



Italian American



Club of Boise

September 2024

Ciao,

It was great to catch up with so many IAC members at the Westside Drive Inn last month! Activities are gearing up for Fall. I'm looking forward to us gathering September 8 at noon at the Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park Shelter for the Annual Picnic. It will be a potluck feast followed by a raffle, bocce and scopa. Can't wait to savor the delicious potluck dishes created by our members. Our philanthropic cause for this event is the InterFaith Sanctuary—please bring new pairs of socks for donation. Details about the event and the sock drive are in this LaVoce.

Come out to the bocce courts on Saturday, September 7, to support the Boise Bocce League playoffs. The top 4 teams from Tuesday and Wednesday nights will vie for the championship. Pizza will be served. Play begins at 3 pm.

It's Cooking Class season. Reserve your spot as the Club's finest chefs share family favorites.

Scopa continues the first Sunday of the month. And, new members, please plan on attending the New Member Mixer on Sunday, October 6 at noon at The Sturiale Place.

Have you made your reservation for the Columbus Day dinner at Louie's? Send a check to the Club or pay online.

We need You! Please consider joining the IAC Board. Elections are in early November. Chat with any Board member to learn more.

Stay tuned for information about the Annual Christmas Dinner Dance on December 13. If you're planning to spend the night, the Riverside Hotel is taking room reservations. Let them know you're with the IAC.

Ci vediamo,  
Diana

Italian American Club Officers & Board Members

Diana Malatesta Parker, President

Steve Botti, Vice President

Kathleen Vinci, Recording Secretary

Catherine Carter Goldston, Acting Treasurer

Catherine Carter Goldston, Corresponding Sec

Teri Henry, Board Member

Kim Clutts, Board Member

Jim Lance, Board Member

Next Board Meeting: September 12 at 6pm

Unless otherwise noted, IAC events take place at 600 N Curtis, Boise.  
Club mailing address: PO Box 7014 Boise 83707

Remember to visit the IAC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/IACBoise](http://www.facebook.com/groups/IACBoise) and website at [www.iacboise.org](http://www.iacboise.org) for all this information and more!

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# BOCCE TOURNAMENT! Saturday, September 7 at 3pm

Bocce Courts, Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park.

*Come cheer on the Boise Bocce League's top teams from Tuesday and Wednesday!*

## IAC ANNUAL PICNIC/GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, September 8, 12 - 3 pm

Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park Shelter 500 S Walnut Street, Boise

*Let's celebrate together! Food, music, raffle, bocce & scopa.*

The Club will provide plates, napkins, cups, cutlery and beverages.

**Raffle items greatly appreciated.** Bring them to the event.

**Bring pairs of new socks** for the Interfaith Sanctuary.

*\*Each attendee is asked to please bring a potluck dish to serve 6-8 people\**

Potluck Items by Last Name:

**A-G Salads/Side Dishes**

**H-M Dessert**

**N-Z Main Dish**

**Enjoy the camaraderie and food! Stay for the games!**

*\*Per City of Boise rules, no glass containers please.*



## COOKING CLASS: *PIEROGI*

The first Cooking Class of the new year will be held on **Saturday, September 14 at 9AM**. We will be learning about an Eastern European form of stuffed pasta, called *Pierogi*! Our teacher this time is Sharon Botti and we'll be meeting for class at her home - 4221 E Indigo Ct, Nampa 83687. For directions you can call Sharon at 208-794-9428.

Cost \$30 for members or \$40 for nonmembers (pay at the door)

Class limited to 10 participants.

You will learn how to make *Pierogi*. It will be served with salad and wine will be available, if you want it. Soft drinks are available as well. Bring your apron as making the dough can be messy!

To sign up for the class, call or text Catherine at 208-761-2872 or email at [catherinecarter1553@outlook.com](mailto:catherinecarter1553@outlook.com).

Future cooking classes this year include: Ravioles du Dauphene, Italian Cabbage Rolls, making Italian Sauce, a class on making sweet treats, & a few more specialties.

## SCOPA!

First Sunday of the Month: September 1, October 6,  
1-3 pm at Sturiale Place 1501 W Jefferson Street, Boise

Come to learn and play this famous Italian card game  
with other Club members. Free to members,  
\$10/non-members.

Bring your own beverages...water and dessert provided.

If interested, please RSVP to Kim Conti Clutts at  
925-858-2363 at least 2 days beforehand.



# JOIN IAC BOISE FOR COLUMBUS DAY DINNER

Sunday, October 13 from 3-5 pm

Louie's, 2500 E Fairview Avenue, Meridian

Menu: Lasagna, Fettuccine Alfredo, Salad, Pizza

Price: \$25/member; \$35/non member  
includes tax & tip

*Pre-payment required before October 4*

Mail check to IAC Boise, PO Box 7014, Boise, ID 83707  
or pay via PayPal at [www.iacboise.org](http://www.iacboise.org)



Questions? Contact Linda Lambert at [linda\\_lambert208@yahoo.com](mailto:linda_lambert208@yahoo.com)

## FUN WITH DARTS

Our semi-annual Darts Tournament will be held  
**on Friday, October 25 at 6 PM, at Q's Billiards & Eatery.**

Q's is located at 6570 Fairview Ave, Boise.

We start playing at 6PM. If you have your own darts, bring them, otherwise we have plenty to loan you. Q's has a full bar and from 6PM on serves reasonably priced food.

Cost is \$5 for members or \$15 for nonmembers

Pay at the door.

Come join the fun. Even those who are not Dart Players come and enjoy eating, socializing and cheering on your favorite players!

## CANDIDATES FOR THE IAC BOARD

At the November Annual Meeting of the Italian American Club of Boise, we will be electing several new Board Members. We are looking for these positions:

- **President** (*must be of Italian descent or married to someone of Italian descent and have served on the Board for at least one year at any time, not necessarily on the current board*)
- **Recording Secretary**
- **Member at Large 3 vacancies**

The Board activities consist of providing leadership to the club, scheduling and helping conduct club activities, attending as often as you can the activities of the club, encouraging new membership and other activities. The Board meets for 10 months of the year, with August & December usually off.

**YOU WILL BE A VITAL MEMBER OF THE IAC!!!**

Interested? Call Catherine at 208-761-2872 or any board member.

## **ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS WRAPUP**

Several IAC members enjoyed Italian language class with Esmeralda Bregaj, founder of Italian At Your Service Language Institute. Four weekly classes throughout July enhanced what we already knew or introduced us to the language. Highly enjoyable!



## **SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday December 13 from 6 - 10 pm  
Riverside Hotel

*If you'd like to spend the night, the room rate is \$170 per night + Tax  
Just mention IAC Christmas Party when making your reservation.*

*Riverside Hotel: 800 568 8534*

## Save the Date

- 9/1 Scopa 1 pm
- 9/4 IAC Red Cross Blood Drive Cancelled
- 9/7 Boise Bocce League Tourney 3 pm
- 9/8 Annual Picnic & Gen Meeting 12 pm
- 9/21 Cooking Class 9 am
  
- 10/6 New Member Mixer 12 pm
- 10/6 Scopa 1 pm
- 10/13 Columbus Day Dinner 3 pm
- 10/19 Cooking Class 9 am
- 10/25 Darts 6 pm
  
- 11/3 Annual Meeting & Potluck 3 pm
  
- 12/13 Christmas Party 6 pm

## Helping Hands

Our next philanthropy drive is donating new socks (mens, womens and childrens) to the Interfaith Sanctuary.

Please bring your sock donations to the September 8th Annual Picnic and General Meeting.



## New Members

### Benvenuti!

Raquel Marino  
Greg & Cardi Tripoli  
Susan Carmichael

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## Club Communications

Please be aware that the LaVoce and other Club emails to the general membership are emailed to only one email address per household. If you prefer a different email address than the address that we currently use, please call or text Catherine Carter at 208-761-2872.

## Grazie Mille

Thank you to Teri Henry and Catherine Carter Goldston for timely distribution of the Club's e-blasts.

Thank you to IAC Club member Rich Goldston for chairing another Boise Bocce League season.

Thank you to the Odd Fellows for allowing us use of their facility.