

SLIAC 2009-2010

Sun Lakes Italian-American Club

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BULLETIN: April 2010

Just in case you needed a reminder:

Ron Bryant, Assistant Director and Supervisor of Public Services of the Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library was very informative. Anyone interested in getting more details about volunteer opportunities should contact Christine Tuttle, Outreach Librarian, Special Services Department Supervisor, Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library located at 1030 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008. Phone: 602-255-5578 or by email: ctuttle@lib.az.us.

On Saturday, April 24th we will hold our annual meeting at Sisk Park from noon on. The club will again provide the main entrée (burgers, dogs, Italian sausage) and members attending will bring a dish share. For example, a salad, side dish, your favorite picnic food or dessert to share, as well as their own beverages. Since seating is limited, it is advisable to bring folding chairs and/or card tables if you have them. Sisk Park has a putting green and bocce courts. We usually have some members also set up some tables and play dominoes. We have made arrangements for Rosario Columbia to entertain us as well. So please join us for a fun afternoon with your fellow members before they start leaving for the summer.

Directions to Sisk Park: Go South on Alma School Rd. Take the third left which is San Tan Blvd. (Sign for Palo Verde Country Club is displayed on the wall where you turn). Go to the guard gate and tell them you are attending a picnic at Sisk Park. Take San Tan Blvd and just before it bends left turn right on Flame Tree; then take the 1st left on East Drive. Sisk Park is just up on the right. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended if possible.

We will not hold a May business meeting since it follows the picnic so closely.

The last meeting of the year is not far away. In June we will hold the election of officers followed by the installation of officers. The members voted on having a pot-luck for dinner in June, so everyone attending should plan on bringing a dish to share on the back table. I am still determining TV/video equipment for the feasibility of watching a movie on Italian history at the meeting or make other arrangements. I will get the information out in a reminder email closer to the June meeting.

Ciao Carol Capano

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 7th at 6:30pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1).

Upcoming 2009-2010 Meetings & Events:

24 April	Annual Picnic
3 May	No Meeting
7 June	Election of Officer; Last meeting of the year.

Board Members:

President:	Carol Capano	480-802-4658
Vice President:	Phyllis LaSelva	480-926-1136
Treasurer:	Eleanor Guerriero	480-802-0160
Recording Secretary:	Laurie DeRespiris	480-917-5311
Corresponding Secretary:	Jean O'Shea	480-358-1487
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Joe Capano	480-802-4658

Staff:

Food Committee	Carmela Power, Chair	480-895-7657
Meeting Set Up	Ron Dudas	480-755-8480
Web site	Carol Capano	480-802-4658
Chaplain	Lou Pardini	480-895-8235
Welcome/Sunshine	Lydia Carmody	480-895-5069

Club Members Corner: I have set aside this space for you the members, if you have any news, Italian heritage tidbits, recipes, history, travel info, anything you would like to share with the rest of the club, I will be happy to pass it on here in the newsletter. You can drop me an email at cacapano@msn.com or by phone at 802-4658 – Carol Capano

Minutes from the April business meeting.

Call To Order- President Carol Capano

Pledge of Allegiance- Led by President Carol Capano
Singing God Bless America- Lydia Carmody

Prayer- Lou Pardini

Refreshments: Four cheese ravioli, salad, bread and orange hazelnut cookies/chocolates for dessert.

Our Guests: Gloria Hughes and Glenn Bosio

Speaker: Ron Bryant of the Az State Braille and Talking book library

Visually impaired or physically unable to read books the talking library will send books to your home free of charge. There is an application that needs to be filled out for this program and once received you can get books on cassettes or CD's. There is a statewide toll free # to order your books & equipment or you can go on line to download them from the National Book Library. Books are in English and some Spanish but are able to request on loan from other areas books in other languages. They have 200 volunteers that record books. The main office is @ 1030 N 32st Phoenix/ they also have sites in Sun City and Mesa.

Treasurer report read by Eleanor beginning balance: \$4,584.80, income: \$3,155, expenses: \$3,683.11 with an ending balance as of April 1st: \$4,056.59.

Correspondence: Thank You from Val Lopiano and family

Report from the Nominating Committee: Pam Montgomery thanked her committee (Ron Dudas and Lucille Rahilly) for contacting all members to find out who would be interested in serving on the board next year. The following is the proposed slate of officers for 2011-2012: President-Carol Capano, VicePresident-Phyllis LaSelva, Treasurer-Eleanor Guerriero, Recording Secretary-Laurie DeRespiris, Corresponding Secretary-Marie Szymanski, and Sergeant-at-Arms-Joe Capano.

Lydia Carmody took a few moments to remind the membership to contact her if they know of someone who is ill or has passed away. Part of her responsibility as Sunshine Lady is to send cards out on behalf of the club.

Picnic- Saturday, April 24th, at Noon. Food will be Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided by the club. Everyone attending should bring a side dish or dessert. Coffee and water will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own soft drinks or other beverages. It is also recommended for those who can to bring Chairs/Tables since seating space is limited. There are putting greens, bocce ball courts, horseshoes, usually a game or two of dominoes

No May Meeting since it is only a week after the picnic.

The membership will elect the new officers and install them at the June meeting.

Carol will research what video equipment is available to watch a movie on Italian History from the Order of Sons of Italy in America.

The membership voted on holding a Potluck for the meal at the June meeting. Everyone attending will be expected to bring a dish to share.

50/50 Winners: Lou Blas and Eleanor Guerriero

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Remaining Events for 2010

Annual Picnic: Saturday, April 24th, at noon, Sisk Park. Details are on the front of this newsletter.

May business meeting: will be skipped since the picnic is the week before.

June business meeting: Monday, June 7th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1)
Elections for officers for 2011-2012 will be held followed by the installation of officers. Dinner will be a pot-luck; everyone attending is expected to bring a dish to share. (Note: this is a change from last month's newsletter.)