

# ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA

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General Assembly Meetings  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Exec Committee Meetings  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

## October 2011 Newsletter

General Assembly Meeting  
Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at Alexander Steak House

### 2011 Officers

President

Vice President

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

First Trustee

Second Trustee

Third Trustee

Sergeant at Arms

Hall Marshall



Rob Facker

Rudy Litwin

Kathy Facker

Dean Costello

Dave Facker

Bob Coletta

Rita Hess

Don Perrilles

Bob Pinkerton

Dick Basso



### Member Birthdays

Iris	Hannon	10/17
Michael	Matarelli	10/10
Beth	Killen	10/23
Cathie	Tranchitella	10/06
Betty	Dean	10/11
Michael Jr.	Dentino	10/03
Pietro	DeVecchi	10/13
Gary	Ferrari	10/14
Toni	Foreaker	10/11
Robert	Pinkerton	10/20
Josh	Runyon	10/13
Rachel	Ogden	10/03
Fran	Pierantoni	10/04

### Membership Anniversaries

Bill	Barnato	7 Years
Sara	Barnato	7 Years
Kathie	Bartolo	7 Years
Robert	Coletta	23 Years
Toni	Foreaker	8 Years
Pete	Ingolia	7 Years
Joan	Ingolia	7 Years
Roger	Maddalozzo	12 Years
Margaret	Maddalozzo	12 Years
Larry	Mattioda	53 Years
Craig	Mitches	7 Years
Mariah	Mitches	7 Years
Sara	Nardini-Kairys	18 Years
Josh	Runyon	2 Years
Richard	Russo	7 Years
Joe	Vespa	7 Years

## Correspondence

September 14, 2011

### Italian American Society of Peoria,

My husband Sal and I have just returned to California from an enjoyable visit with my daughter, Dr. Kathryn Occhipinti.

It seems Kathy had purchased a raffle ticket from one of the members of the Italian-American Society of Peoria for the World Fest held on September 10, just prior to our arrival.

During our stay, Kathy received a card in the mail advising her she had three free dinners at Dynasty Buffet.

Kathy, Rudy, my husband and I had lunch at the Dynasty Buffet today and all of us really enjoyed the variety of tasty food that was included in the buffet.

I don't know if lighting will strike twice as the saying goes, but I asked Kathy to buy raffle ticket for us next year should they hold the raffle again. Whether we win or not, we look forward to visiting Peoria again!

Sincerely,

Rose Occhipinti

## La Cucina Italiana

"Gene and Leslie Sconduto will be hosting the October cooking class at their home at 2:00 on Sunday, October 23. Everyone will help prepare arancine - rice balls which are filled with various mixtures and then deep-fried. To accompany the rice balls, please bring olives and cheese, an orange salad, bread, or a dessert.

"Please call 243-1165 to RSVP or to get directions to our home at 12100 N. Tall Trees Dr, Dunlap (Lake of the Woods subdivision off of Knoxville)."

## Health and Welfare

Charlene reported at the exec meeting that;

- Bruna Facker is home.
- Bob Pinkerton may need his knee replaced.
- Charlene reported she has been feeling dizzy for many months now. She will be having some tests done.

We wish well to all and a speedy recovery.

Worldfest  
2011



Barb Castelli  
at the Italian Booth

## Language Class

Italian language class will resume on Sundays in October. The first class will be October 9, with beginner class 1-2 PM and intermediate class 2-3:30 PM at my home.

We will use the book Conversational Italian for Travelers and again focus on speaking as much as possible, while we learn vocabulary and culture important to know when taking a trip to Italy. We will also hear some dialogue from our friends at [learnitalianpod.com](http://learnitalianpod.com), so we will have access to native speakers.

Thanks to the generosity of the society, the lessons are free for members and **the book will be provided to all members of the society** at the beginning of the classes. As usual, there will be a charge for the lessons and the book for non-members, who are also welcome to join the class.\* Please contact me by email at [Raykath@aol.com](mailto:Raykath@aol.com) if you are planning to take lessons this fall, as I am again planning to email the class plan the week prior to each lessons.

We'll have time for a break with coffee and deserts during the intermediate class and I'm really looking forward to getting together with everyone again and sharing stories about home and abroad!

Ci vediamo in Ottobre!  
Caterina

\*Non-member fees: \$24 for 6 lessons, \$15 for book

Thank  
you!!

## St. Joe's made \$500

Rudy - It was great to see some of our members at the Knights of Coumbus benefit dinner for St. Joe's  
Sincerely, Marie Taraska

Note: They also announced at the benefit dinner that John Venzon has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 70 years.

Left to right-Sisters of St. Joes, John Taraska, Marie Taraska, Kathy Occhipinti and Jared Callaway.  
Seated- John and Anna Venzon



## Italian Euro



2 €



1 €



50 cent



20 cent



10 cent



5 cent



2 cent



1 cent

Proposed by-law change

Article XI, Sec 5 (revised)

Membership dues shall be calculated based on the status of a member on January 1 of the calendar year for which said dues are applied. If a member should have a change in status for dues calculation, the new dues rate will not be applied until the beginning of the following calendar year. For a single member, dues will be \$36 per year. Dues for a married couple who are concurrent members will be \$60 per year. New members will pay on a prorata basis according to the dues category in which he or she falls under. As special circumstances require, the Executive Committee may recommend a temporary modification of these dues rates to the Society Membership. Such modifications must be approved by a majority vote at a General Assembly meeting.

Article XI, Sec 6 (revised)

Provided that the member has been in good standing for at least 5 consecutive years, the following provisions will apply. A member attaining the age of 65 will only be required to pay one-half of the yearly dues. Dues shall be waived for a member attaining the age of 70. In either case, the new rate will start in January of the year following his or her 65<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Any member who's dues have been waived under this provision must notify the Society of his/her intent to remain a member during the dues collection period. If said intent is not received by the Financial Secretary, the member will be cancelled.

Article XI, Sec 7 (inserted)

A dues billing statement will be included with the December Newsletter and a reminder advisement will be included in the January Newsletter. If dues are not paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>, the membership is cancelled. Reinstatement in the same year will be offered provided the member pays the full year's dues plus a \$5.00 fee. After the close of that calendar year, the individual must reapply for membership.

Article XI, Sec 8 (used to be Sec 7, no change otherwise)

The Society will have the right to levy special assessments in the amount approved by the membership at a regular meeting.

## 2012 Dues Payments

Since a proposal is pending to modify the Society's annual membership dues, we will wait until the November membership meeting to start accepting 2012 dues payments. Everyone will receive a "Dues Billing Statement" in their December Newsletter. As a reminder, you have until the end of March 2012 to pay your annual dues. If not paid by that time, your name will be suspended from membership.

If you have questions, please contact Financial Secretary, Dave Facker at 383-4684.

**Columbus Day:** Molinaros will be bringing a video to watch. There will be a short meeting. The Bradley University Scholarship winner, Torri Scotti will be speaking. We will invite her to stay for dinner.