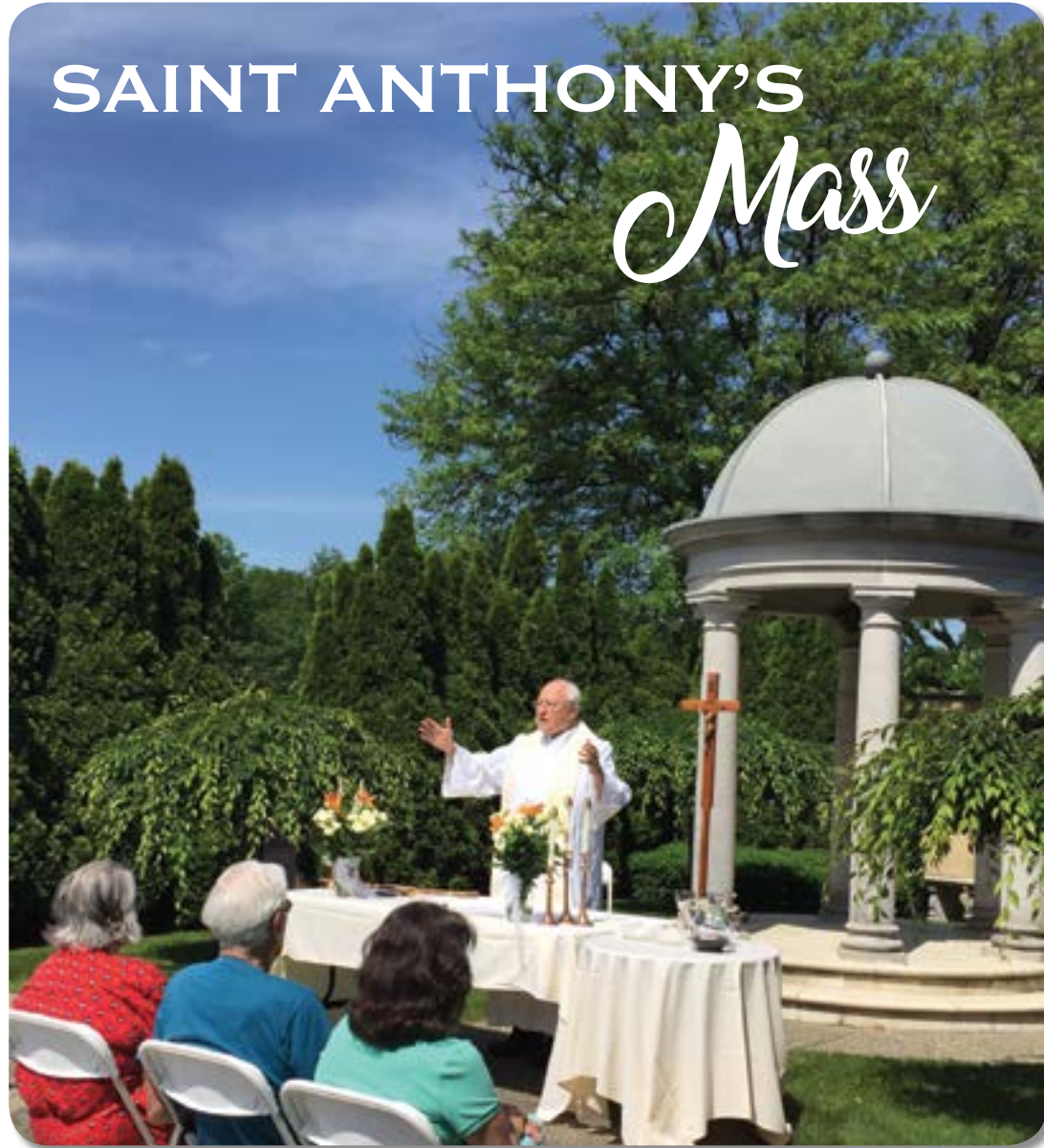
**DATE:**  
Saturday,  
August 12, 2017

**TIME:**  
2:00 PM

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

- 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)

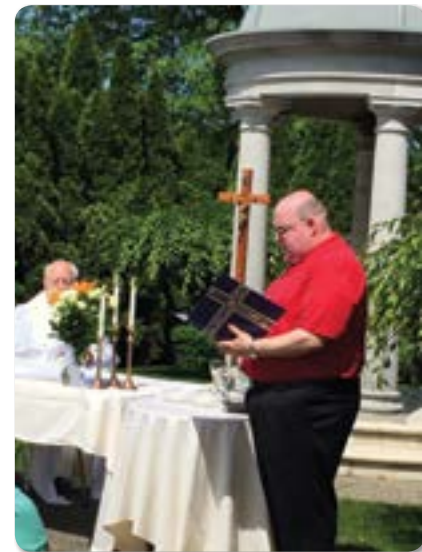
# SAINT ANTHONY'S *Mass*



By: Jim Sano

On Sunday, June 11, 2017, the Italian American Community Center Foundation held its annual St. Anthony's Mass & Luncheon. Father Peter Young 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 Young led a procession to the pavilion where a great lunch was served.

I would like to thank Maria DeNitto, Dino and Rosie Barbato, Pina Torino, Gail Taratino, Sharon Patrei, Donna Zumbo & Joan Wallis for their hard work in making this annual event a success.



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# Bocce *Is* Back

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

### WOMENS BOCCE LEAGUE

| TEAM         | WON | LOST | PCT. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| L'ESPRESSO   | 7   | 1    | 88%  |
| LE DOLCE     | 7   | 1    | 88%  |
| DIVAS        | 6   | 2    | 75%  |
| PRINCIPESSA  | 4   | 4    | 50%  |
| BOCCE BELLAS | 4   | 4    | 50%  |
| LEMONCELLE   | 3   | 5    | 38%  |
| AMICHE       | 3   | 5    | 38%  |
| PRIMADONNE   | 2   | 6    | 25%  |

The men's and women's bocce leagues have both started league play but there is still time to join in the fun!



All members are welcome to join either league and play every week or just drop in for a night and be a substitute player. There is no charge for members to play in any of our bocce leagues. Keep checking this page each month for updated standings to see if your favorite team is #1. Everyone (members and non-members alike) are welcome to come check out the competition and cheer on their favorite teams!

### MENS BOCCE LEAGUE

#### AMERICAN DIVISION

| TEAM         | WON | LOST | PCT. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| ANGELS       | 3   | 0    | 100% |
| DESERT FOXES | 3   | 0    | 100% |
| SHARKS       | 2   | 1    | 67%  |
| YANKEES      | 0   | 3    | 0%   |

#### NATIONAL DIVISION

| TEAM       | WON | LOST | PCT. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| DALLAS     | 2   | 1    | 67%  |
| INTER      | 1   | 2    | 33%  |
| JETS       | 1   | 2    | 33%  |
| GLADIATORS | 0   | 3    | 0%   |



# Caring & Sharing



- Sherri Bellucci
- Theresa Bonanni
- Kathleen Bonneau
- Barry Bredice
- Michael Buckley
- Andrea Carver
- Don Colbert
- Maria Colbert
- William Copeland
- Charles Crisafulli
- Craig Cuccia
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- Michael DiCerbo
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- Concetta Dominski
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- Meredith Giles
- Amy Harrington
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- Joan Wallis
- Reinhard Welker
- Nancy Wideman
- Monica Wilkes

## WELCOME new members

**Giovanni & Giovanna DeFilippo**

**Gianfranco & Jamie Santaniello**

**Francis & Clare Foley**

**Lauren Carr & Paul Clow**

**Cathy & James Sims**

**Gail Benway**

**Joshua & Ginnie Farrell**

**Christopher Barton**

**Paul Mastroianni & Teresa Dunkin**

**Kathleen Bonneau**

**Paula & David Martinez**

**Chris Larrabee & Stephanie Angerami**

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## Farfalle with fresh tomatoes & basil



This is a pasta dish that I love to make during the summer. I use all fresh ingredients and two summer garden staples...tomatoes and basil! The aroma reminds me of my childhood summers when my family use to go pick tomatoes and jar them for the upcoming year. Your kitchen will smell so good!

### THROW THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO A FOOD PROCESSOR:

- **3 large beefsteak tomatoes, washed and chopped into chunks**
- **A handful of fresh basil leaves**
- **2 large cloves of garlic, rough chopped**
- **Salt and cracked black pepper, to taste**

Turn on the food processor and begin to purée the ingredients. As the food processor is going, drizzle in approximately 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil (through the top hole). When you've reached your desired consistency, taste the sauce and add salt/pepper if needed. How good does that smell?! Transfer the sauce to a medium saucepan over med-high heat, covered. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer for about 15 minutes. In a separate pot, cook your pasta in salted water until the texture is "al dente". Reserve a ladle of cooking water and then drain the pasta. Return the drained pasta to the pot. Pour the sauce over the pasta and add the ladle cooking water. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese if you'd like.

*Buon appetito!*

For other great recipes by Nata Paglialonga go to: [MangiaMom.com](http://MangiaMom.com)



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