November 2026 Newsletter

December Christmas Holiday Party, December 14



Our Christmas Holiday Party will be on Monday December 14 at Montano's International Gourmet Restaurant. We will gather at 5:00 PM for a cash bar. Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. Come enjoy the fellowship, food, and a visit from La Befana!

Meal cost of $53 is being subsidized by the club; members will pay only $35 and non-members $50. If you haven't already made your reservation, mail your reservation request and check to Treasurer Ed Tablett by December 7. Payment instructions and Christmas Holiday party menu is attached. You don't need to select your dinner at this time.

November Dinner Meeting, Sunday November 8

Nineteen members and guests met for a dinner meeting at the Salem Senior Center on Sunday November 8. We elected officers for 2027-2028: President Linda Claussen, Vice President for Membership Bob Canova, Secretary Nancy Canova, and Treasurer Ed Tablett. Vice President for Programs Jim Privitera will complete the 2nd year of his term in 2027.



We dined on Stouffer's lasagna, with sides provided by the membership. Thanks to Nancy Canova for baking the lasagna and for everyone who provided a side.

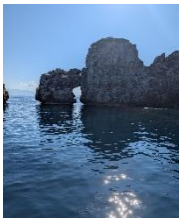
Sunshine Committee

Michael Adams is progressing well after his operations last month to reduce stroke risk. Outside activities remain limited but he has been able to resume volunteering at Old SW Nursing Home.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Karen Wachnowsky will celebrate a birthday in November. Bob Canova, Joe Rossman, Joe Colosimo, Amy Conforti, and Beth Sollecito will all celebrate birthdays in December.

Club Member Travels to Italy





Donna Esposito and Joe Rossman toured Sicily for a month in October. They really enjoyed the food and breathtaking seas surrounding Sicily from Castellammare dei Golfo to Taormina. Pictured is the Sicilian icon, Trinacria, representing the corners of the island and wheat, the breadbasket of the Roman Empire.

Bob and Nancy Canova visited the hill towns of Umbria for two weeks this September. They stayed in Orvieto (cathedral is spectacular) and Perugia and visited Gubbio and Assisi (pictured).



