



March 2022 Newsletter

April 10 Picnic, American Legion, 3 to 6 pm

We will meet for a picnic dinner and bocce at the American Legion picnic shelter on April 10 from 3 to 6 pm. Roanoke College Italian language students with Italian heritage have been invited to join us.

We will serve grilled Italian sausages and hamburgers and potluck sides. Sausages, hamburgers and buns will be provided by the club (no cost to members and student guests), but sides are the responsibility of club members. **By April 1**, contact Nancy Canova with your sausage or hamburger order (maximum of two/person) and the side you intend to bring. We anticipate 15 to 20 participants. Below is a suggested list of sides:

- Sautéed peppers and onions (about 3 each)
- Baked beans
- Potato salad
- Condiments, lettuce, sliced tomato, mustard, pickle chips
- Desserts
- Soft drinks, four 2-liter bottles

Summary of March Dinner Meeting

We met for dinner at the Salem Senior Center on Sunday March 13. Joel and Molly Humphrey presented the program - Don't Be the Next Victim: Protecting Yourself Against Computer Scams & Fraud. Joel discussed the serious consequences of allowing anyone to remotely take control of your computer, especially when they claim to be helping you with a problem. Molly (Roanoke County prosecutor) advised that successful prosecution of

offenders is rare and recovery of lost funds is almost impossible. So, beware.

Local Colors

Local Colors is May 21, 2022 from 11 am to 5 pm at Elmwood Park. We need volunteers to host the booth, march in the parade, bake cookies, staff a bocci court, and make and serve Italian ice cones and/or coffee (depending on weather). Contact Bob Canova.

June Dinner Meetings

Our June 12 dinner meeting be held at the American Legion picnic pavilion.

Sunshine Committee

Continue to remember homebound members Helen Torre, Judy Urano, Joan Pizzi, and Cecil and Mary Black.

March and April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Josephine Vaught and Andrea Greene will celebrate birthdays in March. Mary Ann and Lou Maurelli celebrated an anniversary in March. Molly Burke Humphrey, Cathy Colosimo and Mary Black will celebrate birthdays in April.

Club Dues for 2022

Dues for 2022 are \$10 per person. Make your check payable to the Italian American Heritage Club and mail to Joe Colosimo. As of February 28, 2022, the Club had \$7,726.45 in the checking and savings account.