

L'Eco di Barisciano

Dated: September 12, 2009

Hello everyone. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Angela Visocchi. I will be this year's newsletter editor. I look forward to receiving various news items to share with our club (for example: births, graduations, weddings, deaths, special anniversaries, etc.) Rosalie Mastronardi will continue maintaining the addresses and membership list. Here is our contact information:

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I also wanted to take this opportunity to introduce this year's club officers:

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Sharon Giannangeli	President	248-650-6313
Diana Klukowski	Vice-President	248-650-3735
Angela Bianculli	Secretary	586-822-4770
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Don't hesitate to contact us. This is your club! We look forward to your input and comments. Let's keep our Italian heritage strong!!

Dinner Dance 2009 is Almost Here!

As summer fades away, there is an exciting event to look forward to. On November 7, 2009, come and enjoy a wonderful evening of exquisite dining, dancing, and tons of socializing – not to mention the chance to win some exciting prizes. And how can you forget the gaming tables? Whether you are a pro or just want to give it a try, have a blast playing for chips. Then turn your chips in for a chance to win a raffle prize. Details are:

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009
Time: Doors at 6:00 p.m. – Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.
San Marino Club

Ticket Prices: \$65 adult (on or before October 10, 2009)
\$70 adult (after October 10, 2009)
\$45 senior **members** (age 75 years and older)
\$38 children (20 years old and under)



The following committee members can be contacted for tickets:

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Diana Klukowski	248-650-3735
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Frank and Angela Simone	586-677-1492
Maria Strussione and Shannon Sims	586-781-9306



Also contact any of the above members, if you would like to donate a raffle prize. When donating, please specify if it is in someone's memory. The club thanks you in advance for your donation.



Men's Bocce Outing and Pig Roast

On March 1, 2009, the men enjoyed an exciting afternoon of intense bocce playing, a competitive "Texas Hold Them" tournament, and dish after dish of delicious food. This event continues to be one of our club's most famous outings!! Listed below are the names of the lucky bocce tournament winners:

1st Place

Frank Didomenico
Dan Orlandi
Joe Soave
Gaudio Soave



2nd Place

Adrian Mark
Alex Silvestri
Orlando Iacobelli
Phil Gigliotti

I'm sure the men have already started practicing for next year's event.

Picnic Fun!!



We couldn't have asked for better weather. On June 28, 2009, our annual Bariscianotti picnic turned out to be an outstanding event attended by 335 people. Mass, celebrated with Fr. Jerry Kessel, was attended by many of the club members. It was heartfelt to see so many attendees pray as a community for the townspeople of Barisciano, as they deal with the earthquake aftermath. The afternoon was filled with the smell of barbeques and picnic lunches. The picnic is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to walk around and socialize – and taste everyone's picnic goodies. The children had loads of fun with Giggles the clown and the various rides. Wonderful prizes were won by many. It was fun to see the faces, especially of our young attendees, as they watched the men play morra. What a wonderful tradition to carry on.



Mark Your Calendars

Please mark your calendar for the following future club events:

Dinner Dance 2009
Children's Christmas Party
Men's Bocce & Pig Roast

November 7, 2009
December 13, 2009
March 7, 2010

San Marino
Zuccaro's
Club Caboto

Catching Up on Member News!!

Births – The club is growing bigger and bigger! This past year brought the following new additions:



Happy belated first birthday! Valentina Sophia Simone Varano was born on April 16, 2008. At birth, she weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz and measured 20 inches long. Congratulations to ecstatic first-time parents Albertina Simone and Dr. Sal Varano. Valentina is the fifth grandchild for very proud Nonni Americo and Tonina Simone. You may have met Valentina at the picnic.



Another happy first birthday is on the way! John and Karen Simone became the proud parents of Michael William, born on October 20, 2008. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He is the newest member of the Simone Family which includes big brothers Matthew and Brandon. Nonni Americo and Tonina Simone didn't have to wait long for grandchild number six!! The whole family has had fun watching him grow.

Dante Nicholas Silveri was born on March 17, 2009. He weighed in at 6 lbs 12 ozs. His beaming parents are Daniel and Sherry Silveri. Dante's siblings, Carly and Dominick, are sure to teach him quickly. Not only are Dante's grandparents Nicholas and Janice Silveri, but his great-grandparents were the late Dominick and Rosina DeLuca.



The Mastronardi family continues to grow in leaps and bounds! Eva Leigh Mastronardi was born on June 26, 2009. She weighed 6 lbs 10 ozs. Beaming parents are James and Michelle Mastronardi. Nonno Bert and Nonna Rosalie Mastronardi feel blessed to have their ninth grandchild. Big Brother Andrew loves his precious little sister.

Weddings – “And they met and fell in love – and lived happily ever after!”



On May 23, 2009, Natalie Pelino became the loving wife of Chris Vitale. Chris and Rosanne Pelino are proud of the new Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vitale. And Christopher Pelino is happy to have a brother-in-law! Best wishes to the new happy couple!

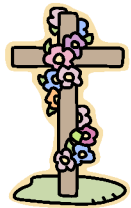
John Giannangeli wed Jennifer Stell on September 5, 2009. John's parents, John and Sharon Giannangeli, are delighted for the new couple. Nonna Maria Giannangeli was proud to witness her first grandchild's wedding. Auguri to the new Mr. and Mrs. Giannangeli as they begin their life together!

Graduation – Way to go!



May 7, 2009, was a proud day for the Pettit family. Daniel Pettit, husband of Regina Pettit (Visocchi) was commissioned as a Captain in the Air Force and graduated from Michigan State University's medical school. Orlando and Angela Visocchi, Dan's in-laws, are also in awe. Dan and Regina currently live on the Travis Air Force Base in California as Dan completes his three-year residency. Congratulations Captain Doctor Dan!

Deaths – Keep in your thoughts and prayers.



On February 16, 2008, Genesia Santavicca passed away at the age of 87. She was the wife of the late Remigio and mother of Angela (Kenneth) Scott, Anthony (Christine) Santavicca, and Tilda (Dan) Zanet. Sincerest condolences to the family.

Annunziata Fornella-Marinelli, wife of Guido Fornella, passed away suddenly on September 11, 2008, in Luxembourg. She was 74 years old. She is the sister of Lidia (Marcello) Strussione. Deepest sympathy is extended to the Strussione family.

Adding to the Strussione family's grief, Guido Fornella, husband of the late Annunziata Fornella-Marinelli, passed away after a short illness on January 14, 2009, in Luxembourg. He was 85 years old. He is the brother-in-law of Lidia (Marcello) Strussione. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Strussione family.

Winifred DelCotto entered eternal rest on November 25, 2008. She was pre-deceased by her husband Marion. She is the mother of Martin (Rose) and Dennis (Yolanda). Winifred is also the grandmother of six and great-grandmother of 13. What a wonderful legacy. The DelCotto family is in our prayers.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Janet Di Felice on April 25, 2009, at the age of 53. She is survived by her husband Bruno; children Christina, Dina (Ned) La Montagne, Sara, and Danielle; and grandchildren Andrew and Christian. The Lord has you in His arms.

Another friendly face that will surely be missed at the various club gatherings is John DeNardo. John passed away on June 23, 2009, at the age of 84. He is survived by loving wife Dolcie; children John (Cathy) and Celeste (John) McSpadden; and grandchildren Ethan, Clayton, Cadie and Jenna. He is also the brother of Leona Badia, the late Emelio, the late Santino, and the late Matilda Zaccagnini. John always had interesting stories to tell and made everyone feel special. We extend our deepest sympathy to the DeNardo family.



On June 29, 2009, Sabatino "Nick" Mancini passed away peacefully. He was 81 years old. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Giuseppina, daughter Marian (Kevin) Studman, and grandchildren Jason and Jeffrey. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family.

Deaths – Keep in your thoughts and prayers. (continued)



Madeline Simone, another dear club member, passed away at age 91 on July 27, 2009. She is the beloved wife of the late Albert; mother of Elvira (Frank) Bizzocchi, Rosalie (Bert) Mastronardi, Frank (Angela) Simone, Regina (Philip) Shibley, and the late George Simone. She was predeceased by her siblings Dominic (Angeline) Santavicca, Anthony Santavicca, and Delia Santavicca. She is survived by her sister-in-law Elda (wife of the late Marsilio Simone). Madeline’s wonderful personality will always be remembered. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Simone family.

IN CLOSING

The Bariscianotti Club would like to thank everyone who donated to the Barisciano earthquake relief fund. Joann DiMenna personally delivered a check for \$1,312 to Barisciano. The money will be put to good use for the Church.



Would you like to advertise in this newsletter? You can do so for a minimal cost of \$25 per year. Just mail your latest business card and \$25 check payable to Josephine Maurizio to Angela Visocchi (52547 Karon Dr., Macomb, MI 48042). Give club members the opportunity to support your business!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU AT THE NOVEMBER DINNER DANCE !!



DON'T FORGET – Please direct any items for the newsletter to Angela Visocchi. Either call 586-786-9332 or email Fullyhip@comcast.net. Direct any address changes and membership question to Rosalie Mastronardi on 586-751-3549 or email brmastronardi@comcast.net.