

Il Pesce Piccolo

February 2007

**Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2007
6 PM to 8 PM**

**St Theresa's Church
South Kihei Road**

POTLUCK

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

Dues: Members who have not paid their dues for the 2007 calendar year but would like to remain on active status should contact Russ Taft at 878-6765.

Web Page: The club web page continues to grow. Members are encouraged to visit the web site at www.italianamericanclubofmaui.com. Members are also encouraged to contribute articles, information, pictures, etc.

Transportation: Transportation will be provided for members who wish to attend the general membership meetings but are unable to drive to Kihei. To arrange transportation, contact Presidente Natalie Stanfield at 874-8493.

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What is Carnevale?

Carnevale, also known as carnival or mardi gras, is celebrated in Italy and many places around the world 40 days before Easter, a final party before Ash Wednesday and the restrictions of Lent.

In February, Italians get ready for the Carnival. The most famous one is in Venice, which usually takes place between February 9 and 16. Beside Venice, many colorful and happy celebrations are held throughout the country. Wherever you are in Italy, you see in February children and adults in costume, and you may be the spectator or object of practical jokes: "A Carnevale ogni scherzo vale," Italians say. "At Carnival time, every prank is fair."