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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

October is the tenth month of the year in the modern day Gregorian calendar. It was also the tenth month in the earlier Julian calendar. The name October is derived from octo, which means eight in Latin. It dates back more than 2000 years to the ancient Roman calendar, which was replaced by the Julian calendar in 45 BCE.

Middle English - *octobre*

Latin name - *October mensis* - eighth month

Anglo Saxons - *Winterfylleth* - winter full moon

Italian Language Classes will start on Wed. Oct. 9th, for 1 and a 1/2 hour - 6:30 to 8:00PM for 7 weeks.

Our club's next Fall Friday night dinner is scheduled for Oct. 18. Please sign up early since the seating is limited by local fire code.

Le Radici's appreciation dinner is scheduled for Oct. 25 at 6pm downstairs at the Italian Center.

Happy Halloween to all.

Una buona mamma vale cento maestre.

A good mother is worth a hundred teachers.

Patrick DiLullo, President of Le Radici

LA CUCINA DELLA RADICI

Recipe by Filomena Brienza

Roasted Peppers

Roast peppers on grill, peel and slice in long pieces. After skin is peeled, put the peppers in a colander to drain. Season with oil, garlic, parsley and oregano. Cold pack for 10 minutes and serve.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1- Domenico Cornacchione, 10/1 - Carmelina Cornacchione,
 10/1 - Isabella Folio, 10/3 - Michelle Strongoli,
 10/3 - Jeannette Williams, 10/4 - Philip Sabatina,
 10/11 - Gianfranco Gentile, 10/13 - Carolina Frattaioli,
 10/14 - George Marino, 10/27 - Maria Chiarappa,
 10/30 - Roxaine Taffi, 10/31 - Antonio Berlinigieri

WELL WISHES

Keep Domenic Cornacchione in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery last month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Festa Italiana Appreciation Dinner, Oct. 2
 Columbus/Italian Heritage @ St. Anthony, Oct. 6
 Board Mtg. 5:30pm, Member Mtg. 7pm, Oct. 8
 Italy Trip, Oct. 12-23
 Columbus Day Cotillion, Tangiers, 5:30pm, Oct. 12
 Columbus/Italian Heritage, St. Anthony, 10am, Oct. 13
 Dinner Social, Oct. 18
 Fri Le Radici Appreciation Dinner(Bocce, Scopa and Festa Participants) @ Italian Cntr. 6pm, Oct. 25
 Halloween BOO! Oct. 31

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next meeting of Le Radici will be on Tue. Oct, 8, 2019. 5:30pm Board Mtg. 7:00pm Member Mtg. 3411 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

PUGLIA

Once an out-of-the-way and little-visited region, Puglia has become one of Italy's hottest destinations. It may surprise you to know that much of Italy's wine is produced this far south, much of it used for export and blending. Lots of olive oil is produced in Puglia as well.

Puglia may also surprise you with its wealth of archaeological sites, as well as the fine Baroque styles represented in Lecce's architecture and the interesting conical houses called trulli around Alberobello. Puglia is worth a couple of weeks of slow travel, and there's lots of coastline to explore.

Puglia is a fascinating region to visit, from the Gargano Promontory to the Trulli fanciful world of Alberobello, where you can rent a trullo for your vacation.

Most of Puglia is composed of relatively flat plains or small, flat-topped hills like you'll find in the murge Salentino, found from the area just northeast of Gallipoli to the point at the end of the peninsula.

The largest portion of Puglia's protected area is found in the center of the Gargano Peninsula, most of which is made up of the Parco Nazionale del Gargano as well as the Foresta Umbra, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Protected areas like these form 6.7% of Puglia's total land mass of 19,362 square kilometers.

Puglia's population is just under 4 million people. Puglia's administrative center is Bari, which has a very interesting central core consisting of narrow, winding streets and alleyways.



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