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Ciao Brothers & Sisters

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope everyone had a great summer. Now it's time to get back to our monthly meetings and events once again !

There has been a change of location for "Our New Home " and this new location is really perfect for us! It's the MVP Event Hall at 337 SE Port Saint Lucie Blvd. . The MVP Hall is another name for "Most Valuable Participants " of The Sons & Daughters of Sons of Italy. We will be having monthly dinner meetings starting in September and upcoming events there .

Our council has been meeting and working hard gathering information on upcoming events. However we need our members help also to make this happen. Whether it is to help with event or bring friends and participate. All the information will be in our newsletters. Jenn is planning a meet & greet will give you more information on our new membership drive in October! I hope our members will come and support us by bringing in a new member. We as members need to work together! The council can't do this without you our Members!! So please come and work with us as the **Brothers and Sisters** of this great organization!

President 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.

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE



**As noted in Karen's President
Corner, we have a NEW location for
our meetings!!!! MVP Event Hall on
Port Saint Lucie Blvd. Shout out to
PJ Ashley for telling us about this
great place**

**Monday 9/23
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 October Meeting will be
October 21st**

**Remember, part way through our
meeting we will be taking a break
for dinner. Cost will be \$15. Pasta,
meatballs, salad, bread, iced tea
and water. Alcohol will be available
for purchase at EVENTS!**



Backpacks for SLC Students



Did you know that many of our neighbors and their children face financial challenges?

- 29% of St. Lucie County households are below the poverty level.
- An additional 35% of families live paycheck-to-paycheck.

Many of these families don't qualify for traditional assistance programs. That's why we were thrilled to partner with the Sanctuary of the Treasure Coast for their Backpack Giveaway!

Our lodge, along with other great local businesses, sponsored this wonderful program. Together, we helped provide nearly 140 backpacks filled with school supplies. The best part? Any student from the county could come "shop" for their backpack – no questions asked.

The joy on the faces of children and parents as we helped them find the perfect backpack was truly heartwarming. Several of our lodge members volunteered at the distribution day held at St. Lucie Lanes Party room. We can't wait to help again next summer!

Want to learn more about this fantastic organization? Visit their Facebook page or website:

- Facebook: The Sanctuary of the Treasure Coast
- Website: www.sanctuaryoftreasurecoast.org/mission

When we come together to uplift our community and welcome others into our famiglia, we make the world a brighter place for everyone! We really hope to continue working with this amazing organization in our community. A





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

Thank you!

JOIN ME TO SAY
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK
YOU TO OUR FEARLESS LEADER
KAREN FOR BEING A MEMBER
FOR 25 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER
21ST!!! GRAZIE KAREN!

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



Membership Drive

We would love to build our membership with new members and we need your help! Throughout the year we hope to host some membership drives to build to make our lodge stronger! Our first one **Caffine 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 the \$10 you as a discount on your 2025 dues.

Potential members will have the opportunity to learn about our lodge is about, how we help the community, the charities we support and our events. For the \$10 you will receive **1 coffee/espresso and a single scoop of gelato!**

Coffee and Gelato can you get any more Italian!!!! There will be fliers available at our meeting. And please this is 18 and over.

UPCOMING DINNER SOCIALS

SEPTEMBER 30TH - DIVINCI'S

OCTOBER 14TH - ROMA'S ON MORNINGSID

NOVEMBER 14TH - APPLEBEES

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

COFFEE & CREAM: LEARN ABOUT SONS 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 NO OB

▶▶ MEET CURRENT MEMBERS

▶▶ EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP
OPTIONS

▶▶ ENJOY ITALIAN THEMED
RESTAURANTS

▶▶ MUST BE 18+ TO
ATTEND

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

RSVP REQUESTED
Call 772-207-0417, email
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see us on Facebook