

SOUTHWEST ITALIAN

Newsletter



AMERICAN CLUB

September 2011

SEPTEMBER IS CLAMBAKE MONTH!

September has been named International Clambake Month worldwide, and SWIAC plans to be a major contributor with our own special event.

SWIAC Clambake version 3.0, hosted by the **Southwest Italian American Club** takes place on Saturday, **September 24th!**

It will be held at the St. Sava Picnic Grove located at 2300 West Ridgewood Drive— on the beautiful east side of Parma. Festivities kick off at 3:30 PM with Appetizers and an Open Bar featuring Beer & Wine.

This year we are offering two different choices for the main entrée: Chicken & Clams - \$40, or Steak & Clams - \$45. The bake also includes:

New England Clam Chowder, Redskin Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter and Clam Broth. The delectable desserts will feature fantastic confections from Winona.

Entertainment will be provided by “**3 For The Show**” who have become the unofficial SWIAC “house” band. Frank Muratore, Tim Lake and Pat the drummer are very talented musicians, who are also involved in various other music projects in Northeast Ohio. You may recognize Frank from the Beatles tribute band Hard Days Night.

We will also have Raffles, Cornhole Boards and Bocce for those who wish to partake in a

little gaming before and after dinner.

This is a general fundraiser for the club, so join in and participate as much as you are able.

For tickets or more information, contact any committee member.

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SWIAC group at Opera In The Garden – July 31st. Standing L to R: Al Azolino, Pam Isner, Chuck Cosiano, Tani Cosiano, Carl Poghen, Ralph Cosiano, Rob Lippucci, Dorothy Poghen. Seated: Barb Nardi, Geno Summa.

COMMUNITY & CLUB EVENTS

Cleveland Italian Film Festival 2011

This year's lineup of films promises to be the best ever. In the six year history of the local film festival. **Joyce Mariani** works tirelessly year round to assemble this Italian Cultural event to benefit the Cultural Garden.

Personally, I am very proud that SWIAC was able to double our sponsorship this year. Special thanks go out to **Dave Buccieri, George Mastrobuono, Angelo Salvatore, John Salvatore, Lew Marlette, Tony Marlette** and everyone else who participated, for all of the efforts in raising the extra funds.

Cedar Lee Theatre
September 15, 20117:30 pm
“Big Night”

The festival kicks off with “**Big Night**” starring Stanley Tucci, Isabella Rossellini and Tony Shalhoub.

September 22, 2011
7:30 pm“The Leopard”
(Il Gattopardo)

This film is sponsored by the Italian Consulate.

September 29, 2011
7:30 pm

“Focaccia Blues” & “Belly Button Broth”

Capitol Theatre
October 6, 2011-7:30 pm
“The Duck Hunter”
(Il Cacciatore di Anatre)

For more information or to purchase tickets call the Film Festival at 216-456-8117.

OCTOBER is
Cleveland Italian –

American Heritage Month

The month kicks off on **Monday October 3rd** at 6:00 pm with the **Opening Ceremony** and dinner at the Cleveland City Hall rotunda. This event also honors outstanding Italian –Americans in five categories:

- 1) Business,
- 2) Public Servant,
- 3) Individual,
- 4) Corporate,
- 5) Youth.

It is a wonderful event and it would be great to have a big group of SWIAC members show their support by attending this year.

Columbus Day Parade – October 10th – The parade starts at noon from Murray Hill and Cornell Rd., ending up at Holy Rosary Church on Mayfield Rd. We will again be “marching” in style with the Euclid Beach Rocket Ship and the Thriller Roller Coaster. Let Jim LaMarca know if you wish to reserve a seat.

Opera In The Garden. It was a spectacular evening in the Cultural Garden on Sunday July 31st, as Andrea Anello and other members of Opera Per Tutti performed a series of Italian Opera themed selections. Attendance this year exceeded expectations, as the crowd was estimated at over 1,150 music lovers! A special thanks to Joyce Mariani, **Little Italy Wines** and everyone that helped to make this event a huge success.

The Hot Corner!

Upcoming Events & Information

Dante in the Cultural Garden – Sept. 18th at 3:30pm. The event is a special poetry reading of Dante's works featuring **Dr. Paola Basile** from Lake Erie College and **Francesca Mignosa**. The program is a part in the series of events to prepare for the placement of the Dante monument in 2012.

Children's Christmas Party – Frank De Paolo and Jim LaMarca are gathering information for the possible December party for children and grandchildren up to 10 years of age. Contact either if you are interested.

SWIAC Apparel –George Mastrobuono has done a great job with new shirts and hats. Many members have procured some of the high quality apparel. This is an ongoing

program, but it would be helpful to get the order forms to George so he can combine the orders.

Wine Tasting- We are looking at doing a wine tasting/dinner trip to Little Italy. Let me know if you are interested

Website –Look for updates on the redesign coming soon.

Casino Trip - Mid October Wheeling Downs - Call Nello Trineti at 440-238-1271 for information.

Wine Trip – August has turned out be such a busy month for many, that a good date was not found. We will try next year for an earlier start.

As always, drop me a line: robertpooch@gmail.com or 440.725.8296 if you have any newsletter worthy info.

SWIAC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
6 - General Meeting
24 - Clam Bake
15-22-29 - Italian Film Fest

OCTOBER
3 - IAHM Ceremony
4 - General Meeting
6 - Cleveland Italian Film Festival - Capitol Theatre
10 - Columbus Day Parade

NOVEMBER
1 – General Meeting - 2012 Officers
DECEMBER
6 – General Meeting
11 – Christmas Party

JANUARY 2012
3 - General Meeting

FEBRUARY 2012
7 - General Meeting

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