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The Italian Community of Akron Inc.
“Le Radici”

Mission/Vision Statement

The Italian Community of Akron, Inc. (Ohio), Le Radici' wants to reach the entire Italian-American community and all those who love Italy. The main objective of our association is to organize and promote activities with the purpose of introducing to the Italian community the different facets of the Italian culture. This is why 'Le Radici' targets the whole community with no distinction of regional origin or age group. One of our most ambitious projects involves the construction of an Italian cultural center where various cultural and recreational activities would take place. Such a center would include an Italian library, classes for teaching the Italian language, a hall for theatrical shows, a museum, an indoor bocce court, an outdoor soccer field and tennis courts.

Le Radici' è un'organizzazione che si propone alla Comunità Italo Americana e di tutti coloro che amano l'Italia. Lobbiettivo primario è quello di intraprendere iniziative di vario carattere che possono portare la comunità a contatto con le molte espressioni della cultura e tradizione Italiana. Uno degli obbiettivi più ambiziosi riguarda la costruzione in questa zona di un Centro Culturale Italiano che potrà ospitare manifestazioni culturali e ricreative.

President Report

Dear Friends,

In different parts of West Virginia there are many Italian Restaurants, especially in Fairmont, Morgantown, Wheeling, Huntington, Charleston and Clarksburg.

You can thumb through many West Virginia's Grandma's recipe boxes and find recipes for many Italian dishes and maybe Grandma didn't even come from Italy. Grandma likely someone that was Italian in which that person shared her delicious Italian recipes.

Many immigrants migrated into West Virginia mostly at first the men only because that worked in the coal mines to earn money to later bring their families to the United States. Later others left their mark by opening Italian Restaurants and possibly Italian Grocery stores. Even though the Italian Restaurants may not be owned by the same people the Italian Restaurants still use the same recipes.

Ciao

Kay Corsaro
 President of Le Radici

La Cucina Delle Radici

Recipe by Anna-Maria Mariola

Gamberi Con Riso (Shrimp with rice)

- 3 cups of rice
- 4 T. olive oil
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1 tsp. chopped basil
- 2 cups of boiled shrimp
- 1 (no. 2 can) solid packed tomatoes
- 2 cups fresh cooked peas
- 1/2 cup of celery diced
- Salt & Pepper to taste

Pour oil in deep saucepan and heat, add onions and celery, cook about 10 minutes over a medium heat or until soft. Add tomatoes, basil, salt and pepper. Cook slowly 20 minutes, stir occasionally, add peas and shrimp. Cover and cook 5 minutes longer or until shrimp is thoroughly heated. Place about 1/2 cup hot rice on individual plates, top with shrimp mixture. Serve hot.
 Serves 4 to 6

**Le Radici wants to wish
 Happy Birthday to everyone
 that was born in March**

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next meeting of Le Radici will be on March 13 2018 at 7:00 PM.

3411 Wyoga Lake Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**LE RADICI 20TH ANNIVERSARY
 DINNER AND DANCE**

You are cordially invited to join The Italian Community of Akron, Inc., "Le Radici", on their 20th Anniversary Dinner and Dance to celebrate this great Italian club and to honor our Founding Members: Jack Anello, Bill Basso, Gino Brienza, Giovanni Catalano, Steve Chiarappa, Dominic Cornacchione, Guido Cornacchione, Emilio Cornacchione, Robert Frattaioli, and John Petzker. There will be dining and dancing, 50-50 cash winnings, gift baskets (silent auction), photo booth with Italian props and a good time had by all!
 Please be sure to select your main entree (see below) and mail your RSVP along with your check by April 10th.

- When:** Saturday, April 21, 2018
 - Time:** 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight
 - Where:** Greek Community Center Banquet Hall 129 S. Union Street, Akron
 - Cost:** \$55 per person plus CASH BAR
 - Band:** Cavalieri Reale from Cleveland
- 50/50 Raffle - Silent Auction - Photo Booth

Dinner Menu

- Hors d'oeuvres** Stuffed Mushrooms, Veggies and Dip, Cheese and Crackers, Meatballs, Bruschetta
 - Main Course** Choice of Feta Stuffed Chicker with Rice
 - OR
 - Entrees** Baked White Fish with Plaki Sauce with Rice
- Both entrees include Rigatoni in Marinara Sauce,
 California Grande Blend Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Desserts and full Coffee Bar
- Complimentary wine will be provided by Le Radici

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 Attendee Name(s):
 Number of Entree selections: Chicken Fish
 Payment Total: Make checks payable to "Le Radici"
 Please mail RSVP by April 10th WITH YOUR PAYMENT to: Debbie Miller 646 Emich Dr.
 If you have any questions, please Contact Debbie at 330-671-7184

**EFASCE PORDENONE, ITALY
 YOUNG ADULTS 2018 PROGRAM**

Once again, EFASCE Pordenone is offering the YOUNG adult program to descendants of immigrants from the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia that reside outside of Italy. Eligible participants will travel to Pordenone, Italy where they will meet participants from diverse countries and take part in classroom discussions of ways in which the Italian/Friulian identity is handed down, assimilated and lived in the different countries they come from as well as participate in cultural tours.

Through this program, EFASCE Pordenone looks to develop a relationship and open communication with the new generation of Friulian descendants. The program begin July 15, 2018 and ends on July 30 2018. Required age of new participants, as well as past participants who wish to re-discover and reconnect with their Friulian roots, must be 18 - 35 years of age. DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION IS: Saturday March 31, 2018. If you are interested in receiving additional information regarding this program, please contact JoAnn Gentile, president EFASCE in OHIO at 216-406 0755 or David Martina, vice president at 216-701-0001.

JOIN LE RADICI

Do you want to be part of a larger Italian American community? Now's the time to join LE RADICI - Membership celebrates your family heritage and supports future generations of Italian Americans. Our core mission is to preserve Italian American heritage, strengthen the ties that bind the United States and Italy
 For more information about LE RADICI, visit www.leradici.org

LE RADICI FACEBOOK

Participate in LE RADICI's Facebook community!
 LE RADICI on Facebook is a rapidly growing online community — news, local events, club applications, bocce leagues, scopa tournament, Italian language classes, photo and more.

Visit our website: WWW.LERADICI.ORG for further information.