



May 2024 Newsletter

June Picnic, June 9

The annual picnic will be held at the American Legion picnic pavilion on Apperson Drive in Salem on June 9 beginning at 2 pm. We will serve our traditional hamburgers and Italian sausages, with sides provided by the membership. We'll set up a bocci court. **By June 5, 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 to choose from:

- Sauteed peppers and onions (about 3 each)
- Baked beans
- Potato salad
- Condiments, lettuce, sliced tomato, mustard, pickle chips
- Desserts
- Soft drinks, four 2-liter bottles (No alcohol)

Local Colors 2024

We participated in the Local Colors Festival at Elmwood Park on May 18. NO RAIN! Many thanks to Jim Privitera, Joe Rossman and Bob Canova who set up the booth. Our cookie bakers were Teresa



Birmingham, Bob and Nancy Canova, Donna Esposito, Pat Marraccina, Jim Privitera, and Teresa Renk. Bob and Nancy Canova, Joe Rossman and Donna Esposito (and their two lovely granddaughters), Jim Privitera, Pauline Corso, and

Teresa and Mike Birmingham helped staff the booth and/or march in the Parade of Nations. We set up a bocce court. We collected \$441 from the sales of cookies, ten cookbooks, coffee, and basil plants (donated by Teresa Birmingham). We also handed out club brochures to individuals interested in the club. Kathy Fitzgerald, from Lynchburg, joined us in the parade.



Sunshine Committee

Remember our homebound members, Cecil Black and Rosemarie Novotny.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Clint Carrol, Elena Di Rosa, Rosina Stack, Ed Tablett, Jessica Rossello, and Mike Birmingham will celebrate birthdays in June.

Italian Language Lessons

The Italian language class, led by Donna Esposito, continues to meet every Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:00 in the "Quiet Room" at the Raleigh Court Library. Contact Donna if you are interested in joining.