

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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February 2015 Issue

January 22, 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cari Fratelli,

Please keep in mind our founding principles: **LIBERTY, EQUALITY and FRATERNITY.**

Also, please strive to achieve our objectives: **TO SERVE, TO STRENGTHEN and TO UNITE.**

HAPPY SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL. FELICE SAN VALENTINO A TUTTI.

Our next Roma Lodge membership meeting will be held on Friday, February 13th. At this meeting nominations will be accepted for 10 of the 14 Board of Directors' positions. You may also contact Chip Mazurek, prior to the meeting, to submit nominations. A Candidate's Forum will be conducted on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00pm. This is your opportunity to meet the candidates and ask questions prior to the elections on Friday, March 13th. All members are encouraged to participate in the nomination process, to take advantage of the Candidates Forum and to exercise your right to vote.

Our congratulations go to: Roma Lodge's 6th Annual Winter Bocce Tournament Champions..."Ball Busters." The team was comprised of Jim Silvani, Dave Silvani, Joe Buscemi, Joe Lipari and Zuddy DeRose. "Tenuta's Deli" took 3rd place and "Quattro Culos" came in 4th place. 3 of the 4 top teams were from Roma Lodge!!! This proves, again, that our players can compete with anyone, from anywhere, on any court and in any game format.

On behalf of Roma Lodge, I would like to convey special thanks to the following people:

To Rose and Chuck Domanico, Joan and John Domanico and Tina Gatzke...thanks for baking the cupcakes for the Children's Christmas Party. To all of the other Children's Christmas Party volunteers...thanks again for your great work. To Jim and JoDell Faraone, Jerry and Helen Witt and Dennis Porcaro...thanks for participating on the "Mirror Crew". To Tony Povkovich and Dave Chiapete...thanks for your efforts in conducting a successful 6th Annual Winter Bocce Tournament.

Vi Saluto.... *Rick Bonanno*

FEBRUARY 2015 EVENTS

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Friday, February 13, 2015

Friday, February 13, 2015

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Monday, February 16, 2015

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Super Bowl XLIX Party – 3:30 pm

Children's Bocce Begins – 1:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting – 7:30 pm

Membership Meeting – Nominations of Officers

Scholarship Applications Available

Italian Language Class Begins – 12 noon Roma Lodge

Valentine's Day Dinner – Members Dining Room

President's Day Federal Holiday

Wisconsin Spring Primary Election

Ash Wednesday

Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet



Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the January Membership Meeting:

Patrick Juliana, age 65, is the owner of Patrick Automotive in Kenosha. He also serves as an alderman on the Kenosha City Council. Patrick was born in Kenosha, and he and his wife Marilyn have three children. His proponent is his cousin, Lenny Juliano. Jeffrey Wilkins, age 50, was born in Sturgis, Michigan, and now resides in Racine with his wife Carolyn (Bianco) and their two sons. Jeff is employed as a school counselor at Washington Park High School in Racine. His wife is of Italian descent. Jeff's proponent is his father-in-law, Clarence Bianco.



Applications for Membership – eligible for a vote at the February 13, 2015 Membership Meeting

Adolfo Greco, age 70, Bristol, WI – Proponent: Mario Ruffolo

William S. Gullo, age 55, Racine, WI – Proponent: Carey Tempesta



Looking for a Few Good Men - Become a Nominee for the 2015 Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 13, 2015 Membership Meeting for all officers and four director positions for the 2015 - 2017 term. The Offices of President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian will be open along with Directors whose regular terms expire in March 2015. Those directors are: Don Cicero, Kevin Elrod, Jim Faraone, and John Pisanello. The election will be held on Friday, March 13, 2015. To be a nominee, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2015
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years and completed his probationary period
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact Chip Mazurek at 262-884-9868 or email kelmaz@ameritech.net. Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com, by **Monday, February 16, 2015** highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge Board member. These statements will be published in the March Newsletter.



Candidates Forum to be Held February 18, 2015

Meet the candidates and learn why they wish to serve on the Roma Lodge Board. A candidate's forum will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Each candidate will be given time for a brief statement and time to answer questions from the floor. Contact Chip Mazurek for more information.



Your Help is Needed – BINGO!

One of the major sources of income is weekly Roma Lodge Bingo. Volunteers are always needed. Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at (262) 657-1244, jfaraone@wi.rr.com, Jim LaBelle 262-995-0152 jlabelle71@yahoo.com, or Rick

Heck, 262-681-1279, Rheck@Voyager.Net. Rich Nygro Phone number 632-2524 or 308-5758

, is the captain for December. His phone is 262-308-5758. **Frank D'Acquisto** is captain for February. Phone 262-945-1417

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED THROUGH ROMA LODGE

	ROMA LODGE MERIT	STURINO	MISSURELI	KROES
AMOUNT	One \$4000 Award Three \$ 500 Awards Funded by Roma Lodge All awarded annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from funds donated by Darryl & Jeana Sturino Awarded annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from funds donated by family & friends of Russell and Helen Missureli Award annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from Funds donated by Michael Kroes in honor of his parents, John and Vlasta Kroes. Awarded annually
FOCUS	Academic Achievement	Financial Need	Community Service	Academic Performance
ELIGIBILITY	1) Child of Roma Lodge Member 2) Graduating High School Senior	1) Roma Lodge Member or 2) Child or Grandchild age 17-25 of Roma Lodge member	1) Child or Grandchild of a Roma Lodge Member 2) Graduating High School Senior	1) Child of a Roma Lodge Member 2) Graduating High School Senior
REQUIREMENTS	1) Graduating High School Senior 2) Accepted in a 4 year college or university program 3) Demonstrates high academic achievement 4) Full-time student	1) Currently enrolled or accepted in a Baccalaureate, Masters or PhD degree program 2) Demonstrates financial need 3) Full or part-time student	1) Accepted in a 2 year associate degree or 4 year baccalaureate degree program 2) Demonstrates high degree of service to the community, school, or church 3) Full or part-time student	1) Graduating High School Senior 2) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher 3) Accepted in to 4 year college or university program as a full-time student

*Note: For details - see separate scholarship information and application forms available on the web

<http://www.romalodge.com/members/scholarships>.

ROMA LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS – GENERAL POLICIES

1. An individual may apply for as many of the scholarships for which he/she meets the eligibility requirements.
2. An individual applying for more than one of the four scholarships must use the appropriate scholarship application form for each of the scholarships.
3. An individual may be the recipient of more than one of the three scholarships, EXCEPT
4. The recipient of the \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship will only be allowed that award even if he/she scored highest on the Missureli, Sturino, or Kroes Scholarships.
5. The recipient of the Kroes Scholarship will not be eligible to receive a \$500 Merit Scholarship, Missureli Scholarship, or Sturino Scholarship.

Time-Line:

February 13, 2015 (Membership Meeting)

March 20, 2015

April 17, 2015

May 2015

Applications will be available - in paper, via email, or on the web

Scholarship Committee; Attn: John Pisanello, 7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53406

Recipients will be selected

Recipients will be named and awards presented

Applications are available:

- 1) From a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee
- 2) On the Roma Lodge web page <http://www.romalodge.com/members/scholarships>
- 3) By email from **John Pisanello**, jpisanello@yahoo.com (Please specify the scholarship forms needed.)



ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

What is the Scholarship?

Each year Roma Lodge makes scholarships available to children of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year. One is a \$4,000 scholarship, payable in \$1000 increments at the beginning of each of four academic years. In addition, the Lodge awards a maximum of three one-time \$500 scholarships to the second, third, and fourth place rated scholarship applicants. The scholarships can be applied to any full time course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree in any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice.

Who is Eligible?

All graduating high school seniors who are biological or adopted sons or daughters of Roma Lodge members in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary that the father of the recipient continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Candidates must be planning to pursue a full-time program of study (12 credits or more) in a college or university in the United States.

Application Requirements

The applicants must:

- Complete a high school college preparatory course of study
- Demonstrate a commendable academic record which will qualify for admission to the college university of their choice
- Demonstrate positive citizenship and leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.
- Show potential for higher academic success by achieving ACT or SAT scores acceptable to the college or university of their choice.
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an ACT or SAT scores report form
- Submit two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.



THE DARRYL AND JEANA STURINO LIFELONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship was created in 2008 and is funded by Darryl Sturino, a member of Roma Lodge. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a member of Roma Lodge regardless of age or a child, age 17-25, of a Roma Lodge member who has been accepted in or is currently enrolled as a full or part-time student in a baccalaureate, Masters or PhD degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. Financial need as well as scholastic achievement and community service are the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible? All members of Roma Lodge as well as the biological or adopted sons and daughters or grandsons and daughters, ages 17-25, of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary for the Roma Lodge member to continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year. A graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time college or university program may apply. **Note:** Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible.

Application Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate

- Academic achievement as evidenced by a transcript of grades
- A record of community service as evidenced by a list of community activities
- Financial need as described in an essay
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation



THE JOHN AND VLASTA KROES MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship?

The John and Vlasta Kroes Merit Scholarship was created in 2015 and is funded by Michael Kroes, a member of Roma Lodge, in memory of his parents. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a child of a Roma Lodge member who is in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year. The scholarship can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree in any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice.

Who is Eligible?

All graduating high school seniors, who are biological or adopted sons or daughters of Roma Lodge members, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. An applicant's father must be a member in good standing as of January 31st of the calendar year that application for the scholarship is made. The recipient's father must continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Applicants must be planning to pursue a full-time program of study (12 credits or more) in a college or university in the United States. The recipient of the Kroes Scholarship will not be eligible to receive a \$500 Merit Scholarship, Missureli Scholarship, or Sturino Scholarship.

Application Requirements

An applicant must:

- Have maintained, at least, a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) during his/her high school career and through the first semester of his/her high school senior year.
- Complete a high school college preparatory course of study
- Demonstrate a commendable academic record which will qualify for admission to the college university of their choice
- Demonstrate positive citizenship and leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.
- Show potential for higher academic success by achieving ACT or SAT scores acceptable to the college or university of their choice.
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an ACT or SAT scores report form
- Submit two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.



THE RUSSELL AND HELEN MISSURELI SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship was created to recognize the service they gave over many years to Roma Lodge, the church, and the community at large. The funds were donated by the family and friends of Russell and Helen Missureli on the occasion of Russell Missureli's ninetieth birthday. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a graduating high school senior who is the child or grandchild of a Roma Lodge member and who has been accepted as a full or part-time student in an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. In addition to community service, scholastic achievement will also serve as the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible?: All graduating high school seniors who are the biological or adopted sons and daughters or grandchildren of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary for the Roma Lodge member to continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year.

Application Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate:

- Acceptance as a student in an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program.
- An exemplary record of community service as evidenced by a list of community, school, or church related activities.
- Academic achievement as evidenced by a full transcript of grades.

Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation



OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES FOR ITALIAN-AMERICANS

A free 48 page directory of college scholarships for Italian-American students is available through the Calandra Italian American Institute. The directory includes information about eligibility, amounts, and application deadlines. A copy can be viewed and downloaded at <http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/calandra/resources/scholarships/scholarships> . The WisItalia website at <http://wisitalia.org/parent-student-information/scholarship-app/> also includes suggestions for scholarship information. And remember to contact the college or university which the student will be attending. They may offer scholarships based on grades, activities, or areas of study.



A Thank you from Aurora Health Care Foundation

Dear Patrick Diem

Roma Lodge is changing lives by supporting Aurora Health Care Foundation.

Thank you for your gift of \$2,000 for the Vincent Lombardi Cancer Clinic at Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha to help people in our community improve their health and well-being. The generosity of Roma Lodge is an investment in the latest equipment and services, including cancer, cardiac, neuroscience, rehabilitation, orthopedics, and women's health. This means that when you or a loved one need to visit a local medical center for a routine appointment or an emergency, access to the best and most advanced health care services is available.

Roma Lodge is not only strengthening Aurora's ability to help people live well, but is a caring leader in our community. Your contribution is making a valuable difference in the lives of those around us.

Thank you again for your generosity,

Cristy Garcia-Thomas

Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer and President, Aurora Health Care Foundation



Children's Bocce League Begins Sunday, February 8, 2015



Sunday, February 8 marks the opening of the Children's Bocce League season. The first meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts. The Children's Bocce League is held on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is open to any Roma Lodge member's child or grandchild age 8 and older. There is a place for children of all ages and skill levels. This is a great way to prepare our future Roma Lodge or Vittoria Colonna Lodge members for those big adult bocce tournaments (and they might pick up a few Italian words along the way). The season ends on March 29, 2015 with a banquet celebration. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Jeff or Lisa Gemignani at jgrn@mac.com or dial 262-945-7865.

New Year's Eve 2014 Bocce Tournament Winners



First Place: Brenda & Jim Labelle, Georgette & Jim Silvani and their friends Bonnie & Gary Emmons



Second Place Frank & Lucille Cucunato, Tom & Sondra Hort, and Dave & Mary Pagliaroni

6th Annual Winter Bocce Tournament

The 6th Annual Winter Bocce Tournament was held on Saturday, January 10, 2015. 16 teams participated in the 4 player, pool play format. In addition to our great Roma Lodge teams, teams from Madison, WI, Franklin Park, Illinois and Dayton, Ohio also participated. Everyone enjoyed the day filled with excellent food, great refreshments and, of course, outstanding bocce. Bocce Chairman Tony Povkovich and Tournament Director Dave Chiapete did an outstanding job in organizing and conducting the tournament. Special thanks also go to; Zuddy DeRose, Jim Faraone, John Pisanello and Chip Mazurek. Final standing are as follows: Champions Ball Busters - Roma Lodge; 2nd Place - Mazzini #1-Franklin Park, Illinois; 3rd Place -Tenuta's Deli - Roma Lodge; 4th Place - Quattro Culos - Roma Lodge



1st Place – Jim Silvani, Zuddy DeRose, Dave Silvani, Joe Buscemi, and Joe Lipari



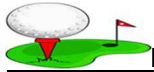
3rd Place – Frank Chirico, Nunzio Germanotta, Chuck Christiano, Tom Garbo, Cesare Bosco



4th Place - Mike Rauch, Frank Bisotti, Bill Gullo, Cary Tempesta



The Bocce Tournament Committee, consisting of Tony Povkovich, Dave Chiapete, and Rick Bonanno, did an outstanding job



Mark Your Calendar for Men's Golf Outing

Tom Vena, chair of the Roma Lodge Annual Men's Golf Outing, has set the date for the 2015 event on Sunday, August 23, 2015 and Ives Grove. And it is not too early to volunteer to assist in organizing the event. Contact Tom Vena at 262-914-1949 or email TomVena@gmail.com. More information will appear in future issues of the Newsletter

Changes Planned for Venetian Room

The attached photo is of our "Mirror Salvage Crew". On Saturday, January 3rd Roma Lodge was given the opportunity to salvage 5 large mirrors measuring 48" wide by 50" high from The Look Beauty Salon. The salon is moving and the mirrors would have been scrapped. An outstanding crew was quickly assembled by Jim Faraone and the salvage was successful. Plans are being formulated to use the mirrors in a proposed Roma Lodge "Bridal Suite". Thanks to Jim Faraone and his crew.



Pictured
(L to r) Dennis Porcaro, Jerry Witt, Rick Bonanno, Helen Witt, Jim and JoDell Faraone.



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule February 2015

The Calling Tree schedule includes those members whose names are listed on the Membership List between:

Sackman, Gerald – Szymandera, Michael

If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled month you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. Other members are also encouraged to attend. There will be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to verify that they are fulfilling their obligation.



Roma Lodge Valentine's Day Dinner

Join us in our Member's Dining Room on Saturday, February 14th for our Valentine's Day Dinner. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy the Prime Rib Special or Lobster Special. Our regular menu will also be available.

For reservations contact Zuddy DeRose at 262-886-8850



**ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLIX PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM – KICKOFF APROX. 5:30 PM

PARTY INCLUDES RAFFLES WITH DOZENS OF DOOR PRIZES, SIGNED PACKER MEMORABILIA, AND OTHER HUGE PRIZES

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TICKETS ARE \$10.00

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AND AS MANY TV'S AS YOU CAN WATCH AT ONE TIME TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ZUDDY DEROSE; FRANK CARUSO, 262-914-1026



**Introduction to Italian Language and Culture
February-March- April, 2015**

Focus is conversation (listening and speaking). Program start Saturday, from 12 Noon to 1:30 PM, February 14, 2015 and run till April 18, 2015 for 10 sessions. Classes will be held at the Roma Lodge Board Room. No prior experience needed. Children with parents are welcome. **It is open to Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna members and their families.**

Enrollment limited to first 15 students. This program is funded by WisItalia and there is a nominal fee of \$ 48 for materials and workbooks for the ten weeks of instruction.

Instructors: Ms. Monica Valenti Niespodziany, Italian Teacher, Bradford HS and Raffaele "Ralph" Annina, Adjunct Instructor, Gateway Technical College.

SESSION	DATE	TENTATIVE TOPICS
1	February 14, 2015 Sat. 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Roma Lodge Board Room	Alphabet Sounds, Greetings, Cognates
2	February 21, 2015	Simple geography; masculine, feminine nouns. (Polite, familiar)
3	February 28, 2015	Calendar (months, seasons, days)
4	March 7, 2015	Numbers
5	March 14, 2015	Time Telling
6	March 21, 2015	Family vocabulary
7	March 28, 2015	Clothing vocabulary
8	April 4, 2015	Foods.
9	April 11, 2015	Travel dialogues
10	April 18, 2015	Italian Culture and Cinema

For more information, please contact R. Annina at (414) 350-0730, or by email: rannina@wi.rr.com.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Roma Lodge/Vittoria Colonna member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Area Code _____ - Number _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/2015

Please list any health or other concerns: _____

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(Name/Relationship to student) _____ at the following telephone number: _____

Kindly Return by February 12, 2015 to rannina@wi.rr.com

FUTURE ROMA LODGE MEMBERS

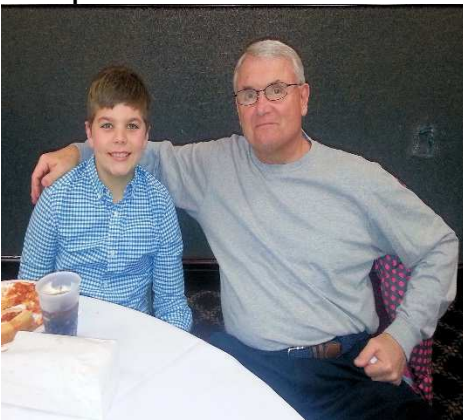
At the December Roma Lodge Children's Christmas Party – one of Santa's Paparazzi photographed these future Roma Lodge members and their proponents:



(L to R) Mason, Matthew, Andrew and Marco with Grandpa Paolo Cortese



(L to R) Alex, Daniel, Max, Gianni, and Jack with Grandpa John Passarelli



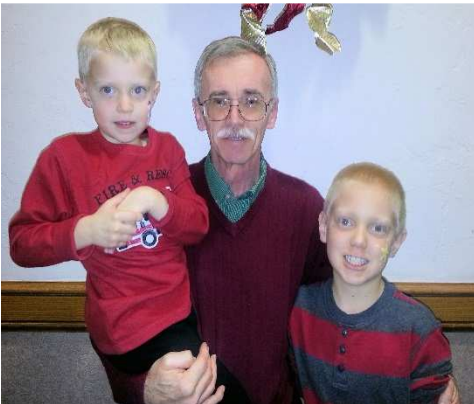
Michael with Grandpa Gary Lipor



Domenic and Hayden McDougal With Dad Jim



Jack Chiapete flanked on left by Dad Rick and on right Grandpa Rich



Aiden and Colton Silvani With Grandpa Jim



Jason Guida with Dad Noah



Marco Perona with Grandpa Jerry

The future of Roma Lodge lies in our children and grandchildren. We would like to feature in the Newsletter as many Roma Lodge members and their young sons and grandsons who could be future members of Roma Lodge. Please consider emailing a jpg color photo of yourself with the future member, along with your name, the name of the child or grandchild, his age and the year in which he will turn 21 years of age to Rick Bonanno, ricokeno@yahoo.com. You may also place a color photo and information in the mail slot located in the door of the Roma Lodge Board Room.



Zuddy's February Members Dining Room Specials

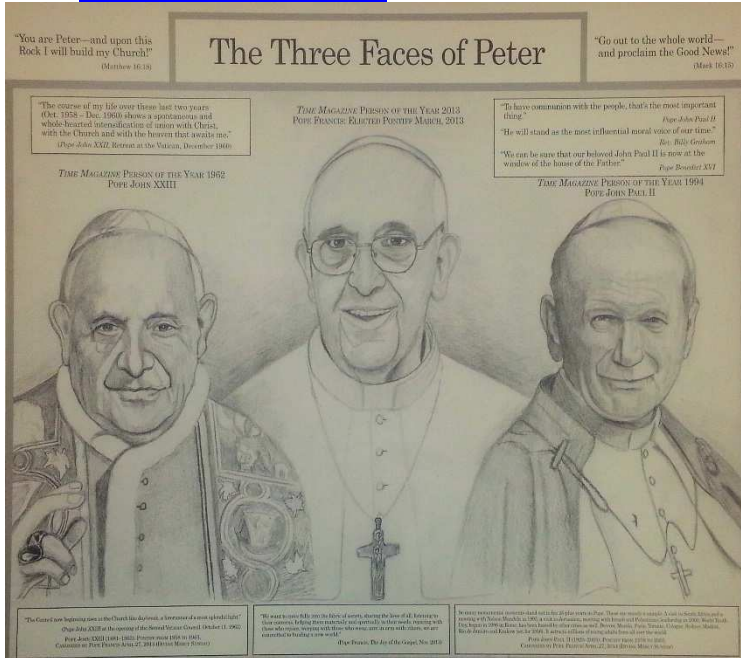
Two specials will be served on Fridays and Saturdays. A Rib-eye with mushrooms includes potato or pasta, and the Hungry Fisherman's platter of Lake Perch, cod, shrimp and clams with rice and peas, plus choice of potato or pasta. Both specials include bread and butter, salad bar, and complimentary glass of wine.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

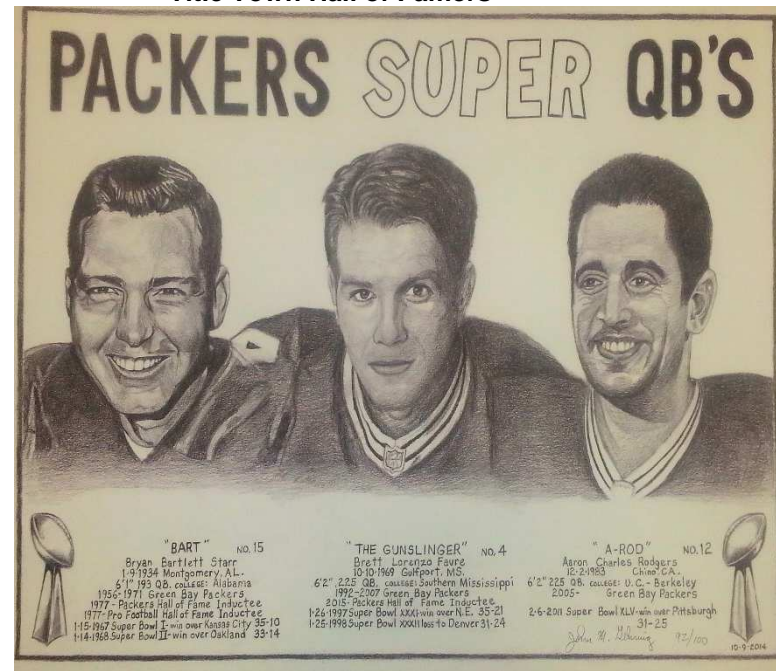
From Rick Bonanno - At Roma Lodge we always like to think of our members in terms of "talent" and "treasure". One of our members that demonstrates an exceptional talent for art is John Andrea Gehring. John has been a member of our great club for two years. He was born in Kenosha and graduated from Tremper High School. He earned Art degrees at U.W. Parkside (BA) and Carthage College (MED) and taught in the Kenosha Unified School District for 21 years. John will generally produce over 50 portraits per year. A number of these portraits have been very generously donated to Roma Lodge. The portraits are then sold or raffled off to support bingo, scholarship fund raisers and our Super Bowl party. Additionally, John's work has been sold or donated to the Packer Hall of Fame, Danish Brotherhood, Shriners, Channel 10 Auction and the Italian American Club. John is very proud of his Italian heritage and is the nephew of Wisconsin State Senator Joe Andrea. John can be reached at GehringKenosha@aol.com



"Title Town Hall of Famers"



"The Three Faces of Peter"



"Packers Super QB's"



John Gehring and Drawn Map of Italy

FUTURE EVENTS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 8, 2015 | Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| Tuesday, March 10, 2015 | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Friday, March 13, 2015 | Membership Meeting – Elections |
| Wednesday, March 18, 2015 | Zuddy's Special Buffet |
| Friday, March 20, 2015 | First Day of Spring |
| Friday, March 20, 2015 | Scholarship Application Deadline |
| Sunday, March 22, 2015 | Installation Dinner |
| Sunday, March 29, 2015 | Couples Bocce Banquet |
| Sunday, March 29, 2015 | Children's Bocce Banquet |

Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number is 262-886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Members Dining Room number only. Leave your name, day and date you want the reservation, your phone number, number of people in your party, and estimated time of arrival. You will only receive a call back if there is a problem or a question about your reservation. **NOTE: The Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership Meeting nights. It is also closed on Wednesday and weekend nights when events for members or members and guests are scheduled.** To reserve the Venetian Room and for Roma-to-Go, telephone the RIWA Office at 262- 886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone is 262-886-2557.



Advertising Available in the Roma Lodge Newsletter

You can now purchase ads that will appear in the monthly Roma Lodge Newsletter and in color on the Roma Lodge Members' web page. Cost for ads is \$20 / month for a six month contract with an introductory offer of \$15 / month for six months. These ads will provide a new and profitable outlet for our members who own or operate businesses as well as a source of services available to our members. Contact Jim Faraone (262)657-1244 jfaraone@wi.rr.com for more information.

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