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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Ciao Fratelli!

This edition of our club's bulletin contains a few updates regarding our membership and the status of our club. However, the big news is the **BRAVO ITALIANO FESTIVAL!!** We are bringing our 34th Annual Festival back to its original home at the city's ice arena and we are excited to do so! The festival committees are working hard to prepare for a wonderful (and meaningful) event which will be held on the weekend of August 24-26. I am asking each and every one of you to do your part to make this year's fest successful by volunteering to help by selling tickets, working booths and inviting family and friends to attend! Please contact fest chairman, Mark Alteri at 315-767-2742 to sign up. There's more inside!!

**Viva La Festa! Paolo**

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## OUR FOUNDERS

 **JOHN DOLDO, SR.**, the third founder of our association, was born in Calico Superiore, Italia. John came to Watertown in 1913 at the age of 16, then beginning his life-long career with the New York Air Brake Company. John quickly rose to become Assistant Foundry Foreman and by age 30 became the Foreman of the entire foundry operation! He married Josephine Coppola in 1923 and together they raised six sons and one daughter. Two of their sons, John Jr. and Dominic, and grandson, John III, would eventually serve as future presidents of our association.

# 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

## JULY

- 3 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 5 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 7 Baby Shower
- 10 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 12 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 14 Hall Rental
- 17 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 18 **MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING**  
Board 6 pm / Members 7 pm
- 19 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 20 Hail & Farewell - 6 pm
- 21 Wedding
- 24 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 25 **MEN'S MONTHLY DINNER**  
Cocktails 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm
- 26 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 28 Deacon Warner Funeral Luncheon
- 29 Graduation Party
- 31 Bocce League - 6 pm

## AUGUST

- 2 Bocce League - 6 pm
- 7 Bocce League Playoffs - 6 pm
- 9 Bocce League Playoffs - 6 pm
- 12 Bridal Shower
- 14 Bocce League Playoffs - 6 pm
- 16 Bocce League Playoffs - 6 pm
- 18 Bridal Shower
- 20 Bocce League Banquet  
Cocktails 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm
- 24 **BRAVO ITALIANO FESTIVAL OPENING** - 5 pm
- 25 **BRAVO ITALIANO FESTIVAL**
- 26 **BRAVO ITALIANO FESTIVAL**



## 2018 Bravo Italiano Festival

August 24, 25 & 26  
at the Watertown Ice Arena

*Viva La Festa! Watch For Details!*

## Bravo Fest Program Ads/Memorials

We are currently working on the Bravo Fest Program. Purchase your Ad/Memorial now!

Prices are as follows:

■ Full Page: \$300 ■ Half Page: \$150 ■ Quarter Page: \$ 75 ■ One-Eighth Page: \$50

Please make your checks out to the "Bravo Festival" and mail to the Italian-American Civic Association, Attention: Treasurer, 192 Bellew Ave., Watertown, NY 13601. Grazie!

## — UPDATES —

Please note that we are having a **July Monthly Dinner Meeting** — *More Sauce Please!*

Our **Bocce Leagues** are exhibiting great competition and impressive play. Their support of our club is greatly appreciated. They will be winding up their season in August and getting ready to play in our **Bravo Fest Tournament!** We have updated the club's lighting to a more modern and efficient system. *Grazie to Member Paul Pierce* for his assistance in making the switch (no pun intended)!

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Summer has finally arrived. Our June Banquet was a huge success. The Altar and Rosary Societies of St. Anthony, St. Patrick, and Holy Family Churches, and the Ladies of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church who attended expressed great joy in being there. There's no better substitute than good food and good company.

Our next big event will be the Bravo Fest to be held on August 24, 25 and 26 at the Arena. As a reminder, if you're purchasing an ad in the book, please send in your check along with a description of what you want printed no later than July 20, 2018.

The calling committee will be contacting you for volunteering at the Fest and about cookies.

I wish to thank you all in advance for all that you do for the Auxiliary and the Club. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Have a safe and happy summer....Happy 4th of July!!

"I am still learning."—Michelangelo at age 87.

Sincerely yours, **Florence Martino**, President IACA Auxiliary