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Save the Date: Thursday, DEC 11, 2025

THURSDAY, Dec 11, 2025
Annual Christmas Party



WHERE: South County Civic Center
(now named: Andre Fladell Center)
16700 Jog Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446

TIME: 6:45 pm promptly

COST: \$75 / per person

TO RSVP: By Dec 1st
MUST RSVP and pay by December 1st

PAYMENT: Zelle is preferred...
Zelle to sgtbonanno@yahoo.com to confirm
your reservation **AND TEXT (do not call!)**
Joan 561-414-1825 with names of those
you'd like to sit with, including yourself.

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**MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND GUESTS!**

Join us for Dinner and Dancing at
Sgt Bonanno Lodge's Annual

Christmas Party



Music and Entertainment by the Amazing
Mike Raposelli

Catering by **Chef Dominick Caruso**

On the Table: Antipasto / Red & White Wine

Buffet (waitress served)

Baked Ziti

Meatball Parmigiana

Cavatelli and Broccoli

Chicken Marsala

Sausage, Peppers and Onions

Vegetables, and Bread

Dessert: Cannoli or Sfogliatelle

Beverages: Water, Soft Drinks, and Coffee

All are welcome!



Invite your friends and introduce them to our Sons and Daughters of Italy Family!





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wendy Corso-Ruud

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

December is HERE with Holiday Cheer and many more special times and opportunities with family and friends! I truly hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by love and laughter, good food and joy! And if we don't see you before, have a blessed and **Happy Christmas!**

Our **Christmas Party** will be held Thursday, December 11, at the Dr Andre Fladell Center (South County Civic Center). Dinner, Dancing, DJ and FUN!!

Future Events January 15th, **MANGIAMO! Nonne Night ...** fun for the FAU students, delicious for us! Start your engines and let your cooking spirit think of some tasty Italian food ideas to present to the students, that their own *Italian Nonne* may have made!

A few of us attended many great events with the **FAU Italian Studies Department** group, including the Decameron, and we concluded the Retrospective Roma Film Series in November. Five incredible films, a lot of mind-provoking discussion and views captured of amazing art throughout the city of Rome. As always, big thanks to **Dr Ilaria Serra and Emanuele Pettener** of FAU, for opening the events up to the public and for making our lodge so welcome.

At our November meeting, we did a grand **Salute to our Veterans**. Bob did an incredible power point and included all the photos of the **FLAGS** sponsored on behalf of our Lodge's Veterans, displayed at the **Garibaldi Meucci Museum**. We ate delicious pizza from Mister 01 Extraordinary Pizza. Our speaker, **Tom Wagner**, a long-time volunteer and supporter of **The Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Program**, spoke of his experiences with the program. After thanking our lodge for the many, many items donated by members, Tom left with a van full of so much love!

Also in November, I traveled to the **Garibaldi Meucci Museum**

in NY, to represent our Lodge at the Fundraising Luncheon, and was proud to present a very generous check from one of our members, Anthony Yazzetti. I'm so pleased that we are now supporting this very important charity. More about my (mis)adventures on page 6 of the newsletter.

Our **Nominating Committee**, chaired by Rosemarie Parri, has been busy speaking to members, as well as those who have expressed interest in positions for the next term. Our Bylaws are all done, and as we await approval, we are reviewing our new **Standing Rules / Policies and Procedures**. Please have patience as we've not had these before, and there is a lot of information to get through. Job descriptions are out soon, so please contact Chairman Rosemarie at 570-498-1616 to let the committee know WHICH position you will be applying for (President, Vice President, Orator, Recording Secretary; Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees), by December 20, as we are planning for the January meeting where the nominees be introduced.

Membership in our lodge can be a gift to yourself or a loved one, and YOU can renew now! We are hoping to have EVERYONE renewed by the end of December, so please don't wait! Dues are \$60 per person, or \$110 per couple. **It's easiest to renew** for 2026 by Zelle or you may send a check to the PO Box. If you have questions, give us a shout!

We do love our members, and we want you to have a wonderful experience in our Lodge! We are here for you, whether you need help, need to talk, or need a ride! You are the heart of our **FAMIGLIA!**

With love and hugs,
Wendy, President

President's Message Translation is on page 3!



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PRESIDENT MESSAGE TRANSLATION

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Dicembre è QUI con la sua allegria natalizia e tanti altri momenti e opportunità speciali con la famiglia e gli amici! Spero davvero che abbiate trascorso un meraviglioso Ringraziamento circondati da amore e risate, buon cibo e gioia! E se non ci vediamo prima, vi auguriamo un felice e benedetto Natale!

La nostra **fiesta di Natale** si terrà giovedì 11 dicembre presso il Dr. Andre Fladell Center (South County Civic Center). Cena, balli, DJ e DIVERTIMENTO!!

Eventi futuri 15 gennaio, MANGIAMO! **Serata Nonne...** divertente per gli studenti della FAU, deliziosa per noi! Accendete i motori e lasciate che il vostro spirito culinario escogiti qualche gustosa idea culinaria italiana da presentare agli studenti, che le loro nonne italiane potrebbero aver preparato!

Alcuni di noi hanno partecipato a molti fantastici eventi con il gruppo del **Dipartimento di Studi Italiani della FAU**, tra cui il Decameron, e abbiamo concluso la Retrospective Roma Film Series a novembre. Cinque film incredibili, tante discussioni stimolanti e scorci di arte straordinaria catturati in tutta la città di Roma. Come sempre, un grande ringraziamento alla Dott.ssa **Ilaria Serra** e a **Emanuele Pettener** della FAU, per aver aperto gli eventi al pubblico e per aver accolto la nostra Loggia in modo così caloroso.

Al nostro incontro di novembre, abbiamo fatto un grande **omaggio ai nostri Veterani**. Bob ha realizzato un Power-Point incredibile e ha incluso tutte le foto delle **BANDIERE** sponsorizzate per conto dei Veterani della nostra Loggia, esposte al **Museo Garibaldi Meucci**. Abbiamo mangiato una deliziosa pizza da **Mister 01 Extraordinary Pizza**. Il nostro relatore, Tom Wagner, volontario di lunga data e sostenitore del **programma The Forgotten Soldiers Outreach**, ha parlato della sua esperienza con il programma. Dopo aver ringraziato la nostra Loggia per i tantissimi oggetti donati dai membri, Tom è partito con un furgone pieno di tanto amore!

Sempre a novembre, mi sono recato al **Museo Garibaldi Meucci** di New York per rappresentare la nostra Loggia al pranzo di raccolta fondi, e sono stato orgoglioso di consegnare un assegno molto generoso da parte di uno dei nostri membri, **Anthony Yazzetti**. Sono davvero felice che ora supportiamo questa importantissima organizzazione

benefica. Maggiori informazioni sulle mie (dis)avventure a pagina 6 della newsletter.

Il nostro **Comitato Nomine**, presieduto da Rosemarie Parri, è stato impegnato a parlare con i soci e con coloro che hanno espresso interesse per le posizioni per il prossimo mandato. Il nostro Statuto è pronto e, in attesa dell'approvazione, stiamo rivedendo il nostro nuovo **Regolamento Interno/Politiche e Procedure**. Vi preghiamo di avere pazienza, perché non ne abbiamo mai avuti prima e ci sono molte informazioni da elaborare. Invieremo presto le descrizioni delle posizioni, quindi vi preghiamo di contattare la Presidente Rosemarie al numero 570-498-1616, per comunicare al comitato per quale posizione vi candiderete (Presidente, Vicepresidente, Oratore, Segretario; Segretario finanziario, Tesoriere, e Amministratore), entro il 20 dicembre, poiché stiamo pianificando la riunione di gennaio in cui verranno presentati i candidati.

L'iscrizione alla nostra loggia può essere un regalo per voi stessi o per una persona cara, e potete rinnovarla ora! Speriamo di rinnovare TUTTI entro la fine di dicembre, quindi non aspettate! La quota è di 60 dollari a persona o 110 dollari a coppia. È più facile rinnovare per il 2026 tramite Zelle oppure inviando un assegno alla casella postale. Se avete domande, contattateci!

Amiamo i nostri membri e desideriamo che viviate un'esperienza meravigliosa nel nostro Lodge! Siamo qui per voi, che abbiate bisogno di aiuto, di parlare o di un passaggio! Siete il cuore della nostra **FAMIGLIA!**

Con affetto e abbracci,
Wendy, Presidente

This message was translated using GOOGLE TRANSLATE for those who like to read and/or dabble in the language.. if you would like to help translate, please step up!



**SGT FM Bonanno
Lodge #2549**

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**BE SEEN BY OUR MEMBERSHIP
AND BEYOND**

EVENT FUN & FOTOS

The November Meeting - BIG Salute to Veterans!

Our November meeting was dedicated to all of our very own member-veterans. We brought up our guys and presented them with small gifts of appreciation for serving, although we were missing our gal Vet, Kay! Wendy sent a donation for 20 flags to recognize our Veterans while up at the Garibaldi Meucci Museum and the flags were displayed with honour along the tower.

We had an incredible speaker, **TOM WAGNER**, from the **Forgotten Soldier Project**, who spoke of how he found the FSP as he needed help sending packages himself, how he got involved as a volunteer in Lake Worth for FSP, and his Marine son who is serving overseas. It was super inspiring and we were so proud and pleased to send Tom off with a VAN FULL of love.. items collected by our members for the Forgotten Soldier Project Outreach.

Our Italian Heritage Chair Joan shared the background of our Lodge's namesake, Sgt Frederick M Bonanno. Dinner was served from Mister 01 Pizza in Mission Bay, salad from Doris's, and baby Bundtins were served along with Nutella Pizza and cookies and coffee for dessert. YUMMMM!!



EVENT FUN & FOTOS

November - We Salute YOU, Veterans!
More Event Photos!



COMING UP - NONNE NIGHT

Sgt. F. M. Bonanno Lodge #2549 7th Annual Potluck Dinner Traditional Nonne Night with FAU Italian Studies Department!



The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) Bonanno Lodge's "Nonne Night" has become a tradition, and FAU students of Italian look forward to it every year. It's their welcome to the new semester and a New Year. They can't believe that their Italian classes come with grandmothers' home-cooked Italian dishes!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026
6:30pm to 9:00pm



Where: South County Civic Center (Dr Andre Fladell Center)
16700 Jog Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Donation: Adults - Please give generously - \$10 minimum (or more!)
Plus bring your favorite dish (for at least 10 people).

FAU Italian Club Students - FREE with a ticket from Dr. Serra. You must present a ticket for admittance.

ALL proceeds are donated to the FAU Italian Studies Dept Endowment Chair to continue the great programs for Study Abroad, Art, Films, Music, Community Activities, and Educational Seminars, both domestically and internationally.



Evening Agenda:

- Bonanno Welcome and Prayer
- Donation by the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- Anthems will be performed by students
- Students will share their experiences

MANGIAMO!!

RESERVE NOW!

Register by calling Angie Torres-Catania at 787-221-0785 and let her know which dish you will bring!

Please Zelle your donation to:
sgtbonanno@yahoo.com

or send a check to:
Sgt Bonanno Lodge #2549
PO Box: 970101
Boca Raton, FL 33497

Deadline: January 12, 2026

EVENTS WITH MEMBERS

An Afternoon of Dance at THE NUTCRACKER!!

We had an absolutely wonderful time at **The Nutcracker Ballet** this Sunday with our fellow lodge members and friends! The **BOCA BALLET THEATRE** always puts on an amazing show and **The Nutcracker** is up there at the top!! The music was memory-inspiring, the costumes and sets and decor magnificent... the performances by the dancers were superb, especially when adding in the American Ballet Theatre dancers.

Big thanks to Anthony Yazzetti for organizing another incredible fieldtrip to the DANCE!

(some photos from FB page as we were not allowed to take!)

I would like to express both my thanks and my appreciation to those members of the Bonanno Lodge who supported and attended the performance of "**The Nutcracker**" by **Boca Ballet Theatre** this past Sunday. We fortunately saw two dancers of "American Ballet Theatre" in the lead roles. We are so fortunate to have a ballet company of this caliber in Boca Raton and I feel a pride that so many of you supported it. **Anthony Yazzetti**

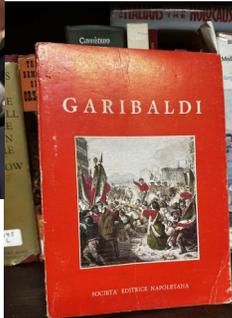


GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM VISIT

What an Incredible Trip!

I embarked upon an adventure to Staten Island, NY, to represent our Lodge at the **Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Fundraiser Luncheon** in early November. Easy non-eventful flight up to Newark, but who knew how cold it would be up north! **BRRR!!** The Luncheon at Li Greci's was amazing, the food divine, as was the singer.

The Immediate Past President of National OSDIA, Michael Polo, was presented with an award, it was a wonderful time, until.... I was made to stand up at the microphone to present a generous check from our incredible member, **Anthony Yazzetti** to the GMM. I survived, and the Museum staff and board were so very appreciative. Also, in keeping with being Italian, there were so many leftovers, the staff brought out takeaway containers and nearly everyone went home with a bag or two of foods. I did have to laugh at that! (continued on next page...)

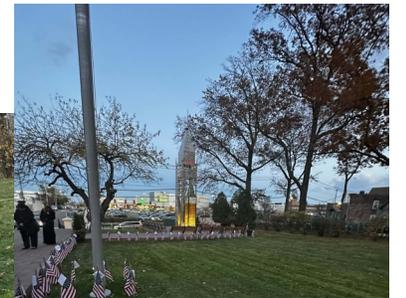
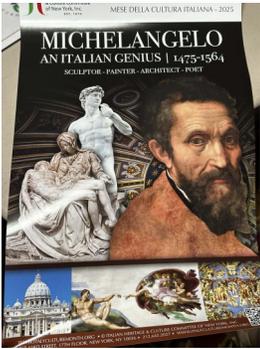
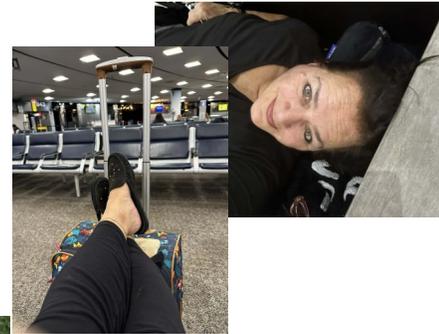


GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM VISIT 2

We all drove over to the Museum to do a tour as they officially “opened” the newest display of **Michelangelo**. See **FLAGS** for our Vets displayed below!! I felt many areas of the museum tour connecting to my Italian soul, some items collected and displayed opened memories, and I felt very nostalgic. I was especially excited to see that our family photo taken in **Firenze** with the David statue, made it on to the display wall. Beautiful visit, until... my flight was canceled to get home. I was stuck at the airport overnight, had to sleep on a bench (there was actually NO sleep!) and when I finally got a flight home the next day, they were pleased to tell me I’d been “upgraded” to a seat with EXTRA legroom!! Uhhhh.. I’m 4’10” ... Again, I had to laugh at that! All in all, a most wonderful trip! I consider myself so very lucky to have been able to go and represent you, our members!



Thanks for all that extra leg room!! I'm in the middle.. YUP!!



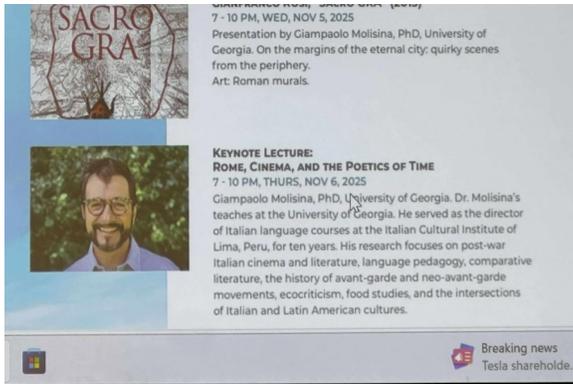
ITALIAN STUDIES AT FAU

The FAU Italian Studies Department's Final Presentation of "Rome, a Film Retrospective"

was held Nov 5 with the film "Sacro Gra" - the margins of the eternal city and scenes from the periphery, and on Nov 6 the conclusion presented by Giampaolo Molisina, "Rome, Cinema and the Poetics of Time."

These films were presented by Dr Ilaria Serra and Emanuele Pettener of the FAU Italian Club Insieme and the FAU Italian American Studies Dept, conceived and supported by Ellen and Seth Stein.

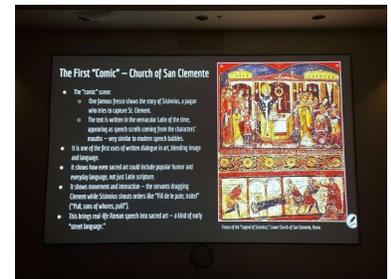
These have been such wonderful presentations, and more so with the incredibly creative Art Pill by Ida Pettener



SACRO GRA
 7 - 10 PM, WED, NOV 5, 2025
 Presentation by Giampaolo Molisina, PhD, University of Georgia. On the margins of the eternal city: quirky scenes from the periphery.
 Art: Roman murals.

**KEYNOTE LECTURE:
 ROME, CINEMA, AND THE POETICS OF TIME**
 7 - 10 PM, THURS, NOV 6, 2025
 Giampaolo Molisina, PhD, University of Georgia. Dr. Molisina's teaches at the University of Georgia. He served as the director of Italian language courses at the Italian Cultural Institute of Lima, Peru, for ten years. His research focuses on post-war Italian cinema and literature, language pedagogy, comparative literature, the history of avant-garde and neo-avant-garde movements, eccentricism, food studies, and the intersections of Italian and Latin American cultures.

Breaking news
 Tesla sharehold...

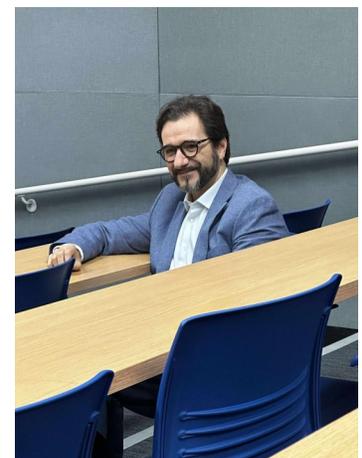
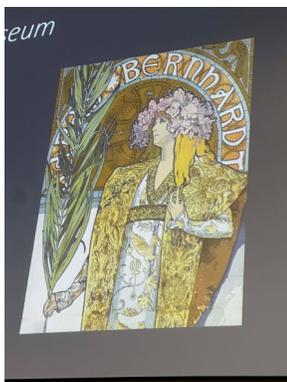



The First "Comic" - Church of San Clemente

- The "comic" scene
- The scene shows the story of St. Clement, a pope who lived in the 1st century AD. Clement was a Greek from the city of Anagnina, near Rome, who fled to the city of Rome during the persecution of Christians by the Emperor Nero. He was buried in the catacombs of San Clemente, which were later discovered in the 16th century. The scene is a classic example of the "comic" style, which is characterized by its use of simple, bold lines and a limited color palette.
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Rome, Cinema, and the Poetics of Time
 Giampaolo Molisina, Ph.D.
 University of Georgia



650 ANNIVERSARY OF GIOVANNI BOCCACCIO'S DEATH (1375)
 November 19th at 7PM in PA101
 Celebration of the author of *Decameron* with a lecture by Dr. Teresa Russo and a virtual visit to his hometown of Certaldo, Tuscany, with Debbie Peters



BOCCE THURSDAYS

Our **Bonanno Bocce Team** meets every Thursday morning to enjoy a gathering of players of the game at South County Civic Center!
Contact Edmondo if you'd like to join the fun!



ITALIAN STUDIES - SCHOLA CANTORUM



Some Lodge members and friends were treated to an unforgettable choral musical extravaganza at FAU's Schola Cantorum! AMAZING VOICES, especially the talented Dr Ilaria Serra!!

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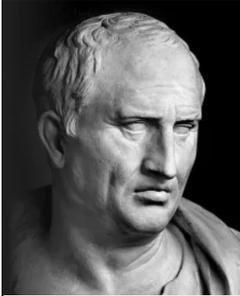
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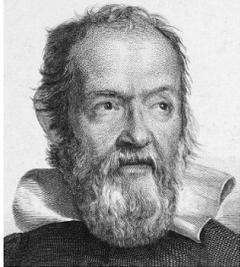
ITALIAN QUOTES & SAYINGS



"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

"Si hortum in bibliotheca habes, nihil deerit."

Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Philosopher



"Non ho mai incontrato un uomo così ignorante dal quale non abbia potuto imparare qualcosa."

I have never met a man so ignorant that I could not learn something from him.

Galileo Galilei

BUON COMPLEANNI dicembre

- 02 Olivia Ruud
- 02 Lila Mazzara
- 06 Sydney Corso-Kostecki
- 12 Rosalie De Martino
- 16 Sara Erba
- 18 Angie Catania
- 21 Claudia Sylvester

TANTI
Auguri

More Italian Gatherings: Italian Book Club, we read View from Lake Como by author/comedienne Adriana Trigiani. We enjoyed Star fruit at the Thursday evening **Italian Speakers Meetup!** YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US NEXT TIME!!



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SEMPRE AVANTI

By Gene Costanzo, Scholarship Chair

SGT BONANNO LODGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE EPISCOPIO 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY INFO AND APPLICATIONS IS AT HIGH SCHOOLS NOW!! See page 14!



RULES FOR FUTURE REGULAR BONANNO SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Member must be in good standing and a member for at least one year.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who **must be the child or grandchild of a member** and be selected *in writing* to a College/University.
3. Apply January 1st through March 30, 2026, and submit to the Scholarship chairperson.
4. We give two Scholarships per Year. If more applicant's apply, they will need to submit an essay to be approved by our scholarship committee.
5. The applicant must present the acceptance letter and information, and we will forward the funds to the College administration office listed on the letter.
6. Maximum scholarship \$500 each.
7. Any questions, please call your President or Scholarship Chair.



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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP



ANNOUNCING THE ANTHONY AND ROSEMARIE EPISCOPIO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Are YOU Ready for College?

The Sgt FM Bonanno Lodge #2549 is proud to announce the **2026 Anthony and Rosemarie Episcopio College Scholarship** for outstanding high school senior students of Italian descent!

The Anthony and Rosemarie Episcopio College Scholarship is an \$8,000 scholarship. A deserving student will receive \$2,000 every year for four years.

Scholarship Sponsor - James Episcopio

Application Window opens from January 1st, 2026, and closes on March 31st, 2026. The Scholarship Winner will be selected by May 31st, 2026.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send an email to James Episcopio at jimmyepi1982@gmail.com to request scholarship criteria and your application form. Write **SCHOLARSHIP** in the Subject Line.



DO NOT miss this opportunity to celebrate your heritage and your academic excellence!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you wish to announce a special event, please send your information to me no later than the 20th of each month.



Sgt F.M. Bonanno
Lodge #2549
 Boca Raton, FL

SAVE THE DATES!!
 Second Thursday of Each Month - 6:30pm
 Dr. André Fladell Civic Center
 (formerly South County Civic Center)
 16700 Jog Rd - Delray Beach 33446

2025-2026

September 11

Welcome Back to Business - Potluck
 Bring your Favourite **Appetizer or Dessert**



October 9

Italian Heritage Night - FATI
 Christopher Columbus, Bylaws



November 13

Veteran Appreciation - Forgotten
Soldier Outreach - Items Collections



THANK YOU
VETERANS



December 11

Christmas Party, Dinner, Dancing
 South County Civic Center



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January 15
DATE CHANGE!!

Nonne Night - Bring your Favourite ITALIAN FOOD
 Potluck - **FAU Italian Studies** Department



Jan 25 - Jan 31

Dolce Vela - Sweet Cruise - Celebrity Eclipse
 Sun - Sat

February 12

Valentine's Day - Show the Love
 Members Appreciation



March 12

St Joseph's/St Patrick's



April 9

Easter - Mozzarella (?) Night



May 7

Mother's Day - Porchetta (?) Night
 Game Night - Show Me the Money

June/July/August

Summer Luncheons/Dinners **TBA**



FINANCIAL NEWS

Which way will you retire?

The Cliff Diver Retirer
Employed on Friday.
Retired by Monday.

The Gradual Retirer
Reduced workload over time.

The Never Retirer
You like or need to work
and don't plan to stop.



Retirement is one word but it involves many financial decisions that put your money on a mission. You only retire once so the decisions you'll encounter will be first-time decisions. Will you make a costly mistake?

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Widow(er)hood		Leaving a Legacy	

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Please Take Note

“If you find mistakes in our publication, PLEASE consider they are there for a purpose... remember that we publish something for everyone, because some people are always looking for mistakes!” EC

The Floridian

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Annual Dues for 2026

Membership Dues are payable by the first of every year. Please make note of the dues:

Individual:	\$ 60.00
Couple:	\$110.00
Social:	\$ 60.00



Membership Payment Schedule

REVAMPED: Member dues will now be paid annually by January 1st. If not paid by the end of January, there will be a reinstatement fee added to your membership dues, so please be ready to pay on time! In September, dues are reduced to \$30. You will be reminded starting October, to pay for and hold your membership fee (in Oct, Nov and Dec) to pay the regular annual dues for the next year.

Lodge Information

Lodge Meetings are held at 6:30pm, the **second Thursday of every month**. We meet at the South County Civic Center at 16700 Jog Road, north of Clint Moore Rd in Delray.

In May we hold our last business meeting, then break for the Summer and hold social gatherings/luncheons June, July, and August. See calendar for future meeting/event dates!

SCHOLARSHIPS

For any member who has a *child or grandchild* planning on attending College and would like to apply, Sgt. Bonanno Lodge has at least one \$500 scholarship available, which will be sent directly to the College where they've been accepted. Please talk to us for more information. Caveat: Members must be in good standing. Contact Gene now!

Past Lodge Presidents

Edmondo Catania, Joan D'Amato, J. Nick Cantore, Marie Ruggiero, Ed Mottola, Jr., Peter Ocello, Steve Petrarca, John Polli, William Santangelo, Peter Vallone, Frank Benedetto, Carlo Boniello, John Boniello, and Rosemary Boniello.



Lodge Meeting Rules

Our meetings at our new venue have been running smoothly. Our meeting rules are as follows: remember to please be on time and get checked-in before entering the meeting at our welcome table, so we can record your attendance.

Please be courteous and respond to our events in a courteous and timely manner. Take note that many events have **deadlines**, especially when making arrangements for food. We do try to plan events with an accurate number of members who will attend.



If there are fees for an event, we prefer you pay thru ZELLE online, but if not, to send a check **by the deadline** to the Bonanno Lodge.

We thank you for joining!

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