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**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**

Italian Language Classes – Are held on Wed., here at the Le Radici Casa for 1 and a 1/2 hour - 6:30 to 8:00PM  
 Our club's next Fall Friday night dinner is scheduled for Nov. 15. Please sign up early since the seating is limited by local fire code.  
 Le Radici's Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 6 at 6pm at the Italian Center. RSVP by Nov. 28 to Virginia C.  
 November 11 is Veteran's Day. Please show your appreciation and thank the veteran in your life for his/her service.  
 November 28 is Thanksgiving.  
 I Wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving! Wishing you also the gift of faith and the blessing of hope this Thanksgiving Day! Happy Thanksgiving!

**Chi va piano va sano e va lontano.**  
 He who goes slowly goes safely and far.

*Patrick DiLullo, President of Le Radici*

**LA CUCINA DELLA RADICI**

Recipe by Dora Ricci-Raymond

**No Bake Cheese Cake**

- 2 (8-oz.) pkgs. cream cheese    ¼ c. fresh lemon juice
- 1 (15-oz.) ricotta                    1 (32-oz) pkg. lemon jello
- ¾ c. sugar                                dissolved in ½ c. water
- 1 can evaporated milk

- Beat all ingredients together and let it cool. Prepare a graham cracker crust in a 13 x 9-inch pan and place mixture in it.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11/2 – Jeffrey Musilli, 11/2 – Silvana Finelli Sensius, 11/4 – Sandra Marino, 11/7 – Kay Corsaro, 11/9 – Guido Cornacchione, 11/11 – Guilio Ricci, 11/12 – Joseph Motta, 11/15– Donna Brown, 11/24 – Jack Mazur, 11/25 – Catherina D'Agati, 11/28 – Virginia Cruickshank, 11/29 – Concetta Cornacchione, 11/29 – Willie Menza

**CONDOLENCES**

Keep the family of Joe Quattrocchi in your prayers. He was a long-time member of Le Radici who passed away on October 13, 2019.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- All Saints Day, Nov. 1
- Daylight Saving Time Ends, Nov. 3
- Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- 5:30pm Board Mtg., 7:00pm Member Mtg, Nov. 12
- Dinner Social, Nov. 15
- Full Moon, Nov. 26
- Thanksgiving! Nov. 28

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The next meeting of Le Radici will be on Tuesday Nov. 12, 2019. 5:30pm Board Mtg. 7:00pm Member Mtg. 3411 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

**A Visit to Italy Filled with Memories:  
 Rome-Sicily-Calabria, Oct. 10-22, 2019**

As the saying goes, "Rome was not built in one day" .... so you must understand that you cannot visit Rome in one day either when you are visiting! There is so much to see and do. The beautiful region of Lazio filled with rich history from ancient Rome, in the country of Italy, to the Vatican City (which is its own country and the smallest country in the world) is breathtaking and captivating no matter how many times you have visited. On October 10 th Italy Plus Tours owners Giovanni Catalano and MJ Parri and their 28-tour guest left the USA to venture to Rome / Island of Sicily / Calabria for two weeks. For some of our guest who joined us, this was their first visit to Italy, and for our other guest, they have been to Italy a number of times. However, they all agreed you can never tire of the food, wine, architect, history, and all that Italy has to offer. We began our tour with must see ancient Rome and the Vatican City with perfect weather, bluest of blue skies and even an Italian full moon by night. We visited a small town outside of Rome for an amazing tour of a local winery and wine tasting topped off with a true traditional spread of Italian delicacies and a special cake of perfection... a million layers...delizioso!

A flight to Island of Sicily brought us to the capital city and oldest city filled with lively streets and an abundant mix of cultures in the center city of Palermo. Entering the city to view the Palazzo dei Normanni or Royal Palace of Palermo to the exceptional historic center square with grand architect, fountains, great monuments, cathedrals and then on to the famous Massimo Opera House..... complete the day with an array of Sicilian favorites to tantalize our taste buds, and of course great vino! And... can I tell you.... we also enjoyed a special visit from Palermo native and personal friend, professional tenor Salvo Randazzo, performer in the Massimo Opera House along with performances in the NIAF in Washington, DC, and personal concerts in Ohio. Monreale brings us the fresh market place with a collection of edibles you can sample or take home including jams and preserves, vacuum-packed olives, olive oil, wines, dried fruits, pasta, spices, meats, cheese, fruits, veggies and cookies—Sicily has some of the best sweets in all of Italy!

Cefalu, Savoca, Messina, Forza d' Agro and Taormina are on our list with several days in beautiful Giardini Naxos across the street from the Ionian Sea. Ragusa Ibla, Comiso, GOLD shopping and more wine tasting, farmhouse lunches, and the fish market of Catania. A tour of the Aeolian Islands to learn the history of volcanos will make for a conversation piece when we all return. Chocolate anyone? Yes, we will even make time for a chocolate factory! The variety of all of these sites gives you a different understanding of Italian life, or should I say Sicilian life....it is true, you must see for yourself... there is a difference, relaxation surrounded by the warmth of the local people and their hospitality is a typical way of Sicilian life.

After Sicily, we will be off to Calabria and then back to Rome to depart... however I am bringing this story to you live! I have a deadline to meet and must get this article to you before we finish our tour. For now, please enjoy what I have shared with you. I am happy to tell you we had eight Le Radici members as part of this amazing tour. Think about treating yourself to seeing the most beautiful place in the world... Italy! Join us next time, at www.italyplustours.com. Legend has it if you toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain... you will again return to Roma!

Arrivederci!

MJ Parri, Le Radici, 2nd VP



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