

Updates and Member News!

- www.lancasteritaliansociety.com

The Newsletter of the

Lancaster Italian Cultural Society

Volume 8 Supplement to Issue 2



L'Osservatore Lancastriano

Trip Update:



Please note, the rain date for the 3rd Annual Società da Vinci Vendemmia Festival has been changed to October 22, 2006.

The date of the festival is Sunday October 8th, with a rain date on Sunday, October 22nd. A special price for our members will be \$30 in advance. This will include transportation by bus and souvenir wine glass. Seating is limited to 47 people per bus. Society Members will be given preference, unless the bus is not filled. Guest prices will be \$45 per person. Please call Jim Beccone at 626-6614 to reserve your seats and answer your questions. This promises to be a fun event.

Meeting Update:

Fred Rodger will present the History of Italian Renaissance Art on October 15, 2006, at our October General Meeting to be held at Millersville University. Details will follow.

Fred Rodger is a well known artist and art educator who leads guided trips to Italy to explore Italian works of art.



This painting by Fred Rodger is titled "Shirley and the Boys". In this commissioned painting, Shirley toasts the Boys as they perform at "Crazy Shirley's" jazz bar at the Belvedere Inn Restaurant in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to:

Coleen Marie Pisano, who was named to the dean's list of York College of Pennsylvania, where she is studying elementary and special education. Coleen is the daughter of Samuel F. Jr. and Mary Ann Pisano.

Dr. John Gareis was featured in the *Lancaster Sunday News* "In the Spotlight". He is presently serving as head of the Lancaster Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Joey Valenzo, son of Lyza and Bill Valenzo was named the 2006 Red Cap Survivor by the Lancaster Heart Walk group at a recent kickoff event conducted in June by the American Heart Association, at the Eden Resort. Joey is the grandson of Nella Seward and Bill and Pat Valenzo.

Robert and Millie Jo (Caterbone) Miller celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Lancaster.

They were married in Lancaster on April 7, 1956. A family dinner in their honor at the Hotel Hershey was hosted by their children- Barbara Ann, wife of James Wiser, Susan, wife of Dale Williams, and Bob II, husband of Wendy Peters.

Robert and Millie have been blessed with six grandchildren.

Robert served in the U.S. Army Engineers and owned a local business for almost 40 years. Millie Jo worked as a secretary for the family business which his son continues to operate.

Robert, a big game hunter, also enjoys fishing, winemaking and gardening. Millie Jo enjoys cooking and baking; she has won first place awards for her spaghetti sauce.

The children gave Robert and Millie a trip to Italy, as an anniversary present.

~~~~~

## Do you have E-Mail?

If you haven't done so, please send your E-mail address to Phil, at [Philandchrippam@aol.com](mailto:Philandchrippam@aol.com). We are trying to compile an e-mail address book for our membership, so we can e-mail notices about events, and last minute changes. Thanks for your help. Of course, all email addresses will be kept confidential.

## More Trips:

Jim Beccone is planning a trip to the Philadelphia **Italian Market** this Fall. If you have suggestions for trips, or would like to volunteer to help with future trips, please call Jim at 626-6614.

~~~~~

Officers

President - Joe Sebastian

Phone: 284-4349

Vice President - Jennie DiCola

Phone: 393-4595

Treasurer - Neil Garefino

Phone: 397-3325

Secretary - Janice Longer

Phone: 529-6612

Please mark your calendars with the trip and meeting date changes. Thank you.