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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back to Our Members & New Members !

It's fall and a beautiful time of the year! Hopefully the weather will cool down soon and it will really feel like the season.

We will be hosting a membership drive on Tuesday October 8th from 7-9pm at That Crêpe place in Duffy's shopping center off of Port St. Lucie Boulevard! We hope our members will come and participate and bring a new member to join our Lodge. \$10 will get you a coffee/espresso and small gelato. The more members we have, the more our Lodge will be successful now and in the future. We are looking for new and upcoming events in the year 2025. With new members always comes new and exciting ideas! The council is always working hard for our members and will be bringing new information about some events to you at our next meeting in October .

I hope everyone has enjoyed our new home at MVP Hall and having a nice dinner meeting for the first time. Looking forward to many more in the future.

Karen

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PUBLICATION OF LODGE #2594. IT
SERVES TO OFFICIALLY NOTIFY OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF SCHEDULED
MEETINGS AND EVENTS. IT PROVIDES
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS TO
BE DISCUSSED AND/OR VOTED UPON BY
THE MEMBERSHIP WHEN ADVANCE
NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY OUR BYLAWS.
AND HOPEFULLY IT CAN BE
ENTERTAINING WHILE KEEPING THEM
UP TO DATE ON CURRENT EVENTS
WITHIN OUR LODGE.

General Membership Meeting and Events

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

**Monday 10/21
at 6pm**

**The MVP Lounge is located on the
east side corner of Port Saint Blvd
and Airoso Blvd. It faces Port Saint
Lucie Blvd in the same plaza in Suzi
Q's. It's address is 337 SE Port Saint
Lucie Blvd.**

**The November Meeting will be
Monday 11/18**



**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>

COFFEE & CREAM: LEARN ABOUT SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY PORT SAINT LUCIE LODGE 2594

COME AND LEARN ABOUT OUR RICH ITALIAN
HERITAGE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES. WE WELCOME MEN AND WOMEN OF
ITALIAN DESCENT. ALTHOUGH YOU NEEDN'T BE
ITALIAN!

NO OBLIGATION - JUST A FRIENDLY GATHERING TO CONNECT
AND SHARE OUR LOVE FOR ITALIAN CULTURE AND LEARN ON
HOW WE HELP OUR COMMUNITY.

- ▶ MEET CURRENT MEMBERS
- ▶ EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP
OPTIONS
- ▶ ENJOY ITALIAN THEMED
RESTAURANTS
- ▶ MUST BE 18+ TO
ATTEND
- ▶ LEARN ABOUT OUR SOCIAL
EVENTS AND CHARITIES

That Crepe Place
3003 SW Port St Lucie
Blvd, Port Saint Lucie,
7pm - 9pm
Tuesday October 8th

RSVP REQUESTED
Call 772-207-0417, email
sonsofitaly2594@gmail.com OR
see us on Facebook

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



ADOPT A MONTH

THE "ADOPT A MONTH POSTAGE" HAS HAD A BENEFACTOR EVERY MONTH SINCE 2008. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED OVER THE YEARS. IT HELPS TO PAY FOR SOME OF THE EXPENSES TO PRINT AND MAIL THIS NEWSLETTER. SINCE THEN WE'VE HAD A MEMBER OR OF FAMILY DONATE \$60.00 TO HONOR A BIRTHDAY, AN ANNIVERSARY OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE CONTACT KAREN AT 772-486-6134. IF YOU HAVE HAD ONE YEAR AFTER YEAR AND DON'T SEE IT. IT'S BECAUSE WE DIDN'T RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM YOU FOR 2024

JANUARY

JP & MARY MAHIEU
IN MEMORY OF ANGELO & ROSEANN HRONIS

TONY & CARMEN NACCARATO
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO US!

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

KAREN DIGIOVANNI
HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY BERNIE!

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

JENN & CARLOS SANTOS
IN MEMORY OF JAMES AND MARGARET MARINUCCI

DECEMBER

BUON COMPLEANNO SEPTEMBER

BOOTY GONSALVES – OCT 6TH

RAEANN WALLACE – OCT 9TH

FRANNIE FORZANO – OCT 13TH

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

LODGE BOOSTERS

KAREN DIGIOVANNI
JENN & CARLOS SANTOS
JP & MARY MAHIEU
BOB & NINA ILASI
ANDY ESPOSITO
RAEANN & JIM WALLACE
MARIAN MOYLES
LENNY & FLORA CAMEDEO
ANGELA HALE
TONY & CARMEN NACCARATO
CARLA WOOTEN
BERNADETTE.
CHIARAMINTARO- ANDERSON
CHUCK MONTANTE
GREG FASULA
TONI DISAVINO
JOE & BETTY DENTE
JUNE & TOM BAKER

UPCOMING DINNER SOCIALS

SEPTEMBER 30TH - DA VINCIS

OCTOBER 14TH - ROMA'S ON MORNINGSIDE

NOVEMBER 4TH - APPLEBEES

**RSVP TO 772-207-0417 OR 772-284-4582 BY THE FRIDAY
PRIOR**

Membership Drive

We would love to build our membership with new members and we need your help! Through out the year we hope to host some membership drives to build to make our lodge stronger! Our first one **Coffee and Cream: Getting to Know Sons and Daughters of Italy Port Saint Lucie** is going to be held on **Tuesday October 8th** from 7:15 to 9pm. **The Crepe Place** (behind the Duffy's on Port Saint Lucie Blvd) is allowing us to host this event after hours so the location is just for us. For members the cost will be **\$10** and potential members will be free. If your guest joins our lodge, you will receive a \$10 credit towards your 2025 dues. Please no children, this event is for 18 years old and up.

*in
loving
memory*

**We're sad to
announce the passing of
founding Member Helen Brann.
She passed on August 29th.
Unfortunately information of her
services was never passed along to
us. Please keep their family in your
prayers.**

October is Italian -American Heritage Month

Italian American Heritage Month, celebrated annually in October, is a significant time to recognize and honor the rich contributions of Italian Americans to the fabric of the United States. Highlighting the historical connection between Italy and America

Historical Significance: Italian Americans have played a vital role in shaping American history and culture. The heritage month serves as a reminder of the over 5.5 million Italians who immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 2000. Today, there are more than 26 million Americans of Italian descent, making them the fifth largest ethnic group in the nation.

Cultural Contributions All year, but especially in October we celebrate the numerous contributions made by our Italian and Italian American ancestors in various fields:

Arts and Entertainment: From the music of Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin to the films of Martin Scorsese, Frances Ford Coppola along with his daughter Sofia Coppola, Italian Americans have left an indelible mark on American Pop Culture. And we cannot forget the amazing talents of Sophia Loren, Giancarlo Giannini, Isabella Rossellini and Gaten Matarazzo.

Science and Technology: Scientists like Enrico Fermi, known as the father of nuclear science in America or Antonio Meucci, who was a scientist who invented a “Voice-Communication Apparatus”. Which has been credited as the first telephone. Setting up a link in his Staten-Island home second - floor bedroom to his laboratory.

Educational Opportunities: The heritage month provides an excellent opportunity for educational initiatives:

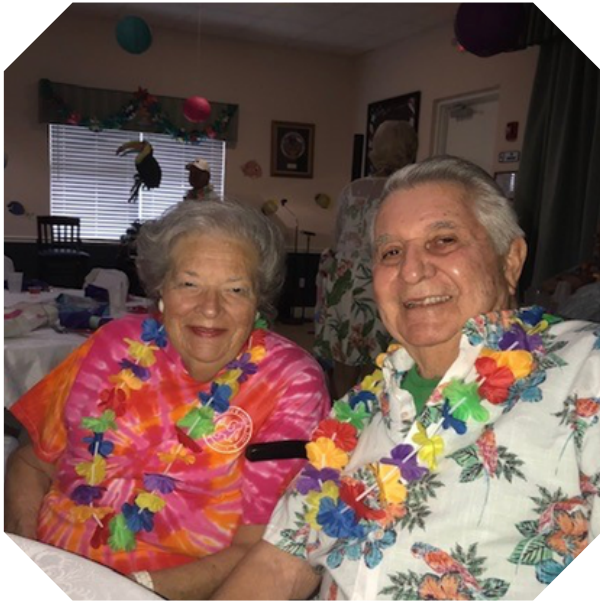
- Schools and communities organize events to teach about Italian American history and culture.
- Museums and cultural institutions often feature special exhibits highlighting Italian American achievements.
- It's a time to explore the Italian language and its influence on American English.

Community Celebrations: Throughout October, Italian American communities across the country come together to celebrate their heritage:

- Parades and festivals are held, with the largest parade taking place in New York City on Columbus Day, featuring over 35,000 marchers.
- Italian American organizations host cultural events, lectures, and performances.
- Our lodge and others in Florida have petitioned their City Council to make a Proclamation that October is Italian American Heritage Month.

Recognizing Diversity: Italian American Heritage Month also serves as a reminder of the diverse experiences within the Italian American community. It acknowledges the challenges faced by early immigrants and celebrates how Italian Americans have become an integral part of American society while maintaining connections to their cultural roots.

Italian-American Month is more than just a celebration. It is a wonderful way to spread and educate others about our amazing culture, pride and traditions. Traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation.



Gerry & Bill's Celebration of Life

Join us on Sunday, October 27th,
at 2 PM

in the Spanish Lakes Auditorium.

We invite you to bring any photos you
may have, along with your cherished
stories to share about their
extraordinary lives!

**OUR LODGE UNFORTUNATLY ISN'T HAVING A HALLOWEEN PARTY,
BUT THE PERRY COMO LODGE IS!**

WHEN: SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH AT 5PM

COSTUMES NOT REQUIRED (YOU CAN HIT BOTH EVENTS!)

WHERE: TEQUESTA GARDENS CLUB HOUSE

TICKETS ARE \$ 35 AND INCLUDE AN ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER, DJ AND RAFFLES.

BYOB

THIS IS ONE OF THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS THAT RAISES MONEY FOR THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS

IF YOU ARE IN THE MOOD TO GET SPOOKY CONTACT

JO DEMERAC - 561-308-4854