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APRIL

Sat 1	Birthday Party	Tues 18	Realtors Luncheon
Tues 4	Post Office Party	Wed 19	Mens Business Board Meeting 6pm
Thurs 6	Thursday Night Dinners	Thurs 20	Membership Meeting 7pm
Fri 7	Fish Dinners	Sat 22	Morgia Game Feed
Wed 12	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Wed 26	Men's Night Dinner 7PM
Thurs 13	Thursday Night Dinners	Thurs 27	Thursday Night Dinners
Mon 17	Early Bird Dinner 7PM		

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2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

Officers for 2023

President	James Scordo
Vice President	John Alteri
Financial Secretary	Fred McGraw
Recording Secretary	Colin Burns
Treasurer	Mark Capone
Judge Advocate	Leonard Spaziani

Board of Directors

Chairman Ben Shoen, John Morgia,
Dr. Edward Kasulke, Rick Warner, Tim Esposito

Auxiliary Officers for 2023

President	Lisa Jeschawitz
Vice President	Suzanne G. Slodkowski
Secretary	Jenessa Esposito
Treasurer	Mary Fran Coppola

Members of the Board

Nena VanBrocklin, Mary Gebo, Chick Leon,
PP Florence Martino, Lucy Priolo, Joan Mitchell



Another
Mystery
Dinner is
coming soon
to the
Club...

Get early &
discounted
tickets now
for...



MURDER IN MARGARITAVILLE

AN INTERACTIVE MURDER MYSTERY

May 20th, 2023

Tickets for Club members at discounted price of \$45, available now at the Club. Tickets will be offered to the public starting April 20th for \$50.

President's Message

Dear Members,

On Monday 4/17 we will be offering a FREE dinner of Roasted Italian Chicken, Pasta and Meatballs, Italian Beans, Salad, and Dessert for all members who have paid their dues by that evening.

On Saturday 5/20 we will be holding another Murder Mystery Dinner at the Club. Tickets are \$45 for members and are available at the Club. On 4/20 tickets will be offered to the general public for \$50, so get your tickets early. See the pictures from last year's event. The theme this year is Murder in Margaritaville, so bring friends and family and come dressed for the occasion. Visit www.thebutlerdiditplayers.com and search their site for pictures of the Murder in Margaritaville for ideas of what to expect.

As many of you know the Italian American Civic Association has been involved with the Graf award since 1954. This award recognized the top male student/athlete at WHS and IHC. In 1980 the award changed from having the top male/female, student/athlete from IHC receiving the Graf award to the Clarence "Boots" Gaffney Award after the former IHC Coach and Athletic Director. The Italian American Club, IHC, past Gaffney award recipients, members of the Graf family and NNY Community Foundation (NNYCF) are looking to raise funds to be able to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to recipients of the annual Gaffney Award. Please see the ad to the right and consider a donation so we can raise the necessary funds to achieve a \$10,000 match from NNYCF to ensure this scholarship for many years to come.

We are pleased to announce that Joe Roseli will be Chairman of the this year's Bravo Italiano Festival. Contact Joe if you are interested in volunteering. Support your Club by participating in some of the events we have highlighted above!

Jim Scordo, President

Auxiliary Message

Dear Ladies Auxiliary Members, Happy Spring!

There will be an auxiliary meeting April 12th the second Wednesday of the month, the officers and the board will meet at 6:00 PM and members at 6:30 PM. Jim Scordo will be speaking to auxiliary members. He will update us on activities going on with the club. There are a lot of good things being planned. Lisa, our President, will be back from Florida at the end of the month. Looking forward to seeing you at the April meeting. Enjoy the end of winter and the beginning of spring.

Respectfully, *Suzanne Grieco Slodkowski*
Vice President of Ladies Auxiliary



Clarence "Boots" Gaffney Award - Fund for Future Honorees

With a deep history and commitment from the Italian American Civic Association, please consider this opportunity to support an important community legacy.

Double your gift!
\$10,000 challenge presented for Gaffney Award

A partnership has been established with the Northern New York Community Foundation, the Italian American Civic Association and Immaculate Heart Central School to steward a new component of the Clarence "Boots" Gaffney Award. This will ensure that a financial award is distributed to the male and female recipients graduating from Immaculate Heart Central School each year. The Foundation presented a \$10,000 matching challenge to engage past Gaffney recipients, IACA members, IHA/IHC alumni and the community in the effort. The Foundation will match each gift made to the fund, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$10,000.

WAYS TO GIVE

We appreciate your consideration of a meaningful contribution. Options are provided below:

- Make a check payable to: **Northern New York Community Foundation**
131 Washington Street, Watertown NY 13601
Designation: Clarence "Boots" Gaffney Award
- Online: Go to **nnycf.org**
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- To explore other gift types (stock, other securities, retirement distributions, etc.) or planned giving options, please contact the Community Foundation at (315) 782-7110.