

East Jefferson Italian American Society, Inc

Member of the American-Italian Federation of the Southeast



The Grapevine February 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES – PAST DUE – 3RD NOTICES TO BE MAILED

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015 – GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015 – BUS TRIP TO SILVER SLIPPER CASINO – BAY ST. LOUIS, MS

GENERAL MEETING

GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2015 AT 6:00 PM – WE WILL MEET UPSTAIRS THIS MONTH

JEFFERSON PARISH LIBRARY–EAST BANK REGIONAL BRANCH

4747 WEST NAPOLEON AVENUE–METAIRIE, LA 70001–PH: 504-838-1190

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome new members Elaine Bourgeois, Marie Ducote, Patricia O'Connor and Linda Spizale to the society! We look forward to seeing you all at the monthly meetings and society gatherings!

Do you have a friend, family member or co-worker that may be interested in joining our society? Please invite them to join us. Ask an officer or board member for a membership form for those who may be interested. We welcome new members throughout the year.

FUND RAISERS/EVENTS

SILVER SLIPPER CASINO – We will be traveling to the Silver Slipper Casino in Bay St. Louis, MS on Sunday, March 1, 2015. We have seats available if you are interested in attending! Please contact Ms Linda Gennaro phone: 504-888-8103 or email: lindagenn@att.net to reserve your seats today!

Let the baking begin!!! SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY – for those of you interested in helping with altar preparations your assistance is welcomed and wanted at the following locations!

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP – will be baking in the school cafeteria on February 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th from 9am – 2pm. There was mention of weekday baking at the LaRose Center (next to the church). For more information contact Bertha Marino Phone: 504-390-4234.

CHAPELLE HIGH SCHOOL – will be baking in the school cafeteria on Fridays (time to be announced) and Saturdays at 9am – cookies are finished on the following dates: Feb 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th. They will also bake on March 6th from 5pm – 9pm and on March 7th from 9am until cookies are finished. They are also in need of the following items for the altar for anyone interested in making a donation: Cakes and flowers. Please contact Karen Lambert for additional information at Phone: 504-416-5108.

THE IRISH – ITALIAN PARADE – Sunday, March 22, 2015, is the date, Veterans Boulevard is the place and noon is the time. We will be participating in the parade! If you are interested in riding or marching let us know! Enclosed please find your 2015 parade form! We have been having a bit of a shortage of marchers the last couple of years. If you or anyone you know would be interested pass along an application to them. We offer the best deal for our marchers and riders. Any questions or need extra information contact Cathy Gudan (me!) phone: 504-202-8276 or email: cgudan@hotmail.com Come join us for a good time!

FOLLOW UP ON FUND RAISERS/EVENTS

BUNCO – This past Friday, January 30th, was our Bunco Pizza Party at the Italian Pie on Jefferson Highway in Harahan. We had our largest group to date with 65 people attending. We had a great time and lots of winners! Special thanks to our bunco chairlady, Karen Lambert, she does a great job putting this party together for us! The folks at The Italian Pie are so good to us and they take great care of everyone. If you are in the area and need lunch or dinner please consider them!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep our friends, members and their families in your prayers.

Russell Howley is making progress in his recovery. Please keep Russell, Mary and the Howley family in your prayers.

Alex Dupuy, member, Shirley Fontana's Grandson, is doing well. Please keep Alex and the Fontana family in your prayers.

George Connolly is recovering from a recent illness. Please keep George and the Connolly family in your prayers.

Prayer is the strongest medicine, please keep praying for those on our prayer list as well as our soldiers and those fighting for peace around the world.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to our February Birthdays!

Andrew Scott, members Bob and Rosemary Scott's grandson on February 3rd; Rocco Mendel, members Danny and Karen Lambert's grandson on February 6th; Mary Ramon, member, on February 6th; Chase Hymel, member Jane LaCombe's grandson on February 10th; Peter Bertucci, member, on February 12th; Rachel Bourgeois, member, Rita Bertolino's daughter on February 12th; Ryan Gudan, member Cathy Gudan's son on February 12th; Clint Gudan Jr, member Cathy Gudan's son on February 21st; Kate Bertolino, member Sal Bertolino's daughter on February 26th;

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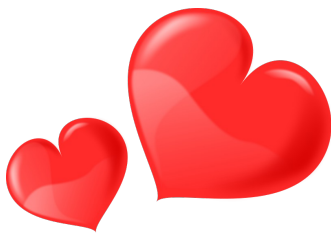
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Happy Valentines
Day!

2/4/15



Happy
Mardi Gras!

Edie Bagan, member Mae Webb's granddaughter. A belated birthday to member, Rosalie Anderson who turned the big 50 last month!

Happy Anniversary to Luke and Carol Lukinovich they will celebrate on February 14th!!!

Hope everyone has a fun filled day!

Congratulations to Queen Shirley Fontana, she reigned over the Golden Ager Club Carnival Ball 2015!

ADDITIONAL NEWS

Please take a moment to drop your 2015 dues in the mail to Ms Linda if you haven't already. She will be mailing out final statements in the next few days!