



# Club Culturale Italiano, Inc.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **PICNIC – BACA PARK**

September 9, 2018, Sunday

TIME: 10:00 am – breakfast  
 12:00 pm – lunch  
 All day – Bocce, Cards

N Domingo Baca Park  
 7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque

It's a potluck. Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to serve at least six to eight people. Bring your plates, cutlery, napkins, cups and drinks. Meet at the picnic area.

The picnic tables are located on the right, past the Baca Center, next to the bocce courts.

Call Joann Zito at 505-504-4789 for more information.



### **BOCCE**

**PLEASE NOTE: Bocce lessons have been changed to Thursday nights.**

### **BOCCE PRACTICE**

September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018,  
**Thursday**  
**7:00 pm**

N. Domingo Baca Park  
 7521 Carmel Ave NE, ABQ, NM  
 (505) 764-6475

Bring your own Bocce balls.

### **BOCCE TOURNAMENT**

September 15, 2018, Saturday  
 9:45 am

N. Domingo Baca Park

Information: Call John Paolino  
 (505) 697-0219

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**September 7, 2018, 7:00 pm**

**NORTH DOMINGO BACA  
 MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER**  
 7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM

Beverages and dessert will be provided following the meeting.

### **Directions from I25 North**

Take exit 232 towards Paseo Del Norte E  
 Merge onto Pan American NE Frontage  
 Turn first right onto Paseo Del Norte NE  
 Turn left on Wyoming Blvd. NE  
 Take the second left onto Carmel NE

### **Directions from I25 South**

Take exit 232 towards Paseo Del Norte E  
 Merge onto Pan American West Fwy NE  
 Take the first left onto Paseo Del Norte E  
 Turn left on to Wyoming Blvd. NE  
 Take the second left on to Carmel NE



## **2018 CALENDAR**

Oct 14 – Spaghetata  
 Albuquerque, NM

Dec 9 – Christmas Dinner  
 Albuquerque, NM

Regarding the Spaghetata, CCI will provide more details as soon as the information is available.

## **THIS MONTH IN ITALIAN HISTORY**

September 2, 31 B.C. - Roman legions under Augustus Caesar defeated Mark Anthony's naval force at Actium.

September 3, 1943 - Italy signed an armistice with the Allies during World War II in Europe

September 20, 1870 - the Italian army under Victor Emmanuel II seized Rome from the French. It was the final event of the long process of Italian unification.



# AUGURI!!!

## BIRTHDAYS

Grace Hanosh – September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Nancy Brakensiek – September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Josephine Coraci – September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Grezelda Del Fabbro – September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mary Rose Vincioni – September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Joann Zito – September 25<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Anna Santangelo – September 5<sup>th</sup>

## GET WELL

Our wishes and prayers for a swift recovery go to Joe Matonti, Joe Marchese and Jill Towns.

## IN MEMORIAM



In memory of Gioacchino "Jack" Coraci, age 84, passed away in his home on July 25, 2018. Jack is survived by his wife of 57 years, a daughter, a son & grandchildren. Jack and Rose co-owned Mamma Rosa's Italian Restaurant for 20 years until they retired.



In memory of Anna Genco who has passed on August 10, 2018 at the age of 79. She is survived by her husband, Santo Genco, a son, 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren. Anna was a devout Catholic and in her spare time, she enjoyed sewing,



In memory of Angela Pacelli who passed on August 16, 2018 at the age of 86 in Bloomingdale, IL. Angela was the beloved wife of Henry for 51 years. Angela was a retired special education teacher, teaching in Illinois, New Mexico and Italy. Interred at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. 1400 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162.

## OUR MONTH'S THOUGHT

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

## DUES

**Dues are payable on January 1, 2018 please mail your dues to our PO Box or bring them to our January 2018 meeting, we would love to see you there. Dues are \$50.00 for couples and \$25.00 for singles.**

## CLUB MEMBERS:

If you would like to submit information (articles, recipes, news or other items) to Il Giornalino, please email it to:

Jennifer Murphy  
Email: jenmurphyzq@yahoo.com  
Subject line: Information for Il Giornalino

Please be sure that all printed information submitted is legible and ready for print. No faxes will be accepted. **Deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

The advertisement rate for Il Giornalino for non-members is \$50.00 per year.



- If you know of a member in need of a
- Get Well, Sympathy, any special
- occasion card, or just a phone call;
- please call **Jennifer Murphy** at 822-
- 1806
- 
- As the Club's Goodwill Ambassador,
- Jennifer will extend a greeting on our
- behalf.

## SPORT IN ITALY

Sport in Italy has a long tradition. In several sports, both individual and team, Italy has good representation and many successes. When we think of Italian sports, soccer (ranked #1), Formula 1 car races (not ranked), cycling (ranked #4) and maybe basketball (ranked #2) come to mind. But you'll be surprised which sports are in Italy's top ten most popular sports, listed below.

Volleyball – Pallavolo (ranked #3) is actually very popular in Italy and the country has many amateur players who play recreationally. The Italian Volleyball League is a respected league among professional players and regarded as one of the the best volleyball leagues in the world. Both the male and female national teams are often ranked in the top four national teams in the world.

Water polo (ranked #5) - There are a many professional and amateur players for water polo in Italy. The Italian national team is often ranked in the top four in the world. The Italian men's water polo team has won 8 Olympic medals, 6 World Championships, 5 World Cup, 11 European Championships medals and 3 World League medals, making them one of the most successful men's water polo teams in the world.

Wrestling (ranked #6) – While it may not be considered an actual 'sport' by many, professional wrestling is noteworthy in Italy. American pro wrestling promotions often make a trip overseas to Italy.

Athletics (ranked #7) – Track and field is very popular in Italy and those who do well on the Olympic or national level are very celebrated people throughout the country. There are many international and national athletic events held in Italy every year.

Tennis (ranked #8) – Both on television and on the actual courts, tennis tournaments have significant followings in Italy. Italian professional tennis players are among the top 150 male and female players in the world. Italy as a tennis nation won the Fed Cup in 2006 and 2009 and the Davis Cup in 1976.

Golf (ranked #9) – Golf is popular in Italy with over 9,000 registered golf players. There are also some Italian players who are quite notable in the world of professional golf; names as Francesco Molinari and Costantino Rocca are well known to golf fans.

Rugby (ranked #10) – Rugby is rather popular, especially in the Northern part of Italy. The introduction of rugby by the British communities in Italy dates back more than 100 years.

## MOLINARI - GOLFISTA ITALIANO

Italy is known for many marvelous places, cuisine, architecture and history – and it consistently ranks at the top in terms of vacationer satisfaction. It is not known, though, for turning out golf stars.

Well, Italy now has a famous golfer, Francesco Molinari, ranked 6th in the world. He is the champion golfer of the year. He has won three tournaments on the European Tour, most notably won the British Open, a major, in 2018.



Francesco Molinari

Jane Barlow Tribune News Service

On the first Sunday in July 2018, in Maryland, Francesco Molinari, of Turin, won a national PGA Tour event. Molinari is the first-Italian born golfer to win on the PGA Tour in more than 70 years. He is the man to end American dominance at the majors and the PGA. "Every European wants to end their winning streak," he said.

Molinari has long been considered one of the nicest men in golf and is soft spoken. There is nothing flashy about Francesco Molinari except for the players he keeps beating. He hits so many drives straight and true he is often referred to as a machine by his fellow pros. He is also referred to as the pro's pro as he churns out his pars, and delivers accomplished, unfussy rounds that invariably win competitions.

He hopes his win at the British Open will encourage others. "The last round already was big news in Italy," Molinari said. "Obviously, to achieve something like this is on another level. Hopefully, there were a lot of young kids watching on TV, and hopefully they will get inspired by me."

Prepared by Jennifer Murphy

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