

Spirit article for January 2023 edition from the Italian Forum Club

ITALIAN FORUM CLUB

<insert photo of 2023 Board members >

2023 Board of Directors: The Club elected the following officers for 2023: President - John Paul Molfetta; Vice President - **Al Fortunato** ; Secretary/Treasurer - Lynn Pisetzner;

Committee ; **Event Coordinator - Bev Molfetta Website Manager - George Gingerelli**

Spirit Magazine Liaison - Larry Anderson.

The Club is looking at adding several Directors at Large to the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact John Paul Molfetta at jpitalianclub@gmail.com.

Save the Dates: The Italian Forum Club has scheduled the following events for 2023:

- Saturday, February 11th, **With Valentines Day in mind !!!!! Amore Celebration !!! 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**, Grand Ballroom, Anthem Center. The Club will celebrate for one and all with dinner, dancing, and games (we'll keep it clean!).
- April, date TBD, **Social Gathering** the Club is looking at either going to a restaurant or having a wine/cheese cocktail party. Details to follow.
- Sunday, June 4th, **Jump Start** the Summer Holidays, **5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**, in the Grand Ballroom, Anthem Center. In Italy, many people take the entire summer off, so we're celebrating that with an Italian / American style BBQ, games, music and dance.
- Sunday, October 1st, **Street Fair, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.** In the Independence Center Courtyard and Morris / Nelson Rooms. **Enjoy a variety of food options"street vendor style" plus the singing, dancing etc.**
- Sunday, December 3rd, **Holiday Gala , 5 p.m - 9 p.m.**, Grand Ballroom, Anthem Center. Dress up and Celebrate the winter holidays with amazing food, dancing, and top flight show.

If you are interested in joining the Club as a new member, go to our website <https://italianforum.scaclub.org>, click on "Join The Club" in the left sidebar.

Membership is open to anyone who has an Italian background, has been to Italy, likes Italy, would like to go to Italy, who likes to party...in other words, anyone! Dues are \$15 per person per calendar year.