

IL PICCOLO GIORNALE  
AUGUST, 2010



**Ciao to Green Bay Club Italo/Americano members. We are in the midst of the summer, with people on vacation and not a lot of news items to report.**

**But here are the news worthy items we'd like to call to your attention. Our club will pick up with two of our finest activities in October, when we have our annual Musicale, and Columbus day Spaghetti Dinner.**

**The Spaghetti Dinner will again be at Green Isle park in Allouez. This years spaghetti/sauce will be made by previous club President, Mike Hovis. The event is being chaired by Pat Kloster. We will have musical entertainment and several additional food surprizes. Last year we had 75 people attend, and we believe all went home well fed and delightfully entertained. Please consider reserving the date this year on October, 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday- No Packer game in town that day. Green Isle is very colorful that week of the year.**

**More information will be forthcoming about the Musicale Program in the next newsletter. Look for details.**

**Please review the club official calendar of events for 2010. Have you attended some of our activites? We hope you are enjoying them.**

**\*\*\*\* BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*BOAT EXCURSION/POTLUCK - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

Club members, Merlin and Fatima (Traverso) Baenen have invited us for another boat ride on their yacht, the Ship Toscana. Last year's first yachting adventure

was a huge success!. The Baenens are terrific hosts. You will not want to miss this outing. (continued page 2)

Plans are to meet at the Green Bay Yacht Club, 100 Bay Beach Road on WEDNESDAY, August 18 by 5:00 P.M. We will cruise down the Fox River to De Pere and back. Everyone should bring a dish to pass for a potluck meal when we return. The Baenens will provide the beverages. (continued page2)

**THE TOSCANA CAN ONLY ACCOMODATE 30-32 PEOPLE.  
RESERVATIONS WILL BE ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE" BASIS.  
PLEASE CALL VICKY (PICCIONE) SOBECK AT 865-7229 TO ASSURE  
YOUR SPOT! 10 HAVE RESERVED SO FAR. DO NOT RESPOND BY EMAIL  
FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS.** If it should rain on Thursday, we will reschedule for another date. However, you will need to call and "re-reserve" your spot.

### **Facebook:**

Paul Marino gave THE bod an overview of how having a Facebook page could help the club's exposure. Paul agreed to help set up a Facebook page with Richard Gollnick, Janice Galt and Patrick Kloster in his home. We hope to have more information on this in the next newsletter.

### **SECONDA PASSEGGIATA**

Another successful passeggiata was enjoyed on Wednesday, July 21. Once again the weather cooperated as 30 club members, guests and children (!) strolled from Voyageur Park in De Pere north on the Fox River Trail to the Fox Point Boat Launch and back. **We then recovened at Bilotti's Pizza Garden for a pizza buffet. Club member and owner, Dino Bilotti, treated us to baskets of panetti.**

**THE TERZA PASSEGGIATA WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.  
WATCH FOR DETAILS IN A SEPARATE EMAIL.**

### **MORE NEW MEMBERS**

Benvenuti to Jeff and Barb Cline who joined Club Italo/Americano this month. Barb's grandfather, Pasquale Vincenzo Trani, was born in Naples. When he came to the U.S. he changed his name to Paul Vincent Trani. Welcome!

### **FALL ADULT NON-CREDIT ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS**

Adult non-credit Italian classes will be offered again at St. Norbert College. Italian I will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Italian II will meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Both classes begin on September 14 and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$140 plus a small fee for books and materials. **Register online at [www.snc.edu/languageservices](http://www.snc.edu/languageservices)**

### **CONGRATULAZIONI**

- Club members Teofilo and Vladimir Wojnar are the champions of the Park and Rec Summer Bocce League.

- Pete and Marlene Feira will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 6.

### **ITALIAN FEST - SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 - IRON MOUNTAIN, MI**

The 4th Annual Italian Fest celebrating Italian heritage will be held in downtown Iron Mountain, MI on Saturday, August 21 from noon to 11:00 P.M. Activities include Italian Idol, Spaghetti Eating and Grape Stomping competitions, Bocce Ball, Childrens Games, Live Music, and --local Italian Food!  
Featured will be Jan and Gino, the duo we have hired for our own Spaghetti Feast on October 10th!

### **Wednesday, August 4th, we are planning another Road Trip.**

We will have lunch at Carmella's Italian Bistro in Appleton, stop at Penzey's Spice Shop and The Olive Cellar.

We are meeting at K-Mart West (Lombardi) parking lot at 11 am and leave at 11:15 am and will car pool. **Please CALL Vicky (Piccione) Sobeck at 865-7229** by Monday, August 2nd if you plan to attend. Need to make reservations for Carmella's.

### **SEPTEMBER FILM:**

Pane e Tulipani (Bread and Tulips)

Silvio Soldini, Director

2000 release

September 15 - Dinner and a Movie – Wednesday, 5 PM, Dinner at Sammy's Pizza, Movie at Neville Museum, 7Pm, Italian movie described below.

Rosalba is a housewife in Pescara with teenage sons, married since 21 to a plumbing supplier whose mistress is her sister in law. When the tour bus leaves her, and her husband calls to tell her to stay put, she rebels slightly and hitchhikes toward home, deciding on a whim to continue to Venice. She lucks into a room in the flat of Fernando, a diffident, formal Icelander; befriends Grazia, a holistic masseuse; and, gets a job at the flower shop of Fermo, a cranky anarchist. Her husband sends a portly plumber to find her. Will duty and maternal instinct win out, or will Alba stay in Venice, combining Rome's rationality with Greece's imagination to find her true Italian self? This film is a refreshing new look at a clichéd idea. It won nine David di Donatello Awards, the Italian Oscar equivalent, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress and Best Supporting Actor.

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES – 2010**

February 16 – Tuesday, Carnevale, at Mario's (*now completed with great success and fun for all who attended*)

March 3 -- International film fest at Neville Museum. Film Salvatore- Quest é la Vita. (*completed*)

March 17 –Wednesday Luncheon Buffet at Josephine's Pizza, in Howard (*completed*)

April 21 – Wednesday, 6 – 8 PM, Nala's Fromagerie, Howard,  
2 hours of cheese, meats, olives and bread tasting, (*completed*)

May 19th – Trip to Appleton, Lunch at the Wild Truffle Wood – Fired  
Pizzeria & Italian Bistro on W. Michaels Drive and stop at  
Bella's Italian Meat Market on N. Richmond to shop  
Call Vicky at: 920- 865-7229

June -- Prima Passeggiata: Tuesday, June 22 (*completed*)

\*\*\*June 6 – Sunday, Bocce Pot Luck, Colburn Park Bring an Italian dish to pass; play starting at 1Pm, eat in shelter house. (Now successfully completed)

July 21 – Seconda Passeggiata (*completed*, see details above)

August – Terza Passeggiata Date TBA

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\*\*\***October 10 – Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner at Green Isle Park**

\*\*\***October 26<sup>th</sup> - Verdi Musicale Unitarian Universal Fellowship Church on  
Packerland and Hwy 172 (behind Tony Roma's Restaurant)**

November – Happy Thanksgiving to all and your families

\*\*\***December 4 – Saturday, Cena di Natale at the Yacht Club**\*\*\*

\*\*\* **this is a major club activity and volunteers are welcome to help, call/ e-mail any club director (list of directors found below) if you would like to participate in the organization of these excellent events. These are great events to meet your fellow club members and have fun and enjoy great food and entertainment.**