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Save the Date—Friday, June 12, 2026

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accepted
at check in**

Malbec Grill Summer Luncheon

**Friday
June 12, 2026**



WHERE: Malbec Grill
7351 SR 7 N
Parkland, FL 33073

TIME: 1:00pm
Arrive by 12:45pm for check-in

Price: Members and guests - \$25pp

RSVP To: Joan By TEXT June 5th
(561) 414-1825

**MUST RSVP and make payment by
June 5th for head count**

PAYMENT: Zelle is preferred... please Zelle
to sgtbonannobr@hotmail.com to confirm
your reservation.

Or send a check and give it time to arrive by
June 5th. Make check payable to Sgt Bonanno
Lodge, and mail to the Treasurer:

Vincent Como
9671 Crescent Drive N.
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Lunch menu selections including
4 appetizer/salad choices, 13 entrée
choices and beverage

See event flyer for complete menu
choices

Coffee and dessert available for
purchase



Family and Friends are Welcome

**MUST RSVP by June 5th for
food head count**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robert M. Ianniello

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May reminds us of pleasant weather, flowers in bloom (especially gardenias) and family. Our family at the Bonanno Lodge celebrated the welcoming of ten new members during the Members Appreciation Night. Feedback I received indicated that the event (food, music) was fantastic. My compliments to Joan for all her efforts in making the arrangements. In addition, we recognized Sarah Catherine Sausser as the Anthony and Rosemarie Episcopio Scholarship winner. She was present with her parents. She is headed off to Florida State University in the Fall 2026. I had the honor with Jim Episcopio to present a memorial plaque to Sarah at her high school recognition event on May 11. Your Board of Trustees continues to refine procedures for new member application, financial management, internal auditing, and collecting member feedback so that our operations improve and your experience is the best possible.

As you know, the May meeting is our last general business meeting until September. Our summer luncheons have been scheduled with the June 12 luncheon at Malbec Grill set to go. The menu looks great and I'm sure all will enjoy the gathering. Be on the lookout for the dates of our July and August luncheons at Sicilian Oven and Agli Olio, respectively.

I appreciate your support and wish you a relaxing summer season.

Sincerely,

Bob Ianniello

President

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE TRANSLATION

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Il mese di maggio ci ricorda il bel tempo, la fioritura (specialmente le gardenie) e la famiglia. La nostra famiglia del Bonanno Lodge ha godetevi l'accoglienza di dieci nuovi soci durante la Members Appreciation Night. Il feedback che ho ricevuto indicava che l'evento (cibo, musica) era fantastico. I miei complimenti a Joan per tutti i suoi sforzi nel prendere accordi. Inoltre, abbiamo premiato Sarah Catherine Sausser come vincitrice della borsa di studio Anthony e Rosemarie Episcopio. Era presente con i suoi genitori. In autunno inizierà gli studi presso la Florida State University. Ho avuto l'onore con Jim Episcopio di presentare una targa commemorativa a Sarah al suo evento di riconoscimento del liceo, l'11 maggio. Il vostro Consiglio di fondazione continua a perfezionare le procedure per l'iscrizione di nuovi membri, la gestione finanziaria, la revisione interna e la raccolta del feedback dei soci in modo che le nostre operazioni migliorino e la vostra esperienza sia la migliore possibile.

Come sapete, la riunione di maggio è la nostra ultima riunione generale fino a settembre. I nostri pranzi estivi sono stati programmati con l'imminente pranzo del 12 giugno al Malbec Grill. Il menu sembra fantastico e sono sicuro che tutti apprezzeranno il raduno. Prendete nota delle date dei nostri pranzi di luglio e agosto rispettivamente al Sicilian Oven e agli Olio.

Apprezzo il vostro sostegno e vi auguro una rilassante stagione estiva.

Cordiali saluti,

Bob Ianniello

Presidente



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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UP NEXT

- June 12** Malbec Grill luncheon
- July** Sicilian Oven luncheon
- August** Agli Olio luncheon
- September 10** Potluck/Membership Drive
- October 8** TBA
- November 12** TBA
- December 10** Christmas Party

Details will be updated monthly

COMING UP

Summer luncheons begin in June

Regular business meetings resume on September 10

June 12—Malbec Grill, Parkland

July—Sicilian Oven, Boca Raton

August—Agli Olio, Boynton Beach

Stay Tuned for dates and times



COMING UP

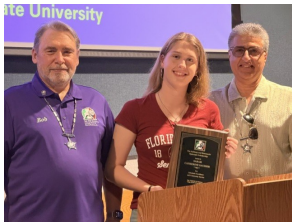
September 10

Potluck and Membership Drive



EVENT FUN & FOTOS

Attached are some photos from our May 14 General business meeting and Member Appreciation Night



EVENT FUN & FOTOS

The Anthony and Rosemarie Episcopio
Scholarship Awardee
Congratulations to you and your family!



Sarah Catherine Sausser
Florida State University

BOCCE THURSDAYS

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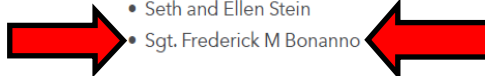
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Beauty is how you feel inside
Sophia Loren

"Il mondo è bello perchè è vario"
The world is beautiful because it is varied
Italian proverb

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By Gene Costanzo, Scholarship Chair

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3. Apply January 1st through March 30 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.
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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 Dr. Andre Fladell Civic Center at 16700 Jog Road, north of Clint Moore Rd in Delray Beach.

In May we hold our last business meeting, then break for the Summer and hold social gatherings/luncheons June, July, and August.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For any member who has a *child or grandchild* planning on attending College and would like to apply, Sgt. Bonanno Lodge has scholarships up to \$1000 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

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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 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.

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