



# GIORNALE PICCOLO

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## A Note from the President...

I would like to send a heartfelt "Happy New Year" to all our members and their families. Wishing you only the best in the upcoming year! Another year has come and gone and I hope that all of you have joyful memories, I know I do.

For those traveling south, I wish you all a safe journey. Don't forget about all of us fighting the snow and cold . . . Ha Ha.

I want to remind you all that Lotto Calendar books are ready to be sold. Let's all work together with Vince and his team to buy and sell as many as possible.

There are many events planned for this month and next. Please check the calendar and our website ([renclub.org](http://renclub.org)) for the dates and times planned.

It is now up to all our membership, new and old, to provide direction for our club by getting involved, run for office and volunteer for committees. It is vital for the survival of our organization, looking for co-chairpersons for Canal Fest.

"The Renaissance club, a place where **you** and **your family** will always feel welcome . . ."

Send me your ideas at [Pres@RenClub.org](mailto:Pres@RenClub.org)

## Sunshine Committee:

We would like to extend our condolences to Bob Hoffman and his family as Mary Hoffman has passed away.

We would also like to extend our condolences to Rick Ellman and his family as his grandmother passed away. And to all our members who have lost loved ones / family members. They will be in our prayers.

Please **help us** keep up with members that are ill or have passed away by contacting Vince Dell'Isola at 695-2447 or Mack at 693-0334.

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

## "Children's Christmas Party "Breakfast with Santa"

### Thank you to all the volunteers:

Breakfast with Santa was once again a success, as the children who attended had a wonderful time with Santa enjoying snacks and receiving their present. Thank you again to all who volunteered their time and made it a memorable event. A special thank you to Santa/Mrs. Clause, Tony/Dawn.

## Bar hours:

I would like to send a special thanks to Sue & Dan for the decorations in the bar and hall. **Great Job!!**

Monday thru Friday 5pm till 11pm

Saturday 1pm till 11pm

Sunday (playoff football) 12noon

## 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](mailto:Pres@RenClub.org) or call 693-0334

Directors Meeting (6:30pm)	January	11 <sup>th</sup>
Membership Meeting	January	11 <sup>th</sup>
Trivia Night	January	14 <sup>th</sup>
Karaoke Night Party	January	21 <sup>st</sup>
Shuffle Board Tournament	February	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Super Bowl Party	February	5 <sup>th</sup>
Learn to make Prosciutto	February	6 <sup>th</sup>
Scotch Tasting	February	18 <sup>th</sup>
Italian or Polish Platter Night		DTBD
Night at the Races or Casino night		DTBD
Wine tasting		DTBD
Cooking Classes		DTBD

## Scholarship Report:

Scholarship applications are now available at the bar. The club offers two scholarships, \$250.00 each, to our members' children or grandchildren that are graduating from an area high school in June. Applications are due March 20, 2017.

## Pickle Ball:

Pickle Ball club is still going strong. Open pick-up games every Wednesday 5pm till ??? The club has paddles and equipment for anyone who doesn't. Come learn how to play the fastest growing sport in America.

**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)

# Shuffleboard Tournament

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm-11pm

Sign in by 6:30 pm so we can Start at 7 Sharp!



2 Person Teams

**\$50 Per Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$150 Cash

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 Cash



**Includes:**

Pizza and Wings. Full Open bar with Kraken promo shot girls

50/50's and Raffle's to be Held

Sign up and pay at the Bar or Contact the Canali's: Kevin=614-330-5252 Lindsay=937-418-0517

# Piselli Al Prosciutto

(Sweet Peas with Prosciutto) serves 4

Now that everyone's prosciutto is fully cured, it's nice to have different recipes to incorporate it. This is a quick little recipe to add some extra flavor to a vegetable, and it's also a classic/traditional Roman *contorno* or side dish. Quick and easy, it's a nice way to use up scraps after cutting prosciutto. The sweet peas are richly flavored by the salty prosciutto as well as the pork's rendered fat.

## Ingredients

- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 oz of prosciutto roughly chopped (I always like to add a little extra though)
- 1 small white onion, minced
- 1 lbs fresh or frozen peas
- 1 tbsp grated Pecorino Romano Cheese
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

## Directions:

- Heat oil in a 12' skillet over medium heat
- Add prosciutto and onion
- Cook until onions are soft and prosciutto begins to crisp, about 6-8 minutes
- Add peas and one tbsp water
- Cook tossing until hot, about 3 minutes
- Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with 1/2 tsp of Pecorino Romano cheese
- Enjoy

## Trivia Night Is Back in January

Due to the busy schedules of the Holidays in November and December, the club has not had a trivia night since October. But once again trivia night is back on for Saturday January 14th. If you would like to help please contact Kathy Miller or Kevin Canali.

## Spaghetti Night:

### Reopening January 5, 2017

Please join us for our Delicious spaghetti, ravioli, sausage, homemade soups and desserts every **Thursday at 5-8pm**. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

## Lotto:

Vince Dell 'Isola is selling the 2017 Lotto books. The new lotto begins on March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018. Captains can pick up their books at the club or call 695-6129 and leave a message for Vince and he will contact you. Calendars are available at the bar. 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. Your support is greatly appreciated

## Home Made Wine Tasting/Contest:

There will be a homemade wine tasting/contest again in 2017. The date has not yet been determined but we are looking for member to chair and co-chair the event

## 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. There will be a sign up sheet at the club, or speak with Mike Argentieri or Lee DiFrancesco. Class size is limited so first come first serve.

**Recipe Box** – If anyone has any specific recipes they would like to share with the club or if anyone has a request for certain recipes please talk to Kevin Canali. Let me hear from you so we can print your recipe. Hopefully, there will be recipes submitted for our next newsletter.

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