



Verdi Voice

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EASTER

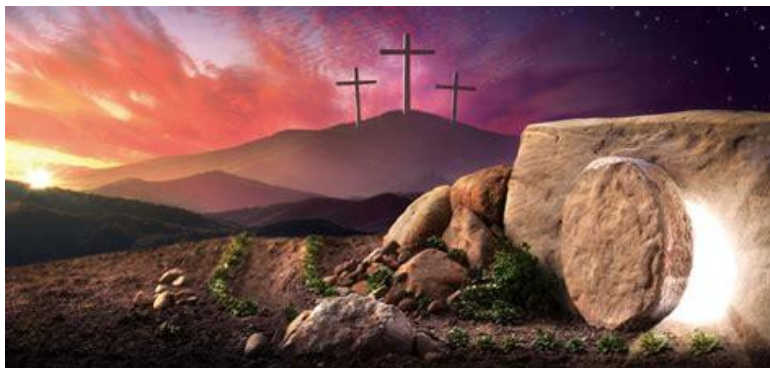
Being raised in an Italian family, church and our faith was of great importance.

In the USA, Easter is celebrated by Christians as the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, symbolizing victory over sin and death. which is central to their faith. Although it is hard to fathom the horrific death of Jesus, it is a time for joy, reflection, and renewal, reminding believers of God's promises and the hope of eternal life.

Easter is celebrated by Christians as they commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is central to their faith. It is a time for joy, reflection, and renewal, many attending Good Friday Service, Sunrise Service and Easter Sunday Service. Festive meals, and various traditions like decorating Easter eggs, symbolizing new life.

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Let not your heart be troubled
Let not your soul be sad
Easter is a time of joy
When all hearts should be glad
Glad to know that Jesus Christ
Made it possible for men
To have their sins forgiven
And, like Him, to love again
So at this joyous season
May the wondrous Easter Story
Renew our faith so we may be
Partakers of His glory
~ Helen Steiner Rice



HAPPY EASTER

Who's Who???

Italian Composers with Italian actress Matilda DeAngelis. Which Number goes with Letter above?

- 1-Giuseppe Verdi is on the right, 2. Gioachino Rossini-on the left
- 3 Giacomo Puccini- in the middle!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mike Bonelli-9 th	Angelo Cisternino-21 st
Trudy Cuoghi-8 th	Kevin Mink-23 rd
Anthony Scalora-6 th	Cindy Sinanian-1 st

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Jay DeLuca-8th
Bruce Orlandi-20th
Cathi Pecci-29th
Julie Rojay-17th
David Whiteside-17th
Scott & Terri Wyatt-26th

LODGE INFORMATION:

Board of Directors (April)

On March 21st a short but very productive workday was held. Attendance was low but thanks to all who were willing to help. David Whiteside (Chair), Jo Ann Miles, Aldo Funai, Carolyn Funai, Tony Grappone, Gordon Grappone, Dan Martucci, Arthur Smith, M.L. Smith, John Howarth, Tia Krischner, Lin Sykes, Collin Sykes, Mike Bonelli, Stan Balducci. A couple of these members could not attend the day of the event but came on an earlier day and completed some projects.

Accomplishments included: cleaning flower beds, cutting grass, cleaning bocce court, raking/removing MANY leaves, replacing ramps on storage buildings, replacing tiles on front stoop and MOST importantly a through cleaning of the inside of the lodge. Looks GREAT!

After most of the work was done, the Board of Directors met for their initial 2026 meeting. A report will be presented at the April meeting. However, worthy of note, grass cutting teams/chairs were established for each month. The assignments are:

APRIL - Mike Bonelli

MAY - Arthur & ML Smith and Dan Martucci

JUNE - David Whiteside and Andrew Biondi

JULY - Tony & Gordon Grappone

AUG. - John Howarth., Lin Sykes

SEPT - Aldo Funai and Jimmy Mason

OCT. - ALL BOD

We encourage ALL MEMBERS to volunteer to assist at least one month. Even if you cannot cut grass, surely you can spruce up the grounds. Contact the individuals listed above to choose your month.

Also, Mike Bonelli is coordinating with the young man repairing the old Boy Scout shed to earn his Eagle Scout badge. Work begins April 4th.

Since workday, Jo Ann volunteered to purchase mulch for flower beds. Jo Ann and Mary Louise met and mulched the front of the building. Thanks!

**Rosetta "Little Rose"-While beautiful, have thorns and are often symbols of strength in adversity!
Next Luncheon (TBD) at the April meeting. In the meantime, any "Rosetta" with ideas on restaurants, please inform Mary Louise! (Mlsmith912@comcast.net)**

Tia Kirschner will be working on name badges for any member who does not have one. IF you do not have one, please reach out to Tia (godobe_37@yahoo.com), give her your Heritage name and Region in Italy family originated. She will do her best in trying to get in all on the badge.

EVENTS: Possible trip to Yorktown
Possible trip to Tangier Island

NEXT MEETING- SUNDAY, May 3, 2026- Noon!

WORK DAY- MARCH 2026

