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UPCOMING EVENTS



BOCCE

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

BOCCE PRACTICE

October 4, 11, 18, 25, 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

October 20, 2018, Saturday
 9:45 am

N. Domingo Baca Park

Information: Call John Paolino (505) 697-0219



2018 CALENDAR

Dec 16 – Christmas Dinner, Bernalillo

CCI cancelled the Spaghetтата in October, 2018.

GENERAL MEETING

October 4, 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

THIS MONTH IN ITALIAN HISTORY

October is Italian Heritage Month and National Pizza Month.

October 4, 1181 - St. Francis of Assisi was born in Assisi, Umbria, Italy

October 10, 1813 - Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.

October 12, 1492 - Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas.

October 15, 1924 - Lee Iacocca was born to Italian immigrant parents.

October 24, 1931 - Chicago gangster Al Capone was sentenced to 11 years in jail for Federal income tax evasion.

The first Columbus Day celebration took place in 1792, when New York City's Columbian Order—better known as Tammany Hall—held an event to commemorate the historic landing's 300th anniversary.



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AUGURI!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Franco Epifani – October 10th
Maria Albright – October 17th
Bob Berry – October 19th
Rose Montoya – October 19th
Lynne Peckinpaugh – October 22nd
Bill Rumschik – October 23rd
John Zito – October 25th

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Ann Wright – October 1^s
Rosa & Eric Montoya – October 3rd
Anna & Bill Rumschik – October 21st
Daniel Pucetti & Regina Chaqvez – October 22nd

GET WELL

Our wishes and prayers for a swift recovery go to Jill Towns.

OUR MONTH'S THOUGHT

“But I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, do good to those that hate you and pray for those that use you and persecute you.” Matthew 5:44

You Tube Video of the Month

Andrea Bocelli & Ed Sheeran - Perfect Symphony
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiDiKwbGfIY>

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 15th 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
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- As the Club's Goodwill Ambassador,
- Jennifer will extend a greeting on our
- behalf.

CONGRATULATIONS JOE MARCHESE



Joe Marchese just received an award. Congratulations! The Club Culturale Italiano and the Albuquerque Bocce Community recognized Joe for all his hard work developing interest in bocce in Albuquerque. He's held bocce practices and games for years, always encouraging the player, never criticizing. He worked with David Fores with the City Park and Recreation

Department to get bocce courts built at the North Domingo Baca Park on Camel. Thank you Joe and David Fores!

LADIES vs MEN



Nancy Brakensiek is the founder, coordinator, and capo of the Ball Blaster Babes, the all-women's league she created more than a year ago that challenges the myth that Bocce is a game for old Italian men. Nancy is a bocce junkie who is neither elderly, nor Italian, nor male. But, she's a force to be reckoned with on the court.

Nancy came up with the Ball Blaster Babes idea when she saw other women showing up regularly at the courts for

practice, and to play in the monthly tournaments sponsored by the Italian Cultural Club. It was time for an identity of their own. Nancy quickly compiled an email list and sent out an invitation. In essence it read, "Grab a partner and roll with the Babes." Today there are more than 30 women on the BBB email list. Nancy schedules about six no-frills, all-women tournaments per year, and she recruits constantly. "We now have a robust roster of players that I would match against almost anyone," Nancy says.

On Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 PM there was a round robin tournament, three Babes' teams against three men's teams held at the North Domingo Baca Park Bocce courts. And the results are in – 3 wins for the men. However, after the tournament there was a rematch and the Babes won.

COLUMBUS



Christopher Columbus

October is Italian Heritage Month. And when thinking of Italian heritage, Columbus comes to mind. Over 500 years ago Columbus made landfall in the Americas. He initiated the permanent European colonization of the Americas that lasted for centuries, helping create the modern Western world.

Columbus's legacy continues to be debated. In recent decades, Native

Americans and other groups have protested the celebration of an event that resulted in the beginnings of the transatlantic slave trade and the deaths of millions from murder and disease. European settlers brought a host of infectious diseases, including smallpox and influenza, that decimated indigenous populations.

Columbus' voyages are considered some of the most important events in world history, resulting in major demographic, commercial, economic, social, and political changes. There was a massive exchange of animals, plants, fungi, diseases, technologies, mineral wealth and ideas.

Columbus wasn't the first to discover America. Indigenous peoples & other Europeans came before him. "Columbus' claim to fame isn't that he got there first," explains historian Martin Dugard, it's that he stayed."

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References

- Italy in New Mexico, The Ancient Game Lives On, September 11, 2018.
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Columbus

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