



## **IL CORRIERE**

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**ITALIAN ROOTS - AMERICAN BRANCHES MAY - AUGUST 2025**

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**Ciao Brothers & Sisters!**

**I would like to wish all the Mom's a very happy Mother's Day!**

**This month's General Membership Meeting Is our "Bernard DiGiovanni Scholarship" dinner. We have invited our four scholarship winners and two guests to the award night. The winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. They will be receiving the Dante Medal. The recipients will be asked to read their submission essays and tell us a little about their dreams for the future at college.**

**Our Calendar Program Is doing well! We had another winner this month, Andrew Youngross. Congratulations! Starting In the month of July, calendars will be on sale until the end of the calendar year. Yes, it's time for BOGO calendars! Buy a calendar for \$50 and get one free! I will be selling BOGO calendars beginning In June, but they do not go Into effect until July 1<sup>st</sup>. There are some big winners for the second half of the year such as Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Eve! It Is a win win so come and buy more calendars!**

**I am happy to tell everyone that Mary Mahieu, our Quarter Auction Chairperson, has been working hard for this event! The Quarter Auction is on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Spanish Lakes 1. Come and bring a friend to this event as It Is going to be a fun time. The Quarter Auction will have some wonderful vendors not only auctioning their Items but selling them as well. There will food and dinks for purchase. The flyer will be attached to the end of the Newsletter. Please spread the word. We hope to see you there!**

**I wish our members a great summer! Stay healthy and safe, always. The May meeting will be the last meeting before the summer. Our next General Membership Meeting with be In September. However, we will continue our monthly dinners which will be posted In this newsletter. Please call Mary Mahieu In you plan on attending!**

**With that being said, our next newsletter will not go out until August as a reminder for our meeting In September as well as all the fun events planned for the second half of the year, Night at the Races & Battle of the Balls (meatballs that Is). Believe me, you won't want to miss these!**

**Your President,**

*Karen*



### **LODGE 2594 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT. KAREN DIGIOVANNI**  
**V PRESIDENT. AMANDA MAHIEU**  
**IP PRESIDENT. RAEANN WALLACE**  
**REC. SECRETARY MARY MAHIEU**  
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BETTY DENTE

#### **GUARD**

CHUCK MONTANTE

#### **STATE TRUSTEE**

RAEANN WALLACE

#### **TRUSTEES**

JENNIFER SANTOS

CARLOS SANTOS

JP MAHIEU

KAYLEE TOLLIVER



# QUARTERS AUCTION

**WHERE: SPANISH LAKES 1  
1 SILVER OAK DRIVE  
PORT ST. LUCIE, FL  
34952**

**WHEN: MAY 17TH**

**WHAT TIME: 5:30 PM  
DOORS OPEN**

## **YOUR GUIDE TO A QUARTER AUCTION:**

### **1. BIDDING:**

- **PAY FOR A PADDLE: BIDDERS PAY A SET AMOUNT OF QUARTERS (E.G., ONE OR TWO) FOR EACH PADDLE THEY WANT TO USE TO BID ON A SPECIFIC ITEM.**
- **RAISE PADDLES: AFTER PAYING, BIDDERS RAISE THE PADDLE(S) THEY ARE BIDDING WITH.**
- **NO OUTBIDDING: PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT TRYING TO OUTBID EACH OTHER; THEY ARE SIMPLY PLACING A BID WITH QUARTERS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN.**

### **2. DRAWING A WINNER:**

#### **NUMBER DRAWN:**

- **AN ANNOUNCER DRAWS A NUMBERED CHIP OR PICKS A NUMBER FROM A HAT, AND THE WINNER IS THE PERSON WITH THE PADDLE THAT MATCHES THE DRAWN NUMBER.**

#### **IF NO BID:**

- **IF THE DRAWN NUMBER BELONGS TO A PADDLE THAT IS NOT RAISED (NO BID), THE ANNOUNCER KEEPS DRAWING UNTIL A WINNER IS FOUND**

# General Membership Meeting

**We can't wait to see you at our next  
General Membership meeting!**

**Tutto Fresco  
9501 Reserve Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986**

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Please be advised that you MUST  
RSVP for your dinner at the General  
Membership Meeting. The Menu will  
be stuffed shells and chicken  
parmigiano.**

**HOW DO YOU GET AN ITALIAN  
TO STOP TALKING?**

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**YOU TIE THEIR HANDS!**

**We're trying hard to keep our website and  
Facebook page up to date.  
Please take a gander and visit them!**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/556918305366664>

<https://osiaportstlucie.org>





## IL CORRIERE ADOPT-A-MONTH

THE "ADOPT A MONTH POSTAGE" HAS HAD A BENEFACTOR EVERY MONTH SINCE 2008. PLEASE NOTE THE ADOPT-A-MONTH WILL RESET NEXT MONTH. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU LISTED AS IT OFFSETS THE COST OF OUR NEWSLETTER. THE COST IS \$60 PER YEAR.

PLEASE CONTACT KAREN AT 772-486-6134

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| JANUARY   | RAEANN & JIM WALLACE<br>HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY!!!                 |
| FEBRUARY  |   |
| MARCH     |   |
| APRIL     | BOB & NINA ILASI<br>HAPPY BIRTHDAY NINA!                          |
| MAY       |   |
| JUNE      |   |
| JULY      |   |
| AUGUST    | KAREN DIGIOVANNI<br>HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY BERNIE!               |
| SEPTEMBER |   |
| OCTOBER   |   |
| NOVEMBER  | JENN & CARLOS SANTOS<br>IN MEMORY OF JAMES AND MARGARET MARINUCCI |
|           | GIDIO DRAGONE<br>IN MEMORY OF JOHANNA DRAGONE                     |
| DECEMBER  |   |

## BUON COMPLEANNO!

### MAY

CAROL HOWARD - MAY 2ND  
MARIAN MOYLES - MAY 5TH  
JILLIAN BENKENDORF - MAY 14TH  
ANGELA HALE - MAY 23RD

### JUNE

GIDIO DRAGONE - JUNE 2ND

### JULY

BETTY DENTE - JULY 3RD  
LEONARD CAMODEO - 18TH  
PATRICIA YOUNGROSS - JULY 18TH  
CARLA WOOTEN - JULY 21ST

## LODGE BOOSTERS




KAREN DIGIOVANNI  
JENN & CARLOS SANTOS  
RAEANN & JIM WALLACE  
ANGELA HALE  
BERNADETTE CHIARAMITARO- ANDERSON  
MARY & JP MAHIEU  
JOE & BETTY DENTE  
JILLIAN BENKENDORF

## MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

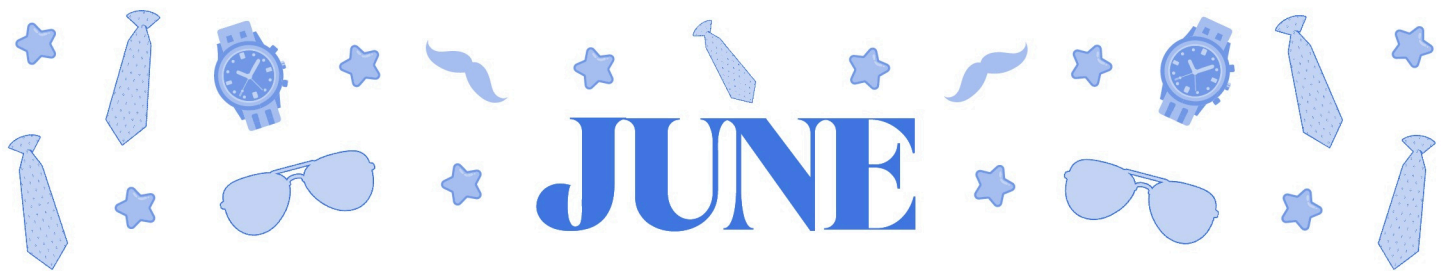
RAEANN & JIM WALLACE - MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12 YEARS  
CHUCK MONTANTE - MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - 16 YEARS  
BERNADETTE CHIARAMITARO ANDERSON - JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> - 14 YEARS  
THOMAS BAKER - AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> - 15 YEARS





| SUN   | MON  | TUE | WED                                 | THU                                   | FRI                                 | SAT  |
|---|--|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|   |  |     |                                     | 1                                     | 2                                   | 3  |
| 4   | 5  | 6   | 7                                   | 8                                     | 9                                   | 10   |
| 11<br> | 12   | 13  | 14                                  | 15                                    | 16                                  | 17<br><br><b>QUARTER AUCTION!</b> |
| 18  | 19   | 20  | 21                                  | 22<br><b>DINNER @<br/>FRANCESCA'S</b> | 23                                  | 24   |
| 25  | 26<br><br><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> | 27  | 28<br><b>GRAND LODGE CONVENTION</b> | 29<br><b>GRAND LODGE CONVENTION</b>   | 30<br><b>GRAND LODGE CONVENTION</b> | 31<br><b>GRAND LODGE CONVENTION</b>  |






| SUN  | MON   | TUE | WED | THU  | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 1<br>ST. LUCIE<br>PRIDE<br> | 2<br>ITALIAN<br>REPULIC<br>DAY<br> | 3   | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7   |
| 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12   | 13  | 14  |
| 15<br>FATHER'S<br>DAY<br> | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19<br>JUNETEENTH<br> | 20  | 21  |
| 22   | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26<br>DINNER @<br>CASA<br>AMIGOS   | 27  | 28  |
| 29   | 30  |     |     |  |     |     |








| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU                                    | FRI   | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|---|-----|
|     |     | 1   | 2   | 3                                      | <div>4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY</div>  | 5   |
| 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10                                     | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                                     | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24                                     | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | <div>31<br/>DINNER @<br/>MARIO'S</div> |   |     |







| SUN | MON  | TUE | WED   | THU                      | FRI  | SAT |
|-----|--|-----|---|--------------------------|--|-----|
| 31  |  |     |   |                          | 1  | 2   |
| 3   | 4<br>NATIONAL<br>CHOCOLATE<br>CHIP<br>COOKIE DAY<br> | 5   | 6   | 7                        | 8  | 9   |
| 10  | 11   | 12  | 13<br>LEFT<br>HANDERS<br>DAY<br> | 14                       | 15<br>NATIONAL<br>DOG DAY<br> | 16  |
| 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21                       | 22   | 23  |
| 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28<br>DINNER @<br>MIYUKI | 29   | 30  |



# SEPTEMBER

| SUN | MON  | TUE                                    | WED | THU | FRI | SAT  |
|-----|--|--|-----|-----|-----|--|
|     | 1<br><b>LABOR DAY</b><br> | 2                                      | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  |
| 7   | 8  | 9<br><b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13   |
| 14  | 15   | 16                                     | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20<br><b>CAR RACE NIGHT</b><br> |
| 21  | 22   | 23                                     | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27   |
| 28  | 29   | 30                                     |     |     |     |  |



Benefitting Son's of Italy Lodge 2594 Scholarship

# QUARTER AUCTION

Everyone is welcome! Food & Drinks for sale!  
Explore vendor booths and local businesses. All  
funds raised will support our scholarship  
program.

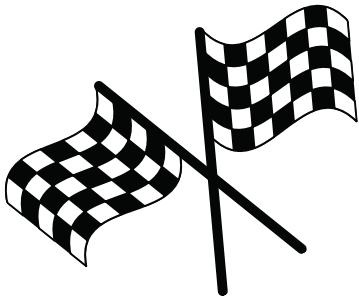
**Saturday, May 17th**  
**Doors Open @ 5:30pm**

Spanish Lakes 1  
1 Silver Oak Drive  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

**For more details and to register,  
please email  
[sonsofitalylodge2594@gmail.com](mailto:sonsofitalylodge2594@gmail.com)  
or contact Mary Mahieu  
@ 772-626-8055**

**\$2 PER  
PADDLE  
OR  
\$5 FOR 3**





**SONS OF ITALY LODGE 2594**  
**"CAR" RACE NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
**SPANISH LAKES 1**

**1 SILVER OAK DR, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34952**

**JOIN US FOR AN EXHILARATING EVENING AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE THRILL OF COMPETITION AWAITS! SPECTATORS WILL BE ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS, CHEERING FOR THEIR FAVORITE DRIVERS, VYING FOR VICTORY IN EACH HEAT. WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED RACE ENTHUSIAST OR A FIRST-TIME VISITOR, THE EXCITEMENT IS INFECTIOUS. WHO WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS AND CLAIM THE TOP SPOT?**



**DOORS OPENS AT 6PM**

**RACES START AT 7PM -TICKETS ARE \$10 PER PERSON**

**FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE "CONCESSION STAND".**

**"BET" ON ONE OR MORE OF THE SIX CARS, ROLL THE DICE AND EACH TIME YOUR CAR NUMBER COMES OUT, YOUR CAR ADVANCES ONE POSITION. FIRST OVER THE FINISH LINE WINS! IF YOUR SPONSORED CAR WINS THE LAST RACE...YOU CAN WIN BIG!!!**

**FOR TICKETS :**

**CALL OR TEXT JENN SANTOS AT 772-579-6313 OR**

**NINA ILASI AT 516-428-7624**

**EMAIL - SONSOFITALYLODGE2594@GMAIL.COM**

**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



This event is sponsored by the Port Saint Lucie Sons of Italy, Lodge 2594 a Not-for-Profit Fraternal Organization. We provide assistance to the American Cancer Society, Cooley's Anemia, Greg Flutie's Autism Foundation, TCHS along with annual scholarships to local high school seniors.