



# SOLON ITALIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 2013

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## January Meeting Agenda

November Meeting Agenda  
Date: January 30, 2013  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Where: Solon Community Center  
Cost: \$5.00

### Meeting Called to Order

- Roll Call
- Committee Reports
- Presentation of Member Needs Survey Results)
- Adjournment
- Dinner

Please remember that the \$5 fee helps de-fray the cost of rent, food, beverages and supplies.

## Sunshine Committee

Lenny DiCarro will undergo bi-pass surgery in early February.

Chris Donatelli's wife, Kathleen was briefly hospitalized and is now recovering at home.

Nicholas Cozzone, father in law of member, Peter D'Attoma passed away last weekend.

\*Any member who knows of anyone of our members or their immediate family who is ill or has passed away is to contact Joe Gliozzo, Jr at (216) 470-6556 or Jerry Fana at (330) 425-3678.

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## Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance is April 27th.

Tickets are already on sale for this year's Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance which will be held at Hilton Garden Inn/Twinsburg on Saturday, April 27th. Reservations can be made by calling John Zito at 440/248-6308.

## Our Mission

*"The purpose of this organization is to promote the heritage, culture and traditions of Italian Americans through social, educational and recreational events. The organization shall also advance the educational development of Italian-American youths by generating and distributing funds for collegiate scholarships."*

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## High School Club Members to Attend January meeting

We are pleased to announce that the members of the Solon High School Italian Club will be attending our January general meeting. Please join us in a warm welcome of these enthusiastic teens to our meeting!

## Buon Compleanno!

**Best wishes to the following members who celebrate birthdays in the month of January:**

**2/1 Leonard Visconti.  
2/2 Michael Vara  
2/3 Antonio Catalano  
2/4 Anthony Sanelli  
2/12 Lawrence Barrett  
2/13 Joe Piscitello  
2/15 Bill Lopilo  
2/15 Fabio Puzzo  
2/18 Antonino Giallanza  
2/19 Dave Granitto  
2/24 Nick Zavarella,  
2/27 David Perry  
2/27 Dan Trinetti**

Did we miss you? It's possible we need to update our records. If you have a birthday this month and we neglected to acknowledge it, we apologize! Please get in touch with Mike DiCarro, Membership Chairman so we can update our records. We'll be happy to include you in the future!

### **Club heads to Ice-Lake Erie Monster Game on March 23!**

The Solon Italian Club will head to Quicken Loans Arena on Saturday, March 23 for an American Hockey League game. The Monsters face the Grand Rapids Griffins. It's fantastic family entertainment and a fun night you won't want to miss! Tickets go on sale at our January general meeting. For more information, contact Don DeRoia at 440/241-5945.

### **Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled for March 30**

Plans are already underway for the 29th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Solon to be staged on Saturday, March 30th at noon. The Solon Italian Club in cooperation with the Solon Recreation Department will hold the event on the varsity football field at Solon High School. More than 1,000 area children are expected to participate.

Preparation for the event includes buying and stuffing more than 10,000 plastic eggs with candy. The annual stuffing party will be held on Friday, March 22nd at 6 pm at the Solon Community Center. Members and their families are invited to help with the egg stuffing. It's always a fun event. The Hunt is totally underwritten by the Solon Italian Club.

The Hunt has drawn more than 20,000 children and their families since 1984. This is entirely a FREE event. There is no charge to participate. We do, however, encourage all attendees to donate canned goods to be donated to a local charity. As was done last year, we are also collecting non-perishable goods for our troops overseas. We will collect: toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, deodorant, dental floss, cotton balls, disposable hand and feet warmers, toilet paper, razors, hair gel, shampoo, soap, chap stick, wet wipes, foil packets of chicken, dried fruit, energy bars, snack cakes, hot chocolate, candy, beef jerky, playing cards, batteries, puzzle books, and blank greeting cards (to send notes back home). In addition, we encourage donations of money to defray the cost of shipping packages to the troops.

### **It's Scholarship Application Time!**

The Solon Italian Club Foundation is awarding scholarships to students of the 2013 Senior Class of Solon High or members' children that attend other high schools that are students of their 2013 Senior High School Class. Scholarship recipients are limited to students of Italian ancestry. (Parents, Grandparents, Great-Grandparents)

Applications for Solon High School students for the Solon Italian Club Foundation scholarships are available online through the SHS Guidance web site on February 1. Solon students may also find the application on the Club website. March 20 is the last day for Solon students to submit completed scholarship applications to SHS Guidance Office by 3:15 on that day.

Non-Solon High School students have until April 2 to deliver their applications (with Transcript) to Bill Russo's office. The address is 33595 Bainbridge Rd. Suite 104, Solon, OH 44139.

Applications must be accompanied by an essay citing the impact the student's Italian heritage has had on their life. All submissions will be reviewed anonymously by Committee members to select the winner (or winners) of the award. Criteria used to determine recipients include: academics, after school activities and the quality of the essay.

### **Club Logowear Available Online**

Several new members have joined the club over the past year...and we wanted to remind everyone that you have access to a wide variety of Club logowear items. Members and their families can order a broad range of merchandise with the Solon Italian Club logo by accessing a page via our website ([www.solonitalianclub.org](http://www.solonitalianclub.org)). The Club partnered with Gary Amato of Mirabel Promotions to select the line of clothing and accessories.