

ITALEO Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENT

ANNUAL

MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

Saturday, August 8th

St. Paul Fire Exempt

Noon to 4:00PM



NEXT MEETING

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday

September 3, 2026

6:00 PM

Irondequoit Bay

Fish & Game Club

658 Bay Front Lane South

Irondequoit, NY

Reply by August 28 by 8PM

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Roman Catholic

Diocese of Rochester



Mass Honoring

First Responders

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026

11:15AM

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart



IRONDEQUOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT'S

National Night Out

AUGUST 4TH, 2026



IRONDEQUOIT
TOWN HALL
1280 TITUS AVENUE
5:30PM-8:00PM

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY



VINCENT
LOMBARDI
LODGE
#2270

SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

NOON TO 4:00PM

QUINZI LODGE

LEGION EYER PARK

100 EYER PARK

EAST ROCHESTER

ITALEO will once again have table at this event. Look for us on Columbus Way.



MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

6:30PM – 10PM

**1296 E RIDGE RD
IRONDEQUOIT**

**MEMBERS – FREE
NON-MEMBER PRICE \$30**

**RSVP BY EMAILING
SICILIANSportsClubRochester@gmail.com**

ITALIAN FLAG FLOWN

ITALIAN ANTHEM PERFORMED

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

6:45PM

GATES OPEN AT 5:30PM

CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS AT ROCHESTER RED WINGS

DISCOUNTED TICKETS (\$7): CONTACT SAM MELONI

SMELONI55@YAHOO.COM OR (585) 402-5761

Honorees:

- Tomesha Angelo for her long service in Law Enforcement
- Sam Meloni for volunteering with numerous organizations

ITALEO will have a table in the concourse before the game. Virginia McIntyre will singing the Italian & American National Anthems. Stop by & say HELLO!

IA&C ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

ANDIAMO IN ABRUZZO

Community Dinner

AUGUST 12TH, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MEMBERS: \$40 | NON-MEMBERS: \$45
50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS (10): \$5
AFTER DINNER TOMBOLA: \$5 PER BOARD

6:00 - 6:30 PM: ANTIPASTO | CASH BAR
6:30: DINNER | ONE BOTTLE OF WINE INCLUDED PER TABLE

PRIMA PIATTO
PASTA FAGOLI

SECONDO PIATTO
PORCHETTA
ROSEMARY POTATOES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD | BREAD & BUTTER

DOLCI
WHIPPED MARSCAPONE WITH BERRIES

RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

ONTARIO BEACH PARK
AUGUST 15, 2026 NOON-9PM!

10th Annual!
LITTLE ITALY FESTIVAL
ROCHESTER, NY

DE CECCO
TARANTELLA DANCE WORKSHOP at 2pm!

CINZANO

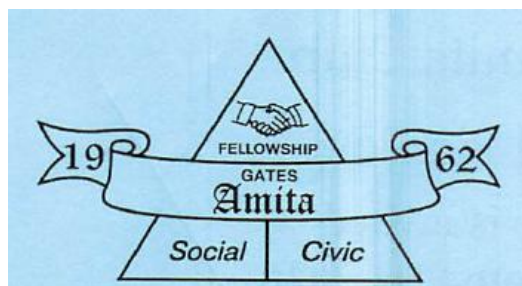
"PARTY AT THE BEACH - PAISANO STYLE!"

Featuring Delicious Food & Live music all day!

Prayer Ceremony at Noon Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast Day of the Assumption!

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GATES-AMITA CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
GATES MEMORIAL PARK
160 SPENCERPORT ROAD
GATES

\$10 PER MEMBER
\$12 PER GUEST
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

RESERVATIONS BY MONDAY, AUGUST 10
CALL OR EMAIL JOAN (585) 271-0888
PEACEFULZONETEACHER2@GMAIL.COM



IA&C ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Ferragosto Picnic

AUGUST 16TH, 2026
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
RSVP BY AUGUST 10TH, 2026

MEMBERS: \$10
NON-MEMBERS: \$15
GRILLED MEATS, SUMMER SALADS, FRUIT

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**CASINO NIGHT******FUND-RAISER TO BENEFIT WOUNDED WARRIORS******SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026****WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT****ALL GUESTS WELCOME**

Raffles for \$300 Cash * Golf pkg for 4 * Lottery Board * Chinese Auction * 50/50



Location: Italian American Sports Club

1250 Buffalo Road (near Howard Rd in Gates), Rochester, NY 14624

Arrival 5:30PM * Dinner 6:30PM * Gaming 7PM – 9:30PM * Then the Chinese Auction

Presented by the Italian Women's Civic ClubDelicious Huge Menu Includes:

Appetizers, Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Chicken, Penne Pasta, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Seasoned Veggies, Tossed Salad, Bread/Butter, Dessert and Coffee Station (Cash Bar)

\$60 per person

* Includes: Food & (3) Complimentary Chinese Auction tickets & \$1000 Gaming Chips *

****Make checks payable to IWCC ****Please Send Response No Later than Friday, Aug. 14th, 2026

For more info call: Kathy 585/544-8497 or Linda 585/766-3325

*** SORRY ... NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR *****calendar of upcoming Events:**

DATE	EVENT
October 12th	ICL Columbus Day Luncheon ITALEO (Host Club) Location TBD
December 5th	ITALEO Christmas Party Webster Golf Club



Don't forget ... some of our sister organizations host monthly dinners or lunches. Visit the Italian Civic League website for upcoming events.

<https://www.italiancivicleague.org/>



Casa Italiana Book Club

Casa Italiana hosts this monthly book club for informal discussions of **Italian books**. The Club is open to anyone – to practice the Italian language and/or learn about Italy and its culture. The group suggests books, usually by contemporary Italian authors, that reflect the changes that have taken place over time in the language and customs.

Free.

When: First Saturday of each month at 11:30 am

Location: Casa Italiana LeChase Lounge

For more information, or to put your name on the book club mailing list, please email Casa Italiana (casa@naz.edu) or call [585-389-2468](tel:585-389-2468).

Library: [Check out our newly renovated Casa Italiana library and borrow books, movies, and more.](#)



Italian Conversation Table

The Italian Conversation Table is an informal conversation group led by Daniel Speciale and other members of Frank DiMino Casa Italiana. Its goal is to provide attendees with an opportunity to practice Italian in a casual setting.

When? Every Thursday at 5 pm. **Where?** Casa Italiana Le Chase Lounge.

For more information please contact casa@naz.edu or Daniel Speciale dspecia0@naz.edu

RECIPE CORNER

Traditional Italian Ciabatta Bread Recipe

<https://easyworldrecipes.com/italian-ciabatta-bread/>

Ingredients

- 3 3/4 cups (450g) **bread flour** (sifted)
- 1 1/2 tsp **salt**
- 1 tsp **instant yeast**
- 1 3/4 cups (420ml) **warm water**
- **Olive oil** (optional, for greasing)

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, mix the bread flour, salt, and yeast together.
2. Add the warm water and stir until you get a sticky dough. Cover and rest for 30 minutes.
3. Stretch one side of the dough and fold it over. Repeat on all four sides. Cover and rest for 30 minutes. Repeat this folding process two more times, resting 30 minutes in between each.
4. After the final fold, cover the dough and let it rise for 1½ to 2 hours, or until it doubles in size.
5. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface. Don't punch it down. Gently shape into two rough rectangles. (Or into small individual portions, but keep in mind that smaller breads will bake faster, than 2 large loaves!)
6. Place the loaves on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Rest for 30–45 minutes.
7. Preheat oven to 450°F (230°C). Optionally, add a tray of hot water to the oven to make steam.
8. Bake for 20–25 minutes (or 15 if the loaves are smaller), until the loaves are golden and crisp.
9. Cool on a wire rack before slicing.



If you'd like to submit an Italian Recipe to include in the next newsletter, please email us at:

italeorochester@gmail.com