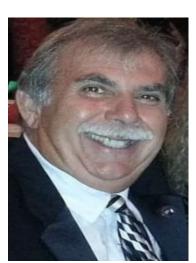


Italian American Civic League of Fort Lauderdale LA VOCE

Message from the President — Paolo Salvo

Saluti Cara Amici

It's great to see so many of you back and attending our pasta nights and dinner dances again. There's a lot that goes on in the background to make our events come together. I can't thank those enough (both past and present) who step up and contribute to make our events a success. I like to think of these folks as the unsung heroes. They don't get paid to show up and pitch in. They volunteer their time cheerfully each and every month.



One such example is the Telephone Committee. These are the people who call you each month to ask if you'll be attending one of our upcoming events. This committee currently consists of Rita Petreccia, Debbie and Domenico Capurso, Carolina Grascia, Gina Muoio, and Rosetta Petreccia. Inside this newsletter you will see other unsung heroes I've honored so far. There are many more to come.

We want to thank member Christine Vitolo for donating the Baldwin baby grand piano. Hopefully we'll have some of you entertain us on it in the near future.

And speaking of future, we plan to hold a New Year's Eve Gala on December 31, 2022 to bring in the new year together. We hope to see you there. The price will be the same as last year, \$90.00 for members and \$110.00 for guests.

Until then, I wish you and your families a beautiful Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Buon Natale and Felice Anno Nuovo

May God Bless you all.

Paolo Salvo

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Any suggestions how to make the newsletter better, please let me know.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Immediate Past President -Linda Heron

Joe Martino Chairman	2 years
Vincent Croce Vice Chairman	2 years
Rosetta Petreccia	2 years
Maria Falsetta	1 year
Domenico Barilla	1 Year
Vittorio Ingrasci	1 year

CONGRATULATIONS

Rossetta & Martino Petreccia for becoming great grandparents again

Sunshine Committee by Maria Falsetta

GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO: Donna Zurzolo, Leah Von Salvo, Martino Petreccia, Francesca De Marco, Gina Muoio

CONDOLENCES TO:

Angela Telesca for the loss of her husband Jim Gray for the loss of his wife May Gray Bobbie Ahmed for the loss of her friend Jan and David Sanborn for the loss of their niece



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER MEMBERS AND ARRIVE ON TIME

DINNER DANCE SCHEDULE

PASTA NIGHT SCHEDULE

FUNCTTIONS START AT 7:00 PM SHARP

FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 6:45 PM

Sept 24	Welcome Back	Sept 8
Oct 15	Columbus	Oct 6
Nov 19	Thanksgiving	Nov 3
Dec 10	Christmas	Dec 1
Dec 31	New Years Gala	Jan 5
Jan 21	Membership	Feb 2
Feb 11	Valentines	Mar 2
Feb 26	Picnic	Apr 6
Mar 18	San Giuseppe	May 4
Apr 22	Installation Gala	June 1
May 20	Arriverderci	
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MINIMUM
DONATIONS
MEMBERS \$45.00
NON-MEMBERS \$55.00

APRIL 1, 2023 THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA EVENT (TO BE DETERMINED) MINIMUM
DONATIONS
MEMBERS \$20.00
NON- MEMBERS \$25.00

DUE TO THE INCREASE

COST OF FOOD MEMBERS

APPROVED A \$5.00 INCREASE

AT THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

MEN PLEASE WEAR JACKETS AT DINNER DANCE

MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GUESTS WEAR DINNER
JACKETS. IF THEY DON'T WE WILL HAVE TO ASK THEM TO LEAVE

PLEASE WEAR BUSINESS ATTIRE ON PASTA NIGHT

MESSAGE FROM THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

From time to time it is necessary to communicate with the membership and explain the purpose and duties of the "Telephone Committee".

The Telephone committee is made up of volunteers who assist the chairpersons of the various events. They attempt to call all the members to ask if they will attend the events.

The telephone system is not perfect. Sometimes we are not successful in reaching everyone, or leave a message. However, that does not mean that we have not tried.

Please let it be clear, It is the responsibility of the members to make reservations.

Therefore, if you have not heard from the Telephone Committee, by Monday preceding the event, you should call us and make your reservation.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Page 1-	Rita Petreccia:	754-205-4678
Page 2-	Domenico Capurso:	954-644-9278
Page 3-	Gina Muoio: Î	954-784-7863
Page4-	Carolina Grascia:	954-946-9367
Pages 5	Rosetta Petreccia:	954-561-8495
Pages 6 & 7	Deborah Capurso:	954-391-7608

If you cannot reach the person who usually calls you, Call Rita Petreccia 754-205-4678 or 954-701-3100 Thank you for you cooperation

OUR THANKS TO CHRISTINE VITOLO FOR HER DONTATION OF THE BALDWIN BABY GRAND PIANO





ITALIAN AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE of FORT LAUDERDALE

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 11:30 AM TO 4:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 10:00AM)

COST:

Members FREE
Non-Members \$35.00
Children under 10 Free

LOCATION

TRADEWINDS PARK
ATALA SHELTER
3600 W. SAMPLE ROAD
COCONUT CREEK, FL., 33073

<u>ATTENDANCE BY RESERVATION ONLY</u>

CATERING BY JOEL'S PLACE

For Reservations call: Rita Petreccia: 754-205-4678

Music: Andrea Garofalo

DIRECTIONS:

<u>I-95</u>: EXIT SAMPLE RD, GO WEST OVER THE TURNPIKE FIRST LEFT ENTER TRADEWINDS PARK. AFTER THE ENTRY, CONTINUE ON THE ROAD, IT IS THE FIRST PAVILION ON THE RIGHT.

FLORIDA TURNPIKE: EXIT SAMPLE ROAD, GO WEST ON SAMPLE ROAD OVER THE TURNPIKE, FIRST LEFT ENTER TRADEWINDS PARK. STAY ON THE ROAD PAST THE BUTTERFLY WORLD, CONTINUE ON THE ROAD TO THE GRANDIOSA PAVILION.

Italian American Civic League Of Fort Lauderdale

2023

St. Joseph Charity Dinner Dance

Net proceeds to "Needy Children Charities"

Saturday March 18, 2023

Menu:

4 Course Meal

Caterer:

Anthony's Clam House & Grill

Entertainment:

Giovanni DiPiazza

Donations: Minimum Donations: Members: \$45. Guests: \$55

(Preferably Checks or cash. No credit cards)

Chairperson:

Deborah Capurso; Co-Chair: Pat Ricco

Reservations: Please call: Rita (754) 205-4678 or Linda (954) 821-1119

(Raffle of many gift cards, baskets and other charitable donations for a great cause)

Member Spotlight - Martino and Rosetta Petreccia





Q: How long have you been married?

A: 60 years as of June 1st

Q: What's the secret to a long and happy marriage?

A: (Rosetta) Close your ears, close your eyes, or close your mouth and throw away the key.

Q: How many children do you have?

A: We have two sons and two daughters. We have 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Q: Rosetta, what's your favorite Italian dish you make for Martino?

A: White lasagna.

Q: How long have you been members of the club?

A: A long time. We were the first couple to join the club.

Q: What do you love most about being members of the club?

A: Being with all the beautiful couples.

Q: What would you like to see happen with the club in the future?

A: See the young people start coming.

Q; Rosetta, what do you love most about Martino?

A: He's a very nice husband.

Q: Martino, what do you love most about Rosetta?

A: She's a very good cook and she's good with all the children.

<u>UNSUNG HEROES</u> PRESIDENT HONORS THESE MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND



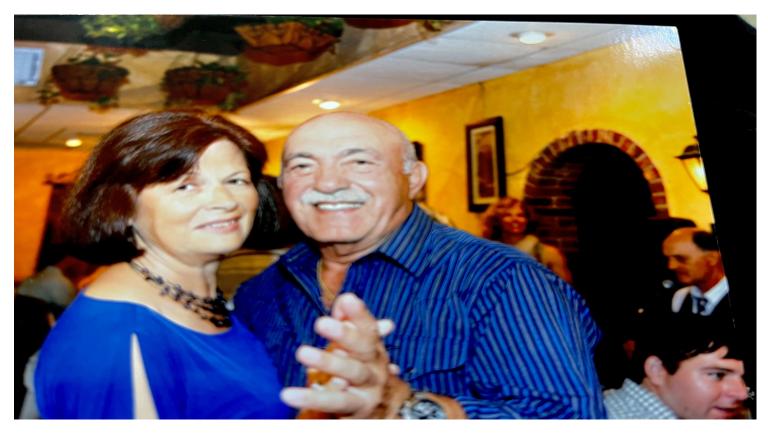
LINDA HERON HONORED AS AN OUTSTANDING PAST PRESIDENT



FRANCESCA DEMARCO HONORED FOR DECORATING OUR DINNER DANCES



DOMENICO CAPURSO HONORED AS HOUSE DIRECTOR AND ENTERTAINER



RITA PETRECCIA HONORED FOR DOING SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS...

THANKING SOME OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO COOKED











OUR WONDERFUL SERVERS LESTER AND ANIELA



MEMBERS ALFONSO AND KATHY ZULLA CELEBRATING THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE CLUB



OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE LINDA HERON AND FRANCESCA DEMARCO PRESENTING THE WINNER., SOPHIA YEVOLI.



FATHER JEAN JADOTTE GAVE THE PRAYER AT OUR PASTA NIGHT AND DINNER DANCE.



DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY



FRANCESCA DEMARCO WITH HER BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS



THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT AND THEIR BETTER HAVLES



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