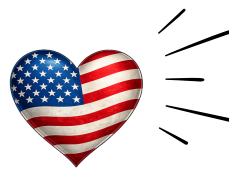


56th

Massimo Family Reunion



Together We Make a Family

LOOKING BACK AT OUR 56TH REUNION



Family Favorites

- ★ Soups were excellent!
- ★ Winners: fireballs, meatballs (no sauce), sausage, chicken (moist and seasoned perfectly), and clams.
- ★ Salad was a hit - so many compliments!
- ★ And those tiny potatoes!
- ★ Kudos to Amy for her amazing food!
- ★ Debit card was a great idea.
- ★ We won't need as much next year (kitchen supplies, paper products)



Favorite Memories

- ★ Amy cooking crawfish for the kids!
- ★ The casualness and relaxed atmosphere.
- ★ Kids games and activities!
- ★ So much visiting and catching up!
- ★ The creek was a big hit—nostalgic!
- ★ Bocce and basket raffles.
- ★ Giovanna and Jose
- ★ Kelly, Nicholas Norce, and Will (Norce) Clark

IDEAS FOR EVEN BETTER 57th REUNION!



LET'S IMPROVE

- ★ The meeting was a bit too long. (printed agenda to follow?)
- ★ Timing for dinner.
- ★ Sausage, hamburgers, hot dogs, and corn on the cob had leftovers.
- ★ Need more knives.
- ★ Leave more pots and pans for our help to clean.
- ★ Oven mitts and scrubbing things.
- ★ Staging cart (per Jackie).



SUGGESTIONS

- ★ Call out Amy (bean soup), Philip (clam chowder), and Joey D (fireballs) on FB for their incredible contributions. Those dishes were all theirs and they rocked it!
- ★ For desserts consider buying pastries or an ice cream sundae bar (Dalo's?).
- ★ Book Sunday Mass now.
- ★ Joe Lovecchio suggests after mass catered breakfast - to draw more people to mass.
- ★ Pokeno and Morra games.



PLANNING AHEAD

- ★ Publish meeting minutes.
- ★ Write down amounts purchased and amounts used.
- ★ Have a real election with nominations for next year.



56th REUNION MEETING MINUTES

Opening prayer by Peggy Lovecchio

Pledge of Allegiance by Christina Romeo

- Christina began the meeting by introducing the (all female) officers, AKA The Spice Girls. - President Christina Romeo, Massimo Spice - Vice President Peggy Lovecchio, Red pepper Spice - Treasurer Amy Melchiorre, Garlic Spice (also known as angry spice) - Secretary Angela DiPippa, Rosemary Spice - IT pundit Regina Dripps, Oregano Spice
- Quick review of the meetings that were held. There were 5 in total, including the sausage party where we made the sausage for the reunion.
- Special mention on us being 5 women, just like the 5 sisters
- Amy did a quick treasurer's report. The biggest update was the addition of a debit card, which is making purchases easier. A thank you to all who donated to the kitchen fund for much-needed supplies.

- New business—There was a motion to keep the officers for a 2-year term. Anthony Lovecchio and Joe Lovecchio had questions on how this would work, what this means, and are we going to always do this. It was mentioned that it was brought up and voted on last year, so we are keeping it this way for now. We can adjust it next year if agreed upon. Anthony Lovecchio motioned, and Kelly DiPippa seconded.
- Golf report was given by Angeo Lovecchio. Golf was held at Arnold's. There were 5 teams in total. Lovely sprayed pasta trophies were given to the top 2 teams: 1st place- AJ Kimsal, Dave DiPippa, Buster Melchiorre, Richard Ressa III | 2nd place- Angelo Lovecchio, Anthony Lovecchio, Dave Criscolo, Steve DiPippa
- Historian report given by Joe Ressa
- Teresa Kimsal brought bins full of pictures and memorabilia from past reunions
- A moment of silence was held for the deceased members
- Closing prayer and toast by Joe Ressa