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Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we begin our summer travel plans these next two months, I wish everyone to be safe and enjoy what life has to offer. This year, I had the pleasure of attending my first Grand Lodge of Florida, 37th Biennium Convention in Orlando, Fl. Our delegation, all though small, were big in spirit. (see photos attached). The Lodge was represented by Don, Maria Maule and delegates Angela Nobile and Michela Caruso. We met many people and shared stories, ideas and Italian culture. It was a learning experience. We shared new ideas, listened to various lectures, had open discussions on bylaw changes and,

yes, voted on new state offices to fill vacant positions on the state level.

Sister Maddie Maio and brother Robert Galiano will be coordinating our "Summer Dinning" events for July and August. Keep up the good work. To all our members, thank you for your continued support. Looking forward to fun filled fall lodge schedule.

We need **everyone**, to recruit new members. You make the lodge what it is and can be. We welcome all family members, neighbors and friends, thru social member status.

Fraternally yours,

Donald A. Maule



The Lodge was represented by Don, Maria Maule and Angela Nobile and Michela Caruso.



We had a surprise visit from State 1st Vice President Nick Cantore, on the left. Pictured with Joshua Oliver and President Donald Maule.



- July 2 Anthony Cavalier
- July 19 Anneliese Carbone
- July 26 Anne Maria Cook

ITALIAN TRIVIA

Have you seen the Movie "Nonna's"? In 2007, Joe Scaravella opened "Enoteca Maria" on Staten Island, a restaurant where Italian grandmothers cooked regional dishes. It now features grandmas from around the world. This inspired the new Netflix film.



Joshua was a wonderful selection from our Scholarship committee.

ITALIAN TRIVIA



Carlo Collodi: The Man Behind Pinocchio

Carlo was born in 1826 in Florence, Italy. He is best known for creating *Le Avventure di Pinocchio* (The Adventures of Pinocchio) first published in 1883. His tale of a wooden puppet who longs to be a real boy has become one of the most beloved and influential children's stories in the world.

Pinocchio reflects Italy's rich literary tradition and has had a profound impact globally, teaching timeless lessons about morality, honesty and personal growth, and the consequences of one's actions continue to resonate with readers of all ages.

Pinocchio's enduring legacy has sparked countless adaptations, from stage productions to animated films, most famously the 1940 Disney classic. To this day, Pinocchio remains an iconic symbol of Italian culture, continuing to inspire generations.

NONNA'S KITCHEN

Shrimp Scampi Napoletano

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb peeled and deveined headless shrimp (31-35 count is best but 25-30 will work)
1 stick of butter (1/4 pound)
1/2 cup of canola oil
12 cloves of freshly minced garlic
3 tbsp. of Canadian Steak Seasoning or Montreal Steak Seasoning

3 cups of diced or petite diced canned tomatoes – I use Contadina brand

- **STEPS:** (*Serves 3-4 people*)
Sautée the chopped garlic in the butter and canola oil (do not burn the garlic). When the garlic is sautéed,
- turn up the heat and add the shrimp and the Canadian Steak Seasoning.
- When the shrimp are cooked halfway add the diced tomatoes.
- Continue to cook the shrimp on high until done.
- Serve over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound (dry weight prior to cooking) of angel hair pasta.

Recipe shared by:

The Sons and Daughters of Italy
Buona Fortuna Lodge #2835 of
Pensacola

The Benefits of Membership in the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA)

For over 115 years, OSDIA has been the oldest and largest organization in the United States dedicated to preserving and promoting our rich Italian heritage. Membership isn't just about being part of a community; it's about advocacy, philanthropy, education, organizational support, and exclusive benefits.

Advocacy: The Commission for Social Justice (CSJ) is OSDIA's anti-defamation arm, fighting tirelessly to protect and celebrate Italian-American culture. CSJ is at the forefront of efforts to preserve Columbus Day, ensuring that our history is honored and accurately represented. The Commission also works diligently to protect Columbus statues across the nation and combat harmful stereotypes, particularly those that unfairly associate Italians with organized crime.

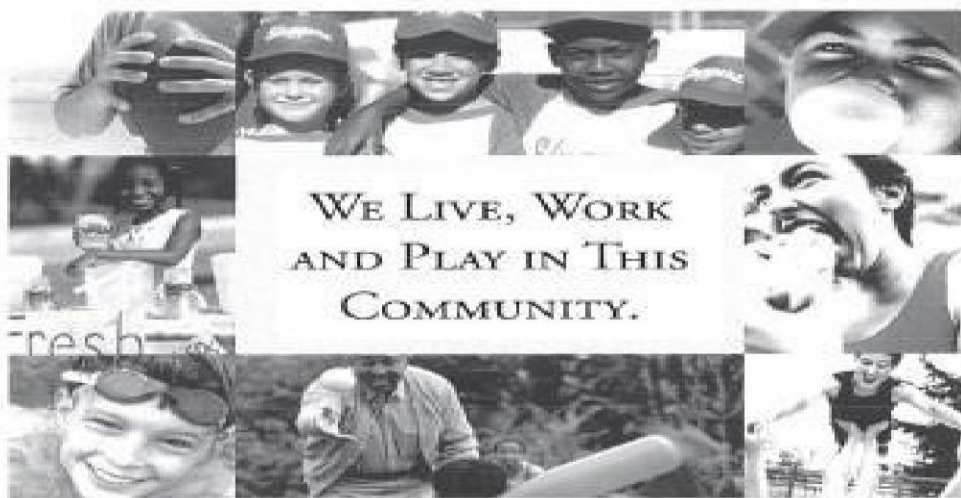
Philanthropy/Education: The Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF), which has provided millions of dollars in scholarships to deserving students. The Foundation also supports critical organizations like the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation. In times of crisis, OSDIA steps up donating tens of millions of dollars to disaster relief efforts in both Italy and the United States and funding medical research, historic preservation, and the restoration of national monuments, including the National 9/11 Memorial.

Organizational Support: When you join OSDIA, you gain access to exclusive discounts and programs. Members enjoy Italian classes, genealogy research services to help obtain Italian citizenship, and travel discounts that make visiting Italy more affordable. In a recent Decree by the Italian government limiting the ability of Italian Americans to obtain dual citizenship. The National office of OSDIA has organized a webinar featuring an Italian attorney from our lodge in Palermo, who works directly with the Italian government providing amazing information in obtaining dual citizenship.

Exclusive Benefits: Members receive a quarterly copy of *Italian America* magazine – OSDIA official publication. It's a valuable connection to your roots and the broader Italian American experience.

OSDIA has developed an outstanding social media presence across major platforms i.e. Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X. National has refreshed our national logo, this symbolizes our commitment to forward thinking of our organization.

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