

# SLIAC 2009-2010

## Sun Lakes Italian-American Club

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

BULLETIN: March 2010

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

Wow, how about that “Joey Vincent Show”, it was great entertainment. We had another great turnout for the meeting. We had some challenges with the food service and learned some things on handling large groups but that is to be expected. Hopefully, next year’s board will look for another special event to bring all the local Italian-American clubs together again.

We have a speaker coming from The Talking Book Library at our April meeting who will tell us about their organization and the services they provide. No one on the board realized it but April 5<sup>th</sup> is Easter Monday. A lot of our members will be out of town so I will be trying to get a head-count for the meeting’s meal preparation. We kicked around several ideas for what we should serve for dinner coming off the Easter holiday. The resounding response from members polled – they didn’t care as long as they didn’t have to cook it. So dinner will be a surprise, we will look at what ever Costco has readily available, but always great tasting. Thank goodness for Costco and quick meal preparation. The Nominating committee will also propose a slate of officers for the 2010-2011 business year:

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual meeting at Sisk Park. The club will again provide the main entrée and members attending will bring a dish to Participating members should plan on bringing a salad, side dish 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The board is still kicking around some ideas for a program. If there is something specific you would like to do this year, please see one of the board members. Details will be provided in upcoming meetings or the newsletter.

### *Next Meeting:*

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 5th at 6:30pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1).

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

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| <b>05 April</b> | <b>Speaker: The Talking Book Library</b>              |
| <b>24 April</b> | <b>Annual Picnic</b>                                  |
| <b>3 May</b>    | <b>No Meeting</b>                                     |
| <b>7 June</b>   | <b>Election of Officer; Last meeting of the year.</b> |

### **Board Members:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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:**

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

Paula Gazzola is selling tickets for *Sun Lakes Charities Inc.* for their annual Ice Cream Social which is being held on is April 11, 2010 12:30-4 pm this year. Ice Cream Social tickets are \$5 now and \$6 at the door (children under 12 free) Raffle tickets for restaurant packages ranging from \$225 value to \$50 are also available. These tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 (Sample restaurants are Cork, Elephant Bar, Bernard’s, Cheesecake factory, Monti’s and many more.) You can reach Paula at 480-895 0223

*Ciao .... Carol Capano*

**No formal Minutes were taken from the March 1<sup>st</sup> social.**

**CALL TO ORDER-** President Carol Capano

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** Led by President Carol Capano

Singing God Bless America- Lydia Carmody

**PRAYER-** Lou Pardini

**REFRESHMENTS:** Spinach, artichoke, parmesan dip/chip appetizer, pasta/meatballs, garlic breadsticks and spumoni was served.

**PROGRAM:** The Joey Vincent Show

**50/50 Drawing:** We had 4 \$50 winners.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

### ***Remaining Events for 2010***

**April business meeting:** Monday, April 5th , 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 24th, 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 7th , 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.

### ***Some additional items of interest***

Bella Strada - An Italian Street Painting Festival celebrating the Spirit of families will be held the weekend of April 10-11 from 10am-6pm. It is brought to you by Save the Family and hosted by SanTan Village Shops. This FREE event includes music and stage entertainment performed by local artists and performance groups. The streets of SanTan Village will come alive when more than 150 artists create hundreds of images of incredible modern art, original or reproductions of the Old Masters! Children will have the opportunity to participate by creating their own art as well. ([www.bellastrada.com](http://www.bellastrada.com) )

From the ***Italian Consulate in Phoenix***, as of March 22nd, 2010 they are not going to be able to support passport filing here in Phoenix. New passports are going to be issued only by the Italian Consulate General of Los Angeles. All new passports, in addition to the picture, will require finger printing. The finger printing will only be done by the Italian Consulate General of Los Angeles. Therefore individuals in need of a new Italian passport will have to go in person to Los Angeles. This new procedure has been decided for security reasons by the European Union, and is now done by all the States of the European Union. To do your new passport you will therefore need to take an appointment with the Passport Office of the Italian Consulate General of Los Angeles. The only exception will be Passports for minors that do not require finger printing and therefore can still be done here by this Vice Consulate. If you want more information on this, please download the English version of the attachment.

If you need to book an appointment with Los Angeles click on the following Internet link:

<http://www.cgla.info/> (If the link is not active, copy it and paste it in your Web browser, and then press "Enter").

In case you have already booked an on-line appointment with us for your Passport filing, we would kindly request you cancel it. To do this, please "UnBook it" by going back to our Web Site, [www.ItalianAZVC.Org](http://www.ItalianAZVC.Org) ,access the Appointment page, click on the day of your appointment, click on "UnBook it", introduce the "Password" you selected in order to book your appointment, and cancel you appointment. Thank you for your help.

Regards,

Massimo Paolillo

Vice-Console Italiano per l' Arizona