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BELLA VILLA TIMES



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Candidates & Positions

Masters of Ceremonies: Nico and Tim Schrenk

Trustees: Fred Ferrara

Greg Sorice Tim Sease Larry Skapin

Italian Heritage Movie Night - March 27th 3pm

Two movies will be shown: **Prisoners Among Us** which chronicles the assimilation of Italians into American culture. In particular, this film examines "enemy alien" policies that profoundly affected Italian-American identity. **La Mia Strada (My Road)** offers a personal perspective on ethnicity and culture as it links ancient Italian traditions and contemporary Italian culture with its Italian American counterpart. An indelible bond unites the past and the future despite being divided by an ocean.

Films will be introduced by the Director Michael DiLauro. Pizza and snacks will be available during both movies. BYOB. To sign up please contact Mark Warner at mpw1014@gmail.com

Congratulations to the winner of the February 50/50 raffle was Linda Gray. The charity was Hannah's Treasure Chest.

This month's 50/50 goes to...

Doug Flutie Jr Autism foundation.

Euchre Night on Saturday, March 12 @ 6 p.m. \$5 per person with all going to prize money. Bring a snack to share and BYOB. Open to family and friends!

Council has three open positions and nominations for the vacancies will be conducted at the March 1st membership meeting. The vacancies are Master of Ceremony, Mistress of Ceremony and Trustee. Please contact Andy Militello at andymilitello@gmail.com. If you are interested in filling one of these offices or if you would like to nominate someone. If multiple nominations are accepted membership voting will be conducted at the April 5th meeting.

Upcoming Social & Heritage Events - Mark your calendars...

1st Tuesday Membership Meeting 7:00 pm 3rd Tuesday Council Meeting 6:30 pm

March 1 Membership meeting 7 pm March 15 Council Meeting 6:30 pm

If you would like to receive emails regarding upcoming social events at Bella Villa, please request to be on the distribution list by sending an email to: bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com or <a href="mailto:

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If you know a Lodge member who has been hospitalized or in need of a get well card, please contact Rita Chislaghi at 937-426-4494.

If one of our Lodge members has passed away, please contact our Chaplain Fran Franchina @ 937-298-4824.

La Cucina & CUPA Grazie!

Grazie to La Cucina & CUPA:

Members at the January meeting enjoyed pizza hot from our own ovens, and vino. Molte Grazie to Scott Davis, Tom Toskin, Suzanne Perazzo, Pasquale Cristiano, Jeff Lacon, and Jack Giambrone for their help.

The winner of the La Cucina Raffle was Nicolletta Serenata. A big thank you to those who donated for the raffle. Anyone who wants to donate an item for the raffle, please contact me.

John Fantauzzo LaCucina Manager

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Hall Rental Contact Information

For hall rental, please contact Vince Trombino at 937-545-0331 Also, when renting the hall, please remember to make your check payable to Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso (not John Pirelli.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Membership Meeting 7pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	II Poker Night	Euchre Night 5pm
13	14	15 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Poker Night	26
27 Movie Night 3pm	28	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

BUSINESS TIP OF THE MONTH...

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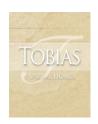
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Trustees: Steve Bertolo, Belinda Ferrara Jeff Lacon, John Fantauzzo & Wayne Fischbach
Master and Mistress of Ceremony: Steve and Page Gesualdo

Call to order: Jack called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. He welcomed everyone.

Gloria Marano stated the principles of the order

Opening prayer: by Maria Napier.

Pledge of allegiance & honor to the Italian flag: Rosie and Vince led us in honoring both the American and the Italian flag.

Roll call: All other council members were present except, Wayne Fishbach, Steve and Page Gesualdo. Approval of minutes: minutes were accepted into record.

Correspondence: A thank you note from The FoodBank for our donation of \$244.

Financial secretary report & applications for membership: we have 505 members. Two new applications tonight: Marvin and Karla Banks who were accepted into the Lodge.

Treasurer's report: Kay Trombino reported the balance and listed any major expenses for John Pirelli.

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Sunshine: Frank Rosati, a longtime member, passed away last November. Get well cards were sent to Rosemary Starr and Tony D'Angelo.

Social: This month's 50/50 is Hannah's treasure chest. On the 20th of February we have movie night at 5pm. The movie is Moonstruck. BYOD and some snacks. Thursday the 10th is the next social committee meeting. March 27th at 3pm there is another movie night – the producer, Michael DiLauro is Mark Warner's cousin. Two movies will be presented. Mark hopes to get at least 20 people.

Heritage: Nicoletta reported about Måneskin and their musical appearance at Saturday Night Live. They are a young rock band from Rome. They have opened a Rolling Stones concert and several other events in the worldwide.

Membership: No formal report.

Bocce Leagues: posters and a jar for wine were donated by Denis Egan

Unfinished business: No formal report.

New business: Bocce Classic first meeting happened.

Finance Committee: has a 3-year plan. Council members voted their top two choices in terms of repairs. More discussion will happen before we report any decision to the general membership.

AED Training: 10 people can be trained for AED. We are looking for people that could be present during various events. The training falls within the original budget of AED purchase.

Opening positions: three positions are looking to be filled, one trustee and two Masters of ceremonies. **National:** we were asked to host the national council on the 30th. We will discuss it and see if we could financially afford it.

Open floor: none

John Pirelli was adjourned at 7:24 pm

SOCIETÁ DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:24 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were accepted into the record.

Communications: none

Treasurer's report: Kay Trombino reported the balance and listed any major expenses for Società.

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Building & Grounds: nothing much to report. A couple projects are being putting together for the

springtime. Don is working on lights and thermostat.

Festa: none.

Rental: first rentals are in April.

Recap: World Affair has been cancelled due to Covid concerns. There is a talk to bring it outdoor. Jack

thought about renting our grounds which would bring in some revenue.

Unfinished business

Brick: Jim did a wonderful job. Bricks will be in after the Festa. **Projects:** three years –plan for repairs and project in the lodge.

Jack shared his private cellphone (937 - 689 - 7640). Please call/text if you need immediate assistance,

like snow removal, grocery shopping, and even babysitting 2.

Don reminded how Societa' di mutuo soccorso was created to help each other.

New Business: none

Kitchen report: Nicoletta won. John thanked his crew, Pasquale, Suzanne, Tommaso and Scott.

50/50 Raffle: Linda Gray won \$50.

Closing prayer: by Maria.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 15 @ 6:30 pm. Next Membership Meeting: Tuesday, March 1 @ 7:00 pm.

Meeting of Società was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nicoletta Serenata

Acting Recording Secretary

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