



# GIORNALE PICCOLO

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A Note from the President...

Now that the hustle and bustle from the holidays have ended, we are starting to look forward to wrapping up the winter months with an eye toward spring.

We are always looking at activities and events to keep our members involved, entertained and offer opportunities to come together to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members. If you have an idea for a fun event or activity to hold, please feel welcome to contact a club officer to help you get the event in motion. We recently had a shuffleboard tournament and are having a Super Bowl party. A tap takeover by the New York Beer Project is coming in February as well! Keep posted for details.

I am now a few months into my term as the president of the club. It has been quite a learning experience for me. I am leaning on many members for advice and assistance in my mission to keep the club on its successful path. I am asking for your patience with me as I am still learning many of the policies and procedures of the position. I realize that I still have a lot to learn and I hope that I can count on your help as we go forward because I truly want to see this club thrive. I am only an officer that helps coordinate the processes of running the club. All of you are needed to help things run smoothly and effectively. Thank you,

Dan Dell'Isola

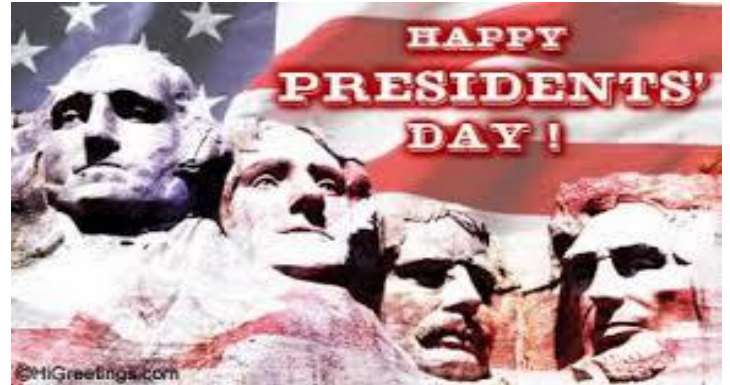
### Sunshine Committee:

We would like to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Frank Conti a long time member who passed away this January; also to the family of long time member Vince Cammarone who recently passed; to Vena Dibernardo who's wife Camille recently passed; and to Joe Miranto who recently lost his step brother and step sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mack who is recovering at home after knee surgery, and to Fran Conboy and his grandson who has required multiple cranial surgeries recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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 chairman of the event or to help volunteer. Contact me at Pres@RenClub.org or call 693-0334

<b>Super Bowl Party</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Learn to make prosciutto</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Directors Meeting (6:30pm)</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>NY Beer Project tap takeover</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trivia Night</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>St. Joseph Table</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>DTBD</b>
<b>Dandelion (Cicoria) Festal:</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>DTBD</b>

### Scholarship Report:

Scholarship applications are now available at the bar. The club offers one scholarship, \$500.00, to our members' children or grandchildren that are graduating from an area high school in June. Applications are due at the end of March 2018.

### Pickle Ball:

Come learn to play pickle ball, the fastest growing sport in America. The club has equipment for everyone to play, pick-up games Wednesday evenings 5pm-9pm

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

**BE IN THE KNOW!!** [www.renclub.org](http://www.renclub.org)

## Spaghetti Night:

Spaghetti night still going strong, please join us for our Delicious specials, spaghetti, ravioli, sausage, soups and desserts every **Thursday at 5-8pm**. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

## Learn to make Prosciutto:

You heard everyone talking about it, and may have even tasted some, but it's back, come make your own prosciutto! The club will again be making prosciutto on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Come learn from the best. Only \$50 for the meat and all the supplies. There is a sign-up sheet at the club, or speak with Mike Argentieri or Kevin Canali. Class size is limited so first come first serve. There is a sign-up sheet hanging in the hall, there is only 12 spots so sign up fast.

## Lotto:

2018 Lotto books are now on sale. The new lotto goes from March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019. You can call Vince at 695-6129 or they are available at the club. Lotto books are \$30.00. The three digit New York State EVENING DRAW number is the number that is used to determine the winner. Lotto is one of our major fund-raisers for the club. It goes directly into our building and grounds fund, it helps pay for much needed repairs and upgrades. Your support is greatly appreciated

## Membership Dues for 2018

Membership dues are payable March 1<sup>ST</sup>; you have to the end of the month to pay up before your memberships laps and have to pay to rejoin. Retired members (62 and older) \$25, regular membership is \$35. Please make checks payable to the Renaissance Club and forward to our membership chairmen or club treasure.

## NEW YORK BEER PROJECT TAP TAKEOVER

NY Beer project is doing another tap takeover at the club on February 16<sup>th</sup>. All taps at the club will have a different NYBP beer for the evening. There will also be "Bar Olympics" for your chance to win prizes. Last time they came it was a lot of fun and lots of tasty new beers.

## SUPERBOWL PARTY

This Sunday come join the club for Superbowl Sunday 5pm till the game ends. There will be drink specials, raffle, 50-50, and some food provided by the club. As always much appreciated if you bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you there.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Think you got the smarts to be on jeopardy? Think you have what it takes to win who wants to be a millionaire? Well you got to start somewhere, see if you have what it takes to beat the bar room know-it-alls at the club for our monthly trivia night, Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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-chairman, and always lots of volunteers to help out. If interested please come to the monthly meeting this February 14<sup>th</sup> and let us know.

## ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Decisions are still being made in regard to St. Joseph's table, but when information becomes available we will let everyone know as soon as possible. If you want to help or volunteer please come to the February monthly meeting.



## Bar hours:

Monday thru Friday 5pm till 11pm  
Saturday 1pm till 11pm  
Sunday (Super Bowl) last Sunday for the season

## RECIPE-COUSIN PATTY'S CHEESE BALL

-Need a last minute quick, easy, and delicious appetizer for the superbowl? Try cousin Patty's 5 minute cheese ball.

## Ingredients

- one package cream cheese softened
- one can crushed pineapple
- one small onion minced
- one cup chopped walnuts
- crackers

Drain pineapple thoroughly, combine with minced onion and cream cheese in bowl. Mix and then shape into a ball. Roll the cheese ball in chopped walnuts. Chill before serving with crackers. Enjoy!!!!

