



Italian American



Club of Boise

February 2024

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Ciao a tutti,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the January General Meeting. Thank you for the delicious food and lively conversation.

Ladies, make your reservation for the annual IAC Valentine's Ladies Lunch, February 10th. The Bottis have a savory surprise menu planned and the men of the Club will be serving and singing!

Have you always wanted to know how to prepare Chicken Tetrizzini? Of course you have! Chef Catherine Carter Goldston will be teaching on February 24th.

Did you know that the Venetian Republic lasted almost 1,000 years? Dario Bollacasa continues his informative lecture series on the art and architecture of Italy and the impact of conquering cultures in the Mediterranean on February 24th.

Friendly reminder to please pay your 2024 dues if you haven't done so already. Grazie!

Be well,
Diana

IAC Officers and Board Members

Diana Malatesta Parker, President	Jim Lance, Board Member
Kathleen Vinci, Recording Secretary	Teri Henry, Board Member
Cathleen Carter Goldston, Corresponding Secretary	Mark Mays, Board Member
Kim Clutts, Board Member	

Next Board Meeting: February 5th, 3:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all IAC events take place at the Odd Fellows, 600 N Curtis, Boise

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Remember to visit the IAC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/IACBoise and website at www.iacboise.org for all this information and more!

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Valentine's Ladies Lunch

February 10, 2024 @ 2 pm

The Bottis are cooking up a special menu just for the ladies of the Club who will be served and serenaded by the men of the Club. While this festive annual event has no fee, please reserve a spot. Ladies, make your reservation by responding to your caller OR emailing eventscoordinator@iacboise.org with your name. Men, if you want to volunteer in the kitchen, serving, and/or serenading, please contact Steve Botti at 208-724-5117.

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We will be making Chicken Tetrizzini! The February 24 Cooking Class will feature this American adaption of Italian style family cooking. This recipe includes chicken and mushrooms in a casserole dish. We'll be having Chicken Tetrizzini for lunch, along with salad, bread, and dessert. Coffee and water will be served along with white or red wine and soda drinks.

You will take home a Chicken Tetrizzini casserole of your own.

We will meet in the dining room of the Odd Fellows Building (600 Curtis), 2nd floor, 9 AM (till approximately noon).

Cost: \$30 for members \$40 for nonmembers

Class limited to 12

Pay at the door - cash or check

To sign up for class call or text Catherine 208-761-2872

or email catherinecarter1553@outlook.com

History, Art and Architecture Lecture

February 24th 2 pm

Come learn about the Venetian Republic and Ragusa (Dubrovnik). Those who controlled the Adriatic controlled the spice and silk trade to Europe. If you want to be reminded of your travels to the Adriatic or want background to entice you to visit, this lecture is for you!

Scopa!

Chiamando tutti gli amici di Scopa! Calling all Scopa friends! The Club is exploring starting a monthly Scopa playing session on a Sunday afternoon for those who want to learn to play and those who know how to play this famous Italian card game. If interested, please contact Kim Conti-Clutts at 925-858-2363.

New Member Meet & Greet

Stay tuned for more information on a Spring New Member Mixer to welcome new members to the Club. Questions? Contact Kim Conti-Clutts at 925-858-2363.

Save the Date

- 2/10 Valentine's Lunch 2 pm
- 2/24 Cooking Class 9 am
Chicken Tetrazzini
- 2/24 Lecture Series 2 pm
- 3/16 Cooking Class 9 am
Lasagna Rolls
- 3/29 Darts 6 pm @ Q's
- 5/19 General Meeting & Potluck @ the Bocce
Courts, Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park
- 9/8 Annual Picnic & GM @ Kristin Armstrong
Municipal Park
- 11/3 Annual Meeting & Potluck

Helping Hands

We need you! We know we have a group of very talented members. Getting involved in the Club is a great way to share your talents, meet new people, and ensure that the Club continues to provide fun activities for the membership.

If you are interested in becoming a board member; chairing, co-chairing or volunteering for an event/activity; editing the LaVoce, etc., please contact a Board member to learn more.



Benvenuti!

**Joseph & Michelle Zappavigna
Jan Salisbury & John Connors
Karen Baysinger**

Grazie Mille

Toni Gervasi and her committee for setting up our General Meeting venue.

Teri Henry for keeping our Membership List up to date.

Dario Bollacasa for the fascinating lecture series on Italian art and architecture and the influence of conquerors on Italian culture.

Rich Goldston for being IAC Boise's audio-visual guru.

Kathleen Vinci for being our January guest chef.