

# IL PESCE PICCOLO

November, 2006

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday

November 14, 2006 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

St. Theresa's Church  
South Kihei Road

## POTLUCK

**Members are asked to bring an entrée. Drinks, salad, and dessert will be provided**

**Officers for 2007:** Enclosed you will find a ballot for the 2007 election of officers. You can vote "absentee" by sending the ballot to the Dairy Road address or in person by attending the November 14 general membership meeting. Please include your name if you are voting absentee, so that your name can be crossed off before general membership voting.

If you want to vote at the meeting, be certain to bring your ballot. Votes will be counted at the November general membership meeting, so the absentee ballot MUST be received by that date. Blank spaces are provided for write-ins.

**Grazie:** Sincere thanks goes out to the following hard working individuals who helped make the fair booth fund raising activity such a success: Doc Vitale, Russ Taft, Tom Caltrider, Dan and Kathy Holland, Bebe Ferrari, Paul Corarito, Arnold and Lynne Garzino, Natalie and Mark Stanfield, Laura and Ruben Cowell, Michael Vitale, James A. Vitale, James and Edna DiFalco, Melissa Tattersall, Andrea Kaumeheiwā, Joseph Faiella, Bob and Penny Novello, Alan and Carol Caton, Charlie and Yumiko Keller, Catherine Giamenelli, Venetia Angel, Cynthia Morihara, Angela and Love Smith, Cheryl Marshall, Frank Fiorentino, and Flo Bahr.

A special mahalo to Doc Vitale who pulled everything together again this year.

**Christmas Party:** The Annual Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Hali'imaile General Store from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the event is \$50 per person, with children 12 and under \$25 per child. Tickets may be obtained by calling Paul Corarito (891-9421) or Kathy Holland (857-1785) or at the November general membership meeting. There are a limited number of tickets available and must be purchased in advance of the event.

**Christmas Menu:** The Christmas party menu will be as follows: Chicken Picatta, Meatballs with Maranara Sauce, Crab Cannelloni with Saffron Cream Sauce, Butternut Squash Ravioli with Burnt Butter Sage Sauce, etc. etc.

**Party Entertainment:** Music will be provided by the entertainers from the 2005 Christmas event. The mike will be open for anyone who would like to share some Christmas talent.

**Gift Exchange:** Those wishing to participate in this year's gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15. A "pirate" exchange will be held so that participants will be able to "steal" a gift more desirable gift from some unsuspecting party as was done at last year's party.

**Reminder:** Tickets MUST be purchased in advance in order to attend the party.

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***Italian Thanksgiving?** Although Thanksgiving is traditionally an American holiday, which celebrates the survival of the pilgrim population and gives thanks for that survival, Italian immigrants heartily embraced the tradition of giving thanks for all that the "new world" offered.*

*Not wanting to lose their traditions, many Italian Thanksgiving Day feasts would begin with cappalletti, manicotti, lasagna, or stuffed shells. Antipasto was also the order of the day. Not to be outdone, all the "pilgrim" trimmings -- turkey, mashed potato, yams, corn, gravy, salad, cranberry sauce -- were added.*

*Dating back to the Roman times, the harvest feast of Cerelia or Ceres, the goddess of corn, was celebrated during the first week of October with food, music, parades, games, and, of course, more food.*

*As we approach Thanksgiving Day, we remember all we have for which we are grateful. HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY to everyone!!*