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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. L'obiettivo 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 obiettivi più ambiziosi riguarda la costruzione in questa zona di un Centro Culturale Italiano che potrà ospitare manifestazioni culturali e ricreative.*

**President Report**

Summer will be here soon (June 21). Enjoy it while you can because you all know what is around the corner. Flag day is June 14. Fly your American Flag proudly that day to keep our dream alive for freedom, liberty and justice for all. Our bocce league got a late start last month due to the weather. The warmer temperatures make for a better playing environment outdoors

Happy Father's Day to all Papas on June 16.

*Avere le braccine corte. (To have short arms.)*

**To have short arms is another way to say a person is cheap.**

*Patrick DiLullo, President of Le Radici*

**La Cucina Delle Radici**

*Recipe by Mary Nicolino*

**Zucchini Appetizers**

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| 3 c. diced zucchini | 4 eggs, slightly beaten |
| 1 c. Bisquick       | Salt                    |
| ½ c onion, diced    | Pepper                  |
| ½ c. vegetable oil  | Oregano                 |
| ½ c. grated cheese  |                         |

Mix all together and bake at 350deg for forty (40) minutes in a 7 x 9-inch pan.

**JUNE HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

- 6-1 – MARIA CATALANO, 6-3 – DEBBIE MILLER,  
 6-7 – LIBERATORE CORNACCHIONE, 6-8 – AUSTIN RICCI,  
 6-8 – CODY RICCI, 6-10 – MARY BARNES,  
 6-10 – PATRICIA MOTTA, 6-12 – ANNA PETZKER,  
 6-12 – ILARIA DE ARCANGELIS,  
 6-13 – ANNA MARIA MARIOLA,  
 6-14 – THERESA CORNACCHIONE, 6-20 – EDUARDO  
 ALTIERI, 6-22 – VITTORIA DE PASQUALE

**WELL WISHES**

Please keep Nick D'Orio in your prayers as he convalesces from his injuries.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Bocce 6pm June 3  
 Bocce 6pm June 10  
 5:30pm Board Mtg, 7:00pm Member Mtg June 11  
 Flag Day June 14  
 Father's Day June 16  
 Bocce 6pm June 17  
 Bocce 6pm June 24

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The next meeting of Le Radici will be on Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM.3411 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

**ABRUZZO**

The Abruzzo region is one of the less-visited regions of Italy. Dominated by national and regional parks, Abruzzo is a wild and extremely scenic country, with many unspoiled and picturesque medieval villages and interesting festivals with ancient roots.

**Abruzzo Cities**

**L'Aquila**, the major city of the Abruzzo interior, is a medieval town in a pretty mountain setting. It has a well-preserved castle with a museum, a picturesque medieval quarter, and good shops and restaurants.

**Sulmona** is a smaller city, at the confluence of two rivers with mountains as a backdrop, that makes a good base for exploring the region. It has a large, round piazza and a good medieval center.



**Pescara** was badly bombed during the war but its a good example of a modern Italian city. Pescara has a nice seaside promenade, good seafood restaurants, lots of nightlife, and a large archaeological museum. From Pescara, you can visit other towns along the coast.

The **Gran Sasso** is the highest point on the Italian peninsula. The Gran Sasso has hiking trails, spectacular spring wildflowers, and skiing in winter. It is the highest peak in the Apennine Mountains @ 9,554' in the Province of Teramo.



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