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L'UNIONE ITALIANA

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Mission Statement

The mission of L'Unione Italiana is to preserve and honor the culture, traditions and heritage of the Italian Community and to maintain the historical facility as a functioning memorial to the working class immigrants. We will support this mission through the dues and contributions provided by the members, their families, friends, and government. In return we will add value to the membership by providing social activities, fellowship, Italian arts and culture; these activities will provide for growth and stability in the membership, creating a safe and comfortable environment for both members and employees. As the oldest historical leader and the voice of the Italian community, we will operate in an environment characterized by the highest ethical standards and provide open and honest communication with the members and the community.

Club Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Gift Shop Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Cemetery Hours

Open Daily 8:00am-3:00pm
(Located at 26th St. & 24th Ave)

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Editor, Barbara Denti Pool
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Production, Mark Stanish, Jr.

UPCOMING Events

Don't miss out on these events taking place in and around the Italian Club! Many of these exciting events are hosted and organized by your own fellow members. ** - Indicates events taking place in Ybor City but not affiliated with the Italian Club

MARCH

March 18th - St. Patrick's Parade & After Party

APRIL

April 6th - Festa Italiana: Wines Of Italy
April 7th - Festa Italiana: Krewe Bocce Tournament
April 8th - Festa Italiana: Bocce Invitational (Sponsor)
April 9th - Main Event
April 28th - Casino Italiano

MAY

May 13th - Ladies Auxiliary Themes N' Tea
May 29th - CLUB CLOSED (Memorial Day)

JUNE

June 5th-9th - Campo Italiano (Details Pending)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

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Ciao A Tutti Italian Club Members,

It's hard to believe how quickly 2017 is moving along. Both the Club and the Krewe have been very busy these last couple months. We are so thankful for all those members who have come to support our Club, both at the last few Krewe events & parades, and also our Friday night CRUSH Happy Hour.

As I write this article, the Festa Italiana Committee is busily putting the final touches on our **20th Annual Festa Italiana!** The Festa Weekend will kick off with our **12th Annual Wines Of Italy** event which will offer guests the opportunity to taste over 70 wines, taste a variety of meal offerings, and bid on dozens of silent auction items, of which the proceeds go towards the Italian Club Restoration Fund. Wines Of Italy will take place at the Italian Club Of Thursday, April 6th, and tickets are on sale now. Italian Club members are offered a discounted ticket to attend this event. For more information on this event, and to purchase tickets, please visit **www.festaitalianatampa.com**.

This year's main event, **Festa Italiana**, will occur on Sunday, April 9th in Ybor City's Centennial Park. We have an incredible event in store for everyone this year, with an amazing variety of restaurant food vendors, crafts, and so much more. We have a wonderful line-up for entertainment this year, with some amazing artists taking the stage. Taking our main stage this year as our headline performer, will be international recording artist, and world renowned superstar Zucchero! Advanced tickets for our main event are on sale now, and let me tell you - they are a steal at just $5.00!

We are so excited to celebrate 20 years of Festa with our members, friends & families, and all those who come to support this event. This event is going to be one of the bigest events to hit Tampa! For more information, and to purchase tickets, please visit our event website at **www.festaitalianatampa.com** - see you there!

Cordialmente, Sal Guagliardo, President

Board President,
Sal Guagliardo

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS OF THE ITALIAN CLUB

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Reminiscences

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: This section of the Newsletter has published recollections of members and friends who wish to share experiences of their "earlier days" spent at L'Unione. These stories (some of which are handed down to us from past generations) are unique to specific decades from when L'Unione was established in 1894. It bears credence to the importance we still place in our heritage...that our ancestor's stories still exist in our hearts and minds. If you wish to submit articles about your family or about a famous Italian (or persona unknown to most folks) that you admire such as that presented below (or have us write them for you). So if you have a favorite person or event from the past to share we would be pleased to publish it here under your name.

BENVENUTO TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Mark Sofia	Individual	Sponsor: Joe Capitano, Sr.
Peter Balaskas	Individual	Sponsor: Richard Greco - CRUSH
Peter & Gloria Balaskas	Family	Sponsor: Peter Balaskas
John Campagnola	Individual	Sponsor: Barbara Pool
Jon & Shannon Bodie	Family	Sponsor: Don Bodie

Welcome to the family!

DON'T MISS THIS PARTY!
St. Patty's Parade
AFTER PARTY
Saturday, March 18th, 2017
8:00pm-12:00am
The Italian Club Of Tampa is partnering up with The Rough Riders to bring you one of the biggest St. Patrick's Day After-Parties in Ybor! Come celebrate the luck of the Irish at The Italian Club Of Ybor. This event is open to all Italian Club Members, Krewes, and the general public. This event will feature entertainment and dancing on two floors, with both live music and a DJ. We will also have multiple bars pouring all night long, with the best drink prices in Ybor!
Tickets: $5.00
paid at the door; Uniform Rough Riders Free
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Travel to ITALY in TAMPA!

20th ANNIVERSARY 2017

ON SALE NOW

Festa ITALIANA

ITALIAN FESTIVAL WEEKEND

ARRIVING APRIL 06-09

CODE FESTA 2017

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

WINES OF ITALY *at* The Italian Club

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

KREWE BOCCE TOURNAMENT
at Centennial Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

BOCCE INVITATIONAL
at Centennial Park

HOMEMADE VINO COMPETITION
at The Italian Club

YBOR CITY'S GOT TALENT
at The Italian Club

MAIN EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
at **CENTENNIAL PARK**

featuring

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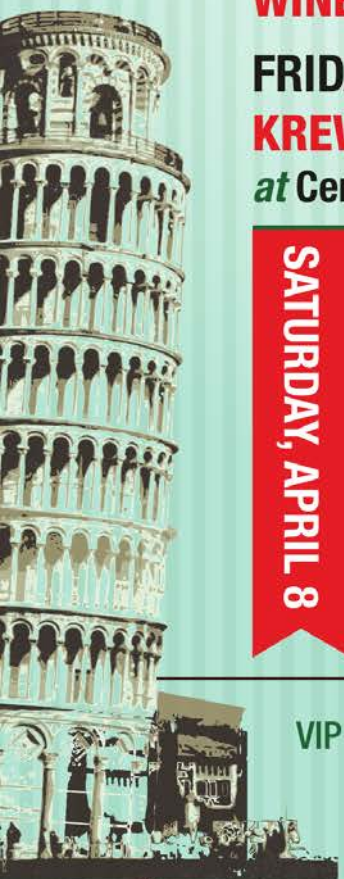
Food! Children's Area! & more!



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www.FestaItalianaTampa.com

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WINES of Italy

The Official Opening Party for
20th Annual Festa Italiana Weekend

Taste over 70 Wines
from *Italy & California*

THURSDAY
04.06.17
6pm to 9pm
Ages 21+

Silent Auction
Enjoy Italian cuisine presented by Carraba's
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Crush Happy Hour
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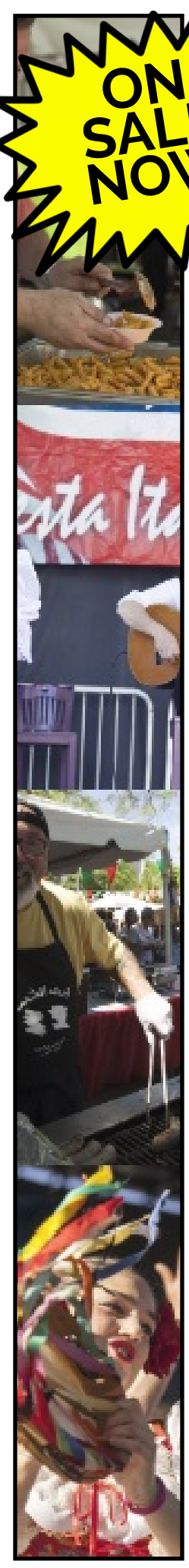
Limited $30 Tickets Available
Advance Tickets: $50 (before March 27)
Proceeds benefit *The Italian Club Restoration Fund*
Tickets Available online at:
FestaItalianaTampa.com



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Celebrating our

20th ANNIVERSARY 2017

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Festa ITALIANA

ITALIAN FESTIVAL WEEKEND

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Need not be present to win.

All proceeds benefit:

Italian Club Restoration Fund/ Italian Club

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KREWE OF ITALIA - PARADE SEASON

The Krewe of Italia is excited to share with the membership some photos from out most recent parades this season. The photos are from the Gasparilla Children's Parade, the Gasparilla Day Parade, and the Krewe Of Sant' Yago Knights Parade! As you can tell, the Krewe had a blast representing the Italian Club of Tampa and its membership as they rolled down Bayshore Blvd. and 7th Ave. throwing beads to eager parade goers. The camaraderie among this bunch is evidenced by the photos and all the fun that was clearly had by all who participated!

Do you want to join the Krewe Of Italia? If you are a current Italian Club Member in good standing (paid current), you are eligible to join the Krewe! In addition to the parades throughout the Tampa area, the Krewe also hosts numerous events throughout the year, including Bocce Tournaments, Happy Hour Socials, and much more. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Krewe Of Italia, please contact Gianna Caravella @ carafinkarini@hotmail.com, or Tom LoCicero @ Tom.LoCicero@kisingercampo.com

KREWE OF ITALIA - PARADE SEASON

KREWE OF ITALIA - INDOOR BOCCE

On January13th, the Krewe Of Italia held another successful Indoor Bocce Tournament at the Italian Club. Fourteen teams particiapted in this event, and we'd like to thank all those who participated, and especially to the three teams who came in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! We'd also like to thank our entire Krewe for their support and assistance, including Tom LoCicero, Gianna Caravella, and Debbie DiStefano. We have received rave compliments for these events, and we plan to host more throughout the year. Please keep an eye out, either via email or in the newsletter for our next event!

Krewe Of Italia

8th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament

Friday April 7th 2017 Check-in 5:30PM
Start 6:00

Register Now
www.kreweofitalia.com

Teams Entered On A First Come Basis 24 Team Limit All Ages Welcome Bracket Style Competition
4 Person Teams $120 Per Team

Presented By

Festa ITALIANA

MARATHON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The Italian Club
Ladies Auxiliary Presents...

Mother's Day Themes 'n Tea

Each table will have a captain, who will select and sponsor a theme for their tables. Groups or Individuals without a captain are most welcome! Come and enjoy the ladies themed tables!

Saturday, May 13th @ 1:00pm

in the beautiful Third Floor, Capitano Family Grand Ballroom
Historic Italian Club, 1731 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605

Introducing for the first time:

Venetian Inspired Sandwiches....Tramezzini's

Tickets: $30.00

Children Under 12: $12.00

Special Pre-Function Area Dedicated To Mothers Past & Present

Contact: Sharon Mangione if you would like to honor your loved one – (813)244-8299

Reservations Checks To: Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary, c/o Jackie Kasperski, 3112 Ekonomou Court, Tampa, FL 33629; (813)831-5882

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ITALIAN CLUB LADIES AUXILIARY

Care Sorelle,

As we begin this year, an Italian proverb comes to mind, "Chi ben comincia è a metà dell'opera." Literally, he who starts well is half way done. True, except The Ladies Auxiliary are just beginning our adventures this year. The Ladies Auxiliary were proud to partner with CRUSH to produce a successful New Year's Eve. 140 patrons enjoyed the evening of spectacular food, live music and dancing as we rang in 2017 on a joyful note!

At our February Meeting we showcased all the fundraisers and "FUN-raisers" planned for the year. Our second major fundraiser is the Annual Mother's Day Themes 'n Tea on Saturday, May 13th. At this event Tea Captains lavishly decorate tables for our Ladies to enjoy conversation and pastry delights with their families and friends. Last year, we highlighted a selection of mothers, past and present, who had special connections to the Italian Club and/or the Italian community. We are calling for nominees to be highlighted again this year. In addition, we will have a special prayer board where all tea patrons can honor and remember their mothers, grandmothers, sisters and aunts. Save the date, consider joining us as a Tea Captain (we have veterans who will give you great guidance) and fill your tables with your family and friends as we honor our mothers past and present.

One of The Ladies Auxiliary's longest endeavors will be producing the next issue of our cookbook. If your family's wonderful Italian recipes did not make the last edition, now is your opportunity to have them included in the next volume. This edition will focus on the Family Heritages of L'Unione Italiana and coincide with the Club's 125th anniversary. This endeavor takes much planning and we appreciate if you would submit your recipes NOW. There are forms in the newsletter for your convenience.

As you plan your year, consider joining The Ladies Auxiliary. There is something for everyone and we truly enjoy each other's company. So I'll end with another Italian proverb, "Chi trova un amico, trova un tesoro" which is, "whoever finds a friend finds a treasure." Come and find your treasures with The Ladies Auxiliary.

My best,

Sharon Mangione

Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary President

Jackie Kasperski, Gilda Capitano, Roxanne Papia, Sharon Mangione & Mary Caltagirone at February Ladies Auxiliary Event Showcase

Karen Capizzi & Angela Genco our February Meeting Hostesses

Jackie Kasperski & Tammy LaBarbera, Membership Chair with New Member Welcome Gift Bags

LAX - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary partnered up with our CRUSH Happy Hour team to present this year's New Year's Eve Masquerade Event. This incredible team came together at the least minute and organized and executed a wonderful New Year's Eve Event filled with all the glitz and glamor that comes with the theme. The Ladies Auxiliary didn't pull out any stops as they decorated the room in a variety of Venetian masks, which was enhanced by dozens and dozens of candles, which added the perfect element to the room.

The event was attended by nearly 150 guests, who dined on an array of hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, while they danced the night away to a mix of live music and a wonderful DJ. The libations were flowing all night long, and the atmosphere was perfect for a night of dancing and socializing as we put 2016 behind us and rang in 2017 in style! The evening concluded with a full southern breakfast and champagne corks were popping at midnight!

Special thank you to all those who attended and supported both the Ladies Auxiliary and the CRUSH Happy Hour Team. All those who worked tirelessly to make this event happen deserve as special thanks and nod of appreciation! Grazie!

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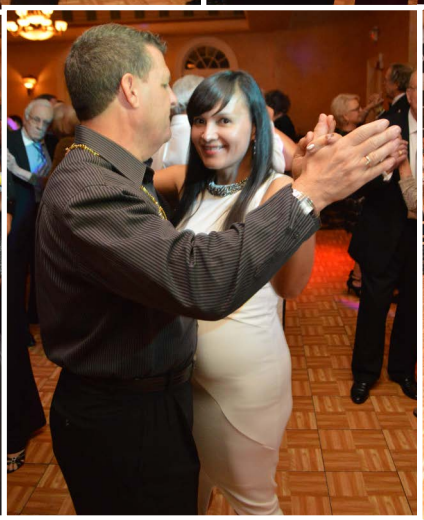

RAYS 2017

Italian Heritage Night

Day With The RAYS

WEDS, APRIL 5
VS. NYY
START TIME: 7:10 P.M.
GATES OPEN: 5:40 P.M.

Choose one item:

Press Level Reserved Tickets are $29 ($65 Value)

Ticket Includes a Rays Italia Hat or Horn Charm

*Item of your choice can be picked up by showing ticket at the Redemption Center between Gate 3 and the 1st Base Food Court until the 5th inning.

*Items based on availability.

DON'T MISS

- Ted Williams Museum
- Rays Touch Tank
- Choice of gift item: Rays Italia Hat or Horn Charm

TB ITALIAN HERITAGE

For groups of 15 or more, please contact **Willie Paton at 727-825-3188 or wpaton@raysbaseball.com.**

RaysBaseball.com 888-FAN-RAYS

Offer not available through Tropicana Field box offices.
Tickets subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Prices subject to change.
Any returned checks subject to $40.00 charge.

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EVERY FRIDAY FROM 5 TO 9 PM
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"SEEN" AT OUR CRUSH HAPPY HOUR!

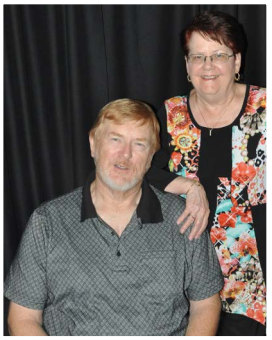
CRUSH Happy Hour

We are so excited to announce that we will be celebrating our one year anniversary on Friday, March 3rd! We are so thankful to all those who have come out and supported this effort. We look forward to seeing you in the coming months as we continue our success and bring you even more for CRUSH Happy Hour. Here are a few upcoming dates for special CRUSH Happy Hour nights in the coming months:

- **March 17th** – St. Patrick's Day Party!
- **April 7th** – CRUSH In The Park in conjunction with Krewe Bocce
- **May 5th** – Ole! Cinco De Mayo

If you have an upcoming birthday or anniversary, or would like to host an event for your business, please come by CRUSH Happy Hour. For any questions regarding large groups or reservations, please contact Maria Pardo at CrushHappyHour@gmail.com or by phone at (813) 267-7551. We welcome everyone to stop by and see what we are made of – so make sure to join us on Friday evenings in the Italian Club Cantina from 5pm-9pm!

We look forward to **CRUSHing** *it with you!*



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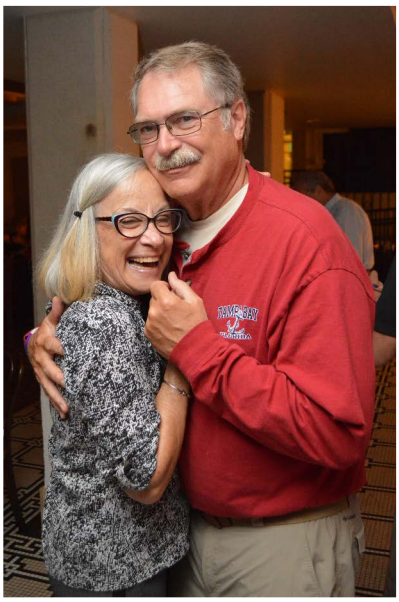

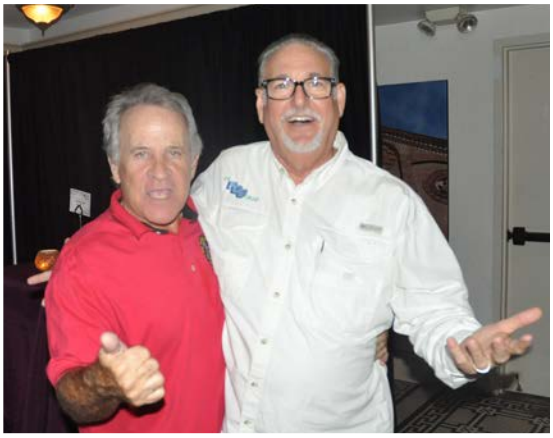

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FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

STANDING COMMITTEES

Group I – Led By Vince Sinardi

- Cemetery Facilities Operations and Maintenance
- Future Cemetery Facilities
- Fund Raising
- Grants
- Marketing / Sales

Group II – Led By Doug Dallio

- Financial Books and Records
- Mortgage Related Properties
- Cemetery Census Databases
- By-Laws
- Membership
- Paper Files Reorganization

Volunteer opportunities exist for both Group I (Vince Sinardi; capt22b@aol.com) and Group II (Doug Dallio; dougdinny@aol.com) by contacting the respective Group Leader.

The Italian Club Cemetery has received the following donations in memoriam:

Joseph Tambuzzo
Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary
Karen Capizzi
Mary Jo Paniello
Lorraine Parrino & Family
Angie Giacone
Sarah Ann Valdes
Elvia Cacciatore
David & Norma Singleton
Raymond & Inez Alvarez
Eugene & Shirley Lopez
Anthony & Mary Craparo, Jr.
Vince Pardo & Doreen Greco
Barbara Denti-Pool

Joseph Rowe
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Karen Capizzi

Lillian Guarino
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VEGAS STYLE SHOWCASE!

On Sunday, January 29th – the Italian Club Cemetery hosted a Vegas Style Showcase attended by over 200 guests, who watched a variety of performances, including a Frankie Valli tribute, a Patsy Cline impersonator, and a 50's, 60's, & 70's cover band. Most notably of all the performances was our own Italian Club Past President, Joe Capitano, Sr. performing alongside our Current Club President Sal Guagliardo (see image to the right). As you can see, the event was a hit, the audience was up dancing wherever there was room! The event ended with a standing ovation for all the performers! Thank you to all who attended...

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3rd Annual Italian Club Comedy Music Spectacular!

Dawn Behrens
As Marilyn Monroe

Ron & The Classics
50's, 60's, 70's, & 80's Music!

Tom Davis
Fantastic **Garth Brooks** Impersonator

Rick Champan
Celebrity Impersonator, with impersonations of Jack Benny, George Burns, Rodney Dangerfield, Johnny Carson, Ed Sullivan, and many more!

Humberto Zambrano
Great Tenor Voice

Sandi Sylver
Hilarious Ventriloquist

TICKETS ONSALE NOW!

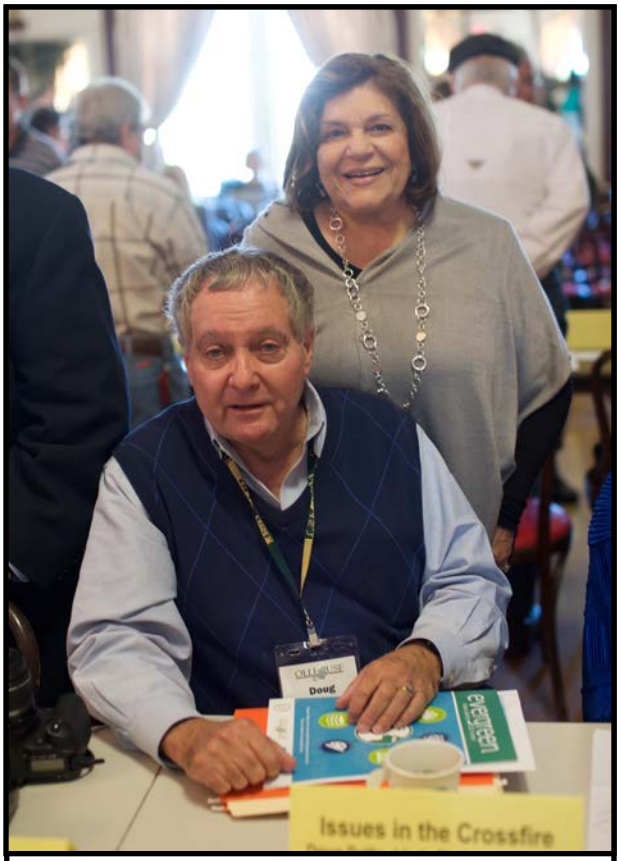
Sunday, May 21st

Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres, 3:30pm-5:00pm
Showtime 5pm-7:30pm
Cash Bar
Tickets: $35.00

Italian Club 2nd Floor Theater: 1731 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL
For more information please contact John Centinaro, at 813-933-1869 or by email: centinarodj@gmail.com
Proceeds to benefit the Italian Club Cemetery

MILESTONES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rose Piazza and Rochelle represented the Krewe of Italia at the Shriners Day at the Fairgrounds. Sick and disabled children are able to come before the Midway opens and ride without the crowds that normally cause them problems.



Gilda Capitano & Doug Dallio, are photographed at the recent OLLI registration event. The Italian Club of Tampa offers both cooking class and Italian language classes through our partnership with USF's OLLI program.

Lynnette Stine, Italian Club Member, submitted these photos from the Krewe Of Sant' Yago Knight Parade After-Party that was held at the Club. Lynnette and her friends were among the die-hards who stayed until the event ended. The DJ captured this photo showing everyone who danced the night away and really had a blast!

Karen Capizzi shared these photos from Angelo Rallo Jr.'s Birthday Celebration. Pictured, are Rosalie Saladino, Karen Capizzi, Joe & Dora Caltagirone and many others!

ITALIAN 39th Annual INVITATIONAL Tampa, FL

April 28th 2017

CASINO ITALIANO

6p.m. - 10:30p.m.

The Italian Club, Ybor City, will host Casino Italiano and welcome more than 150 guests for a fun filled night of Las Vegas style gambling, dinner, prizes and more!

DINNER 6-8p.m.

CASINO 7:30-10:30p.m.

Net proceeds to benefit
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For tickets visit:
italianinvitational.com

April 29th 2017

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Italian Scramble - Italian Food, Beer & Wine

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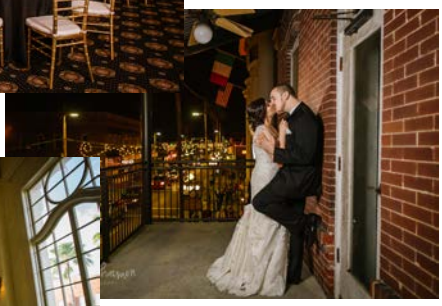
The Italian Club Of Tampa is open to all members who wish to hold an event, or sponsor an event for a friend or family member. Located in the heart of historic Ybor City, the Italian Club Of Tampa is the ideal spot for a member to host any and every event they desire. We pride ourselves on being professionals in the event industry. From our unique and historical venue, to our knowledge of decor, entertainment, and exceptional guest service, your guests will remember your event at the Italian Club for years to come. Whether hosting a birthday, wedding/anniversary, luncheon, charity event, or lavish party, we are confident that our commitment to quality and attention to detail will exceed your expectations and provide you with a memorable and enjoyable event. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your event planning endeavors. We would be honored to answer any questions you may have about our venue, services, and facilities. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to creating a lasting relationship with you while helping to coordinate your very special day. If you have any questions, or would like to inquire about an event, please contact Executive Director, Dona Crawford-Coile at (813)248-3316 or via email at dona@italian-club.org



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