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VCC 2018 Scholarship Night at Villa Valmarana ai Nani

The Vicenza Community Club celebrated the 2018 Scholarship Dinner on May 11 at Villa Valmarana ai Nani. Seniors and continuing education scholarship recipients joined by family and community members were able to celebrate and enjoy the evening at one of the most important villas in Vicenza.



Villa Valmarana ai Nani is famous for the extraordinary cycle of frescoes created by Giambattista Tiepolo and his son Giandomenico. The evening included an Aperitivo di benvenuti at the villa's terrace, a tour of the villa's frescoes and dinner. An extraordinary experience for our seniors to be recognized for their dedication and hard work in a location like this before leaving for college. Thanks to the support of our extraordinary community, VCC was able to award more than \$37,000 in scholarships this year. We also would like to thank Guest speaker, Dr. Ashle Moye,

Scholarship Committee Members, Mr. George Hanby, Ms. Tanya Parsons and VCC Scholarship Chair, Rasaun Ezell-Ray for their selfless dedication.



Seniors: Abigail Whitman, Hannah Cummings, William Auchincloss, Makayla Brown, Caitlin Huggins, Noah Buyan, Christopher Cleveland, William Reitemeyer, Tamika Bailey, Jacob Larsen, and Abigail Houghton.

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Important Dates:

- 24 Aug. Kick-Off BBQ Event
- 14 Sept. Mini-Club Cooking Class
- 17 Sept. Mini-Club Craft Class
- 19 Sept. Monthly Luncheon
- 27 Sept. Mini-Club Yoga Class

2018-2019 VCC Board Members

President	Arlene Baptiste
Vice-President	Soraya Franklin
Treasurer	Darryl McCoy
Secretary	
Parliamentarian	Susan Matejeka
Community Enrichment	
Monthly Events	
Membership & Hospitality	
Scholarships	Rasaun Ezell-Ray
Reservations	
Volunteer Coordinator	Daisy Cater
Historian	Saddaf Paparella
Thrift Store Liaison	
Fundraising	
CIAO Conference	

Would you like to be part of 2018-2019 Board?

Dear VCC Member,

The Vicenza Community Club is looking for new leaders for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and we are hoping that you will consider a position as a member of the VCC Board!

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact us! You can also find the job descriptions on the VCC Bylaws on the website www.vccitaly.org

From the President's Desk: Why we volunteer?

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." *Winston Churchill*

I will like to thank all our volunteers. Without their selfless dedication this year would not have been possible.

According to Wikipedia, volunteerism is an altruistic activity, where an individual or group provides services for no financial or social gain, but "to benefit another person".

Volunteering can be a fun and easy way to explore ones interest and passion; or learn a new skill. It can be meaningful, interesting, relaxing or an energizing escape from the day to day routine. Volunteering can renew creativity and motivation in one's life.

The Vicenza Community Club (VCC) is able to contribute to our community, because a few gives so much of their time, so please consider volunteering with VCC.

There are a variety of opportunities for both the extrovert and introvert. It is an opportunity to develop social skills and make new friends with common interest. These are skills you can include on your resume, given the limited job opportunities at Ederle, you are able to soar as far as you are willing to go.

Most of all volunteering is a commitment! To work with others to make a meaningful contribution to a better community.

We are all so lucky to be in this beautiful place. It'd be a shame not to take advantage of all Vicenza has to offer! Join our interest groups, luncheons, community projects and special events to further your experiences.



Monthly Events:

September 2017

One in a melon

October 2017

Practical Magic
Polish Pottery



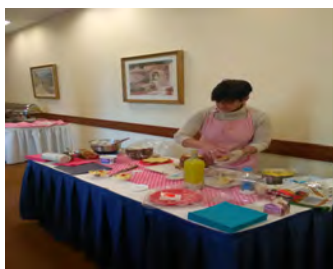
November 2017

The Great Pumpkin
Cigar & Rum Auction



December 2017

Candyland
Bread Bowl Auction
Single Soldiers Dinner



January 2018

Beach Blanket Bingo

February 2018

Mardi Grass Gala

A Year of Fun!

March 2018

C.I.A.O. Conference
Under the Tuscan Sun



April 2018

Kentucky Derby
Polish Pottery Bunco



May 2018

Scholarship Dinner



Thrift Store News **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What can I donate?

You can donate gently used items such as clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, home decor, kitchen items, small appliances, baby products, books and military items.

You can even donate your time and volunteer with our team!!

What happens to my donations?

The donated items are sorted and tested.

Anything that is still usable is put for sale in the store or donated to the needy. Both on and off post.

Does the store makes money of my donation?

Yes, your donations help the community in multiple ways! Because we are a non-profit organization, all monies generated from the sales are return back to the community in form of grants and scholarships.

Which donation items you can not accept?

The store cannot accept any item that is broken, soiled or missing pieces.

We are unable to accept any potty chairs, litter boxes, undergarments, medical care items, car seats, or anything of that nature.

If you have any questions ask our staff or you can message our Facebook page.

*Donate, shop, and volunteer.
The Thrift Store has it all for you at one place.*



HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday 1200 – 1600
Tuesday-Thursday 1000 – 1600
1st Saturday of the month 1000-1400

Mini Clubs... Get Out and Play!

June 2017

Culture & Wine Club, Vapolicella

July 2017

Culture & Wine Club, Alto-Adige

August 2017

Culture & Wine Club, Friuli-Venezia Giulia

September 2017

Culture & Wine Club, Veneto
Wonderful Wednesday, Dal Maso



October 2017

Culture & Wine Club, Puglia & Basilicata
Culture & Wine Club, (Wine Class) Veneto
Wonderful Wednesday, (Hike) Colli Berici



November 2017

Culture & Wine Club, (Truffle Hunting), Umbria
Wonderful Wednesday, (Olive Harvest) Bonomi

December 2017

Culture & Wine Club, Veneto
Wonderful Wednesday, Dal Maso



January 2018

Culture & Wine Club, Valpolicella
Wonderful Wednesday, Christmas Market
Craft & Social Club

February 2018

Culture & Wine Club, Emilia-Romagna
Wonderful Wednesday, Maggia di Barbarano
Craft & Social Club
Bunco Mini-Club

March 2018

Culture & Wine Club, Veneto
Wonderful Wednesday, Trattoria All'Angelo
Craft & Social Club
Bunco Mini-Club



April 2018

Culture & Wine Club, Valdobbiadene
Wonderful Wednesday, Poli Grappa
Craft & Social Club



May 2018

Culture & Wine Club, Tuscany
Craft & Social Club

If you are interested in being a part of any of these wonderful mini clubs, visit our website or Facebook page. These groups offer a great way to get out and play with friends your own age!

“Come one, Come all, and share your talents and delights !”

“Experience Italy!
*Join one of VCC Mini-clubs....
Come on out and play!*



2018 - 2019
VCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER #1

Printed Name.....

Check one: Military AD ___ Military Dep. ___ Retiree ___ Civ. ___ DODDS ___ Non US ID ___

CMR..... Box # APO AE ZIP CODE

Preferred Phone #..... Work Phone #

Birth Month Do you have Facebook? YES NO

Email Address (no MIL or DODEA please)

MEMBER #2

Printed Name.....

Check one: Military AD ___ Military Dep. ___ Retiree ___ Civ. ___ DODDS ___ Non US ID ___

CMR..... Box # APO AE ZIP CODE

Preferred Phone #..... Work Phone #

Birth Month Do you have Facebook? YES NO

Email Address (no MIL or DODEA please)

Membership dues are \$20/person or \$30/family.
 Payments can be submitted outside the thrift shop in the drop box or mailed to:
 Vicenza Community Club,
 Unit 31401, Box 61, APO AE 09630.

Membership is for 1 June 2018 – 31 May 2019.

Membership dues (either single or family) will be half price from 1 January - 31 May.

Many of our Members enjoy common interests and will meet up via Facebook Activity Groups such as:

- WINE & SPIRITS SHOPPING/THRIFTING COOKING MAHJONG
- AGRITURISMO/DINNER OUT DAY TRIPS/TRAVEL CRAFTING OTHER (write in)

Members will receive notification about all events via email and you can participate in any and all as you want. Please notify the VCC if you are not receiving any emails.

Signature and Date

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Payment Type _____ Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Received Gift: Yes – No VCC Initials _____