



GIORNALE PICCOLO

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A Note from the President...

Happy Easter (Buona Pasqua) to all our members and their families. And Happy Dyngus Day too!

Spring has arrived and we're shifting gears towards springtime activities at the club. Spaghetti dinners will be concluding at the end of the month. I would like to thank all the spaghetti night teams for all their hard work. It takes many people to make this event possible. Our cooks, set-up crew, bakers, dishwashers and waitresses all put in a lot of time and effort to make these dinners successful. Thank you to all the people, members and non-members, who supported these dinners throughout the season. We hope to continue to have your support as we move forward next season.

The indoor volleyball leagues are wrapping up next month as well. These leagues are an important part of the club, both socially and financially. We look forward to their continued growth and success.

Stay tuned for information on upcoming events such as our Spring Meat Raffle and Our Chowder sale, and of course, our return to this years Canal Fest!

Volunteers will be needed and are always welcome and essential to making our club, and activities like the ones listed above, a huge success!

Thank You,
Dan Dell'Isola

Sunshine Committee:

We would like to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Mike Spence, who passed away this March.

Please **help us** keep up with members that are ill or have passed away by contacting Vince Dell'Isola at 695-2447 or Kevin Canali at 614-330-5252.

This will help in keeping our members informed, so they are able to contact them if help is needed when they are sick, and express their condolences. We are a **big family** who wants to help each other when needed. Thanks

Program Committee Report:

The following events are planned for this year. We are looking for help from members as either a chairmen of the event or to help volunteer. Contact me at Pres@RenClub.org or call 693-0334

Directors Meeting (6:30pm)	April	11th
Membership Meeting	April	11th
Trivia 7pm	April	14th
Chowder Sale	April	21st
Last Pasta Night of the Season	April	26th
Dandelion (Cicoria) Festal:	May	9th
Spring Meat Raffle	May	12th
Escape Room Night	May	DTBD

Bar hours:

Monday thru Friday	5pm till 11pm
Saturday	1pm till 11pm
Sunday	Closed



CHOWDER SALE!!!

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST

Will be ready at 3pm for Pickup!

\$5 per Quart

Pre sale orders Appreciated

Pre-Sale Orders & payment can be given to bartenders



CHOWDER SALE

Come get some delicious homemade chowder on April 21st. No better way to finish out these semi-chilly early spring days than with a hot bowl of chowder. Will be ready at 3pm, pick up at the bar, pre-order sales greatly appreciated.

Pickle Ball:

We **are open on Wednesday nights at 6pm**. Just show up and we will pick teams and learn together, we have equipment for everyone.

Visit Our Website: for up to date events, photos and happenings at the club.

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Renaissance Club

Meat Raffle



SATURDAY MAY 12TH 7pm (Doors open at 6pm)

252 Vandervoort Street N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Over 140 Meats & Prizes to Giveaway!

(Shrimp, Steaks, Slabs of Ribs, Pork Chops, Pork Loin, Chicken and much more..)

Tickets: \$5-PRESALE \$7-At The Door

Fee Includes: Roast Beef Sandwich, Pop, Draft Beer, Box Wine and Entry into the Door Prize giveaways.

50/50, liquor, big item raffles and final prize of Super Summer Grilling Package! (Snacks are welcomed)

Tickets can be purchased at the bar or at the door until sold out.

Contact Lindsay @ 937-418-0517 to reserve tables for 10 or more.

SPRING MEAT RAFFLE

Get your dollar bills ready, it's that time of year again for the spring meat raffle. Pre-sale tickets will soon be at the bar (hopefully by the end of the week). No better way to get ready for the summer grilling season than to pack your freezer full of meat. Once again the club is always looking for volunteers to help sell tickets, serve roast beef, and beer. See Lindsay or Kevin Canali to volunteer. Remember this is one of the biggest fundraisers for the club. Please come out and show your support and bring family and friends, hope to see you there.

Trivia Night

The next trivia night is scheduled for **April 14th** I would like to again thank Kathy Miller for a job well done as our moderator, and a special thanks to Scott McKnight for providing the sound system. Starts at 7pm.

Bocce Ball and Horseshoe leagues:

The club would like to start Bocce Ball and Horseshoe leagues. Those interested in participating or chairing the committee should come to a membership meeting to build interest.

St. Joseph's Table

St. Joseph's table was once again a huge success. Tickets were all sold out presale. The food and service was wonderful and we were able to make a donation to St. Luke's mission. Thank you to all of those who helped make this possible, with a special thanks to Carolyn and Lee DiFrancesco, Kathy and Ron Miller, Laredo and Lorreta Calovecchio Stephanie Soforic, Paula and Charles Rizzo, MaryJo and Paul Murphy, Mack and Pat Argentieri. If I missed anyone I apologize, but thanks again to everyone for making it such a success.

Lotto:

Vince Dell 'Isola is still selling the 2018 Lotto books. Lotto is one of our major fund-raisers for the club. Your support is greatly appreciated

Pasta Night

Pasta Night still going strong, come in for delicious homemade sauce, specials, stuffed peppers, soup, salad, and dessert. It ends in April, some come in and get it now before it's too late.

Escape Room Night

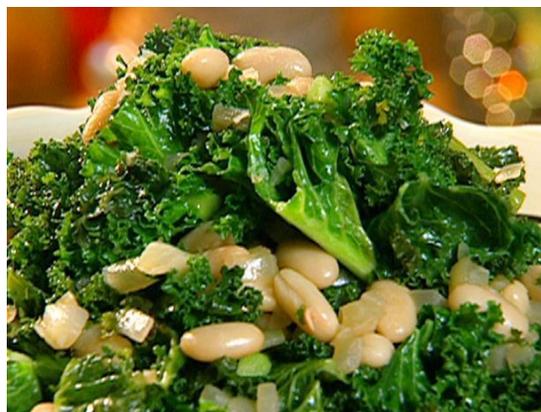
The club is looking to plan an escape room night, we have one of the best escape rooms in the area right around the block on Oliver St. We're looking to set up a group of Ren Club members who will all meet at the bar for drinks and food and then walk over to the escape room. Be on the look out for more information.

CANAL FEST

It's that time of year that we have to start thinking about canal fest. It will be here before we know it. The club is still looking for a chairman to run it or a couple of co-chairmen, and as always lots of volunteers to help out. If interested please come to the monthly meeting this April 11th and let us know.

Membership Dues for 2018

Membership dues were payable by the end of March; if you didn't pay, your membership has lapsed and have you'll have to pay to rejoin.



Recipe – QUICK EASY BEANS AND GREENS

ingredients

- ½ cup dry white wine
- 2 cloves garlic thinly sliced
- 2 tsp. finely chopped fresh oregano (dry will also work but fresh is better)
- ¾ tsp. kosher salt
- 1 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 bunch of kale, ribs and stems removed
- 1 15.5oz can white beans, rinsed (cannellini, great northern, or butter)
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil

Bring wine, garlic, oregano, salt, red pepper flakes, and ¼ cup water to boil in a large skillet with a lid. Add kale, and cover, cook, stirring occasionally, until greens are wilted, about 4 minutes.

Mix in rinsed beans and ½ cup of olive oil, and cook, uncovered, until beans are warmed through, about 2-3 minutes.

Serve while still warm, sprinkle with parm cheese, drizzle of olive oil and black pepper. Best served with a crusty slice of bread. Enjoy!!