

LA VOCE DEL CIRCOLO

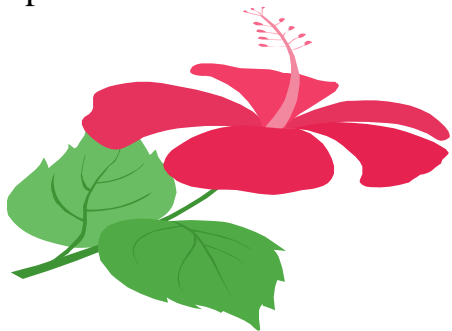


Welcome to the Spring 2011 edition of La Voce
The rains of Spring bring flowers and delight.

Looking Back:

2010- 2011 Circolo Events:

Early Spring 2010—Circolo members and guests spent an entertaining and culturally enriching afternoon at Pavoratti's Table. The young performers from Opera Colorado once again wove their magical spell bringing to life arias from the great operas.



May came and went with fond memories of our annual trek up I70 to Mt. Vernon Country Club. A short annual meeting was held, followed by a wonderful brunch and last but not least the presentation of Il Circolo's Scholarships to the 2010 recipients. A big thank you to our Scholarship Chairperson, **Ida Casagrande** for making the day all come together.

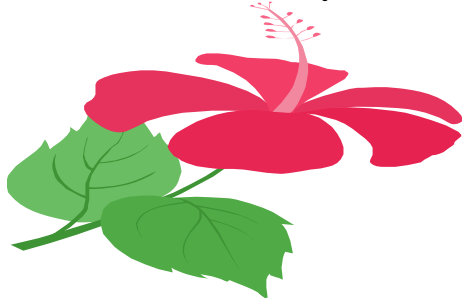


Ferragosto at the **Jerry McDermott's** Office Courtyard—Good food, good friends and AH! What a great way to spend a lazy August afternoon.

September days are perfect for many events like The Italian Festival at Bel Mar, where President **Joannie Flynn** could be found taking her turn in the Italian Organizations' booth or in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's booth selling pottery along with fellow board members **Tonia Williams** and **Joann Zamboni**. It was great seeing many of our members there enjoying the festival.

Denver's "Spirit of Little Italy" called to us in October. Answering the call we toured Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Historic National Italian Church. When our stomachs called to us we headed north one block to the famous Patty's Inn for a pizza and salad buffet and lively conversation.



The holiday season was heralded in by 50 Circolo members and guests at our annual Christmas Party. DiCicco's Italian Restaurant, in Olde Town Arvada was the venue of choice. Thanks to DiCicco's our banquet room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas trees, poinsettias, and warm lights. The menu consisted of a very tasty Italian buffet and dessert. From the laughter, one can assume a good time was had by most, if not all.



2011 Pavarotti's Table was the best ever. **Barbara Amato, Joann Zamboni, Ida Casagranda, and Tonia Williams** set a beautiful table reminiscent of old world charm. This set the stage for an afternoon of an exceptional piano and vocal performances by the talented Opera Colorado Ensemble. How does it get better each year?? After the performance members, guests and singers enjoyed the many cookies and savories provided by members of the Board including—**Rosemarie McDermott, Joannie Flynn, Maria Allen, Mary Pomarico and Bernie Seward.** A very special word of thanks to **Joe Onofrio** for hosting this event in his rehearsal hall for many years. Thank you, **Joe.**

2011 Fundraiser—Spring Card Party
If you missed this event, you missed a wonderful luncheon and congenial party goes playing these strange, fun ancient games of Scopa and Briscola.

Those attending this year's Scholarship Awards at Mt. Vernon experienced a dense foggy drive. But they persevered, and ended up having a wonderful time.

In Memorium:

Il Circolo is very sad to announce the death of : .

Scott Kiker the son of Jim and Maryrose Kiker.

Joseph Fanganello reports the death of Dr. Domenico Spina of Boiano, Italy. Many of you will remember that he assisted Il Circolo in several fund raising events including the collapse of the elementary school in Boiano and the earthquake disaster in L'Aquila.

Anna Marie Canzone Joiner. Our special thanks to her family for publishing a request for donations to our Scholarship Fund in lieu of flowers.

Mickie Lava Clayton, Il Circolo's Corresponding Secretary. Mickie was active in Il Circolo and several other Italian organizations.

Columbus Day Parade: Will be held on Saturday, October 8th in downtown Denver. COME!!!

A special thank you to the Circolo members who supported last year's parade.

Gerry Yoakum, MaryLou Keating, Carolyn Fabrizio, Ed and Jill Fox, Joann Zamboni, Rose Mary Zamboni, Joannie Flynn, Andy and Josephine Santalucia, Ida Casagranda, Tom and Marilyn Haffey, and Tonia Williams.

Happy Travelers:

Ed and Jill Fox had a splendid time on a River Boat Ride on the Rhine and the Danube.

Tonia Williams had an exceptional and adventuresome time in Hawaii.

The Fanganellos visited Mexico.

Olga and Bud Vann are visiting their daughter and family in Arizona.

Evelyn Pietro also went to Arizona to visit family.

Luisa Seno is in Argentina spending time with friends. Giving her an opportunity to use several of the languages she speaks.

Barb Amato and Tonia Williams took the Panama Canal Tour.

The Santalucias traveled with family through Northern Italy.

Hope you are feeling better and doing well:

Judy Balice, Judge Carelli, Angela Hercegljic, and Judy Zamboni

Welcome to:

New Board Member—Mary Pomarico who is the new Corresponding Secretary.

New members:

A giant welcome to: Evelyn Lombardi Lail and Julia Jiracek