

# SLIAC 2009-2010

## Sun Lakes Italian-American Club

<http://www.SL-Italian-American-Club.com>

BULLETIN: January 2010

### *Just in case you needed a reminder:*

We will celebrate *Carnivale* at the February meeting. *Carnivale* is the Italian celebration before the start of Lent similar to Mardi Gras. An appetizer of Bruschetta will be on each table, eggplant parmeggiano and salad will be served as well as homemade Italian cookies. We will have some discussion of Italian history associated with the menu as well as play some games. Prizes will be given. Members will be encouraged to dress up again to celebrate *Carnivale*. I have updated the website with information on how *Carnivale* is celebrated differently in the various regions of Italy.

March will be a busy month. The board has decided to try something different. At the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting we will present Joey Vincent a "One-Man Musical Variety Show". Joey is a musical impressionist, a trumpet virtuoso, a singer, dancer and comic. No matter what your tastes are in entertainment, the Joey Vincent Show has something for everyone. More than just music, more than just comedy, his show is fresh and original! Fast-paced humor, rapid-fire costume change, Impressions, and a musical tribute to the trumpet greats are just part of the fun. He will tailor his "Italian Show" just for us including Louis Prima medley, Luciano Pavarotti, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and Tony Bennet to name a few. The cost for dinner and the show will be \$15/person.

The food committee will prepare Pasta/Meatballs, salad, bread and dessert (TBD). It is a tremendous show. You can find out more about the Joey Vincent Show at [www.Joey.Vincent.com](http://www.Joey.Vincent.com). For reservations contact Phyllis LaSelva (926-1136 or by email: [filobay32@yahoo.com](mailto:filobay32@yahoo.com)) or you can make and pay for them at the February meeting in order for expedite seating at the beginning of the March meeting. We will also start the meeting a half-hour earlier in March so we can enjoy more of the Joey Vincent show.

We will also continue taking names for those members who want to attend '*Tony n' Tina's Wedding*'. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the February meeting or you can call Carol (802-4658 or email: [cacapano@msn.com](mailto:cacapano@msn.com)). The wedding will take place in the Foyer of the Chandler Center for the Arts from March 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. \$55 (Friends & Cousins) & \$65 (Family). We are currently looking at attending as a group on either Saturday or Sunday afternoon matinee's (2pm) March 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>.

*Ciao .... Carol Capano*

### *Next Meeting:*

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1).

### **Upcoming 2009-2010 Meetings & Events:**

<b>01 Feb</b>	<b><i>Carnivale</i> celebration</b>
<b>01 Mar</b>	<b>The Joey Vincent Show</b>
<b>05 April</b>	<b>Speaker: The Talking Book Library</b>
<b>24 April</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>

### **Board Members:**

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### **Staff:**

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**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](mailto:cacapano@msn.com) or by phone at 802-4658 – Carol Capano

Sorry, the DeVitto were ill and unable to make the January meeting but no one came forward to indicate they had the spatula or were missing their lasagna cover, Betty Tuzzolino' wooden handled ladle is also on the loose. If found contact President Carol or bring to the February meeting so items find their way home.

***Come celebrate 'Carnivale' this month.***

**Minutes from the January 4<sup>th</sup> business meeting:**

**CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and Prayer** - Led by President Carol Capano

**NEW MEMBERS and/or GUESTS** – Recording Secretary Laurie DeRespiris  
Carolyn & Gene Cappo joined as new members

**REFRESHMENTS:** Pasta fagioli, salad and rolls, followed by Tiramisu and coffee. There was plenty of food left over for the Firemen as there were only 57 people in attendance at this month's meeting.

**PROGRAM:** Carmela Powers gave us some information about the independent republic of San Marino she visited on her last trip to Italy. Then President Carol read "The Joy of Growing up Italian" which was followed by some trivia about famous Italian-Americans. After the meeting was adjourned several members stayed to play Scopa.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Secretary:** no business was held at the December meeting which was our Christmas Party.

**Treasurer:** We had a beginning balance of \$4,581.65, income of \$3,100.00, expenses of \$2,823.83 and ending balance of \$4,857.82.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*Zoppe Italian Family Circus* held at Chandler Center for the Arts was discussed. It was attended by several members over the Christmas-New Year Holiday with recommendations they would go again.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Next Meeting in February we will celebrate "Carnivale". The menu was still being worked on for that evening. Members were encouraged to again dress up in costumes or wear masks, we will also play some games. There will be one menu served this year instead of three mini-meals from different regions, history and regional information will be based on what food is served. March meeting Joey Vincent will come to entertain us for the low cost of \$15 for dinner and the show. Please make your reservations with Phyllis LaSelva. Signup sheets were given out at the meeting as well as those who would like to attend Tony & Tina's wedding being held at Chandler Center for the Arts.

**50/50 Winners:** Fran Tuzzolino & Pam Montgomery

Respectfully submitted by: Secretary Laurie DeRespiris

***Remaining Events for 2010***

**February business meeting:** Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) Carnivale will be celebrated again this year; see article on the first page for details.

**March business meeting:** Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) We will be bringing in some East Coast entertainment. The Joey Vincent Show, details are also on the first page. Reservations are now being taken; cost \$15/person includes dinner.

**April business meeting:** Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) Our Speaker will be from the Talking Book Library. We will also hold the election of officers for 2010-2011 since there will be no business meeting in May.

**Annual Picnic:** Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at noon, Sisk Park. Details will be provided at upcoming meetings.

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

**June business meeting:** Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) We will hold the installation of officers. Dinner will be provided by the board.