



October 2025 Newsletter

Dinner Meeting, Nov 9, Salem Senior Center

Our next activity is a dinner meeting at the Salem Senior Center on Sunday November 9 beginning at 4 pm. Club officers will present proposed club Bylaws revisions for membership consideration and approval. A copy of the proposed bylaws is attached; note specifically addition of Honorary Membership, Officer Elections and Duties, Committees, and Indemnification. We will collect advanced payments for the December 8 Christmas Dinner at Montano's; be prepared with checkbook or cash. Dinner cost is \$30 for club members and \$40 for guests. These costs represent a club subsidy for a \$54 dinner.

The November meeting dinner will be pizza from Pappa's Pizza with potluck sides (either salad, desert or non-alcoholic beverages) provided by the membership. To make your reservation and identify your side, **contact Nancy Canova by November 5 to confirm your attendance and side.**

Dinner Meeting, October 12, Luigi's

22 members and friends met for a dinner meeting at Luigi's Gourmet Italian Restaurant on October 12. We welcomed new club members Michael & Beth Sollecito and Fernando & Bernadette Vissani (pictured). We also welcomed guest Donna



Dedulonus. It was announced that Club bylaws revisions and 2026 budget will be discussed at the November meeting. Election for Treasurer will take place in January 2026; other club officers have another year remaining on their terms. Michael Sollecito led us in song.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pat Marraccini will celebrate a birthday in November. No November anniversaries that we know of.

Sunshine Committee

Michael Adams is home recovering from a visit to Lewis Gale Hospital. Continue to remember Lucy Burke and all our homebound members.

Proposed 2026 Budget

2026 Budget for The Italian American Heritage Club of Roanoke					
Income			Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Budget 2026
Dues	note 2		\$ 400.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 1,000.00
Contributions	note 3		\$ 30.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00
Interest			\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Local Colors Cookies			\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
Local Colors Beverages			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Local Colors Jewelry			\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Local Colors other items			\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -
Christmas Party Tickets			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Other income			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Language Class fee			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.00
Total Income			\$ 2,547.00	\$ 2,854.00	\$ 3,135.00
Expenses					
Salem Senior Center	note 6		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Meeting meals	note 5		\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Kitchen Supplies			\$ 50.00	\$ 49.13	\$ 50.00
Postage and Mailings			\$ 30.00	\$ 55.50	\$ 36.00
Sunshine Committee			\$ 100.00	\$ 23.17	\$ 30.00
Picnic Rent and Food etc.			\$ 250.00	\$ 257.26	\$ 300.00
Local Colors			\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00
Christmas Party Meal	note 7		\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 3,000.00
Christmas Party Favors			\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 85.00
Website Domain Charge			\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00
Student Scholarship	note 3		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Newsletters			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Liability Insurance			\$ 175.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 90.00
Other Expenses	note 4		\$ -	\$ 49.24	\$ -
Language Class printing			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00
Total Expenses			\$ 3,711.00	\$ 4,357.30	\$ 4,952.00

Note 2: Based on 50 members at \$20 per person 2026 annual dues from January 1st through December 31st.

Note 3: Donation from anonymous member to make the club's 2025 scholarship award \$1000 not \$500.

Note 4: 2025 expense for photo frames for Restaurants.

Note 5: More restaurants catered meals for meeting dinners at Salem Senior Center maybe purchased in 2026.

Note 6: Based on 6 meetings at the Salem Senior Center

Note 7: Based on 50 members and cost of meals estimated at \$60 per person.