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**Sunday
July 19, 2026**

WHERE: Sicilian Oven
21170 St. Andrews Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL 33433

TIME: 3:00pm
Arrive by 2:45pm for check-in

Price: Members and guests - \$38pp
(Gratuity is included)

**MUST make payment by July
13th 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
July 13th. Make check payable to **Sgt Bonanno**
Lodge, and mail to the Treasurer:

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

Sicilian Oven Summer Dinner



Family style dinner

Every table will have:

Toasted Crostini
Sicilian Salad
Firecracker Calamari
Homemade Meatballs
Pasta Ala Vodka
Pasta Bolognese
Chicken Mateau
Zeppoli

Soft drink included

Beer, Wine, and Coffee available for
purchase

Family and Friends are Welcome

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robert M. Ianniello

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are now in the midst of summer weather in South Florida. High humidity, afternoon thunderstorms, 90+ deg. F. temperatures. Time to cool down at the beach and enjoy time with friends and family. Our Bonanno Lodge family continues to be very active. Our first summer luncheon at the Malbec Grill on June 12 was a great success and well attended. Delicious food, numerous entrée selections, and enjoyable conversations made the day. Our next summer dinner at the Sicilian Oven (a favorite of our members) on July 19 will continue to create interaction of the membership in the absence of general business meetings during June – August. Remember, family and friends are invited so spread the word. Due to the success of our Bonanno Lodge cruise on the Celebrity Eclipse last January, we are again organizing a cruise on the Celebrity Beyond for the end of January 2027. Look for announcements in our event flyer and this newsletter. Our Council continues to meet during the summer months and is refining the new member strategic plan, accounting documentation, speaker program, and member surveys. As always, your comments and suggestions to improve our operations are welcomed. We ARE listening.

I appreciate your continued support and look forward to our productive, enjoyable interaction.

Sincerely,

Bob Ianniello

President

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE TRANSLATION

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Ora siamo nel pieno del clima estivo nel sud della Florida. Alta umidità, temporali pomeridiani, temperature a 90+ °F. È tempo per rinfrescarsi in spiaggia e godersi il tempo con amici e famiglia. La nostra famiglia, la Bonanno Lodge, continua a essere molto attiva. Il nostro primo pranzo estivo al Malbec Grill il 12 giugno è stato un grande successo e ha avuto molta partecipazione. Cibo delizioso, numerose opzioni di piatti principali e conversazioni piacevoli hanno reso la giornata. La nostra prossima cena estiva al Sicilian Oven (uno dei preferiti dei nostri soci) il 18 luglio continuerà a creare interazione tra i soci in assenza di riunioni generali di lavoro tra giugno e agosto. Ricordate, famiglia e amici sono invitati, quindi diffondete la voce. Grazie al successo della nostra crociera Bonanno Lodge, sulla Celebrity Eclipse, dello scorso gennaio, stiamo nuovamente organizzando una crociera sulla Celebrity Beyond per la fine di gennaio 2027. Cercate gli annunci nel nostro volantino dell'evento e in questa newsletter. Il nostro Consiglio continua a riunirsi durante i mesi estivi e sta perfezionando il piano strategico per i nuovi soci, la documentazione contabile, il programma per i relatori e i sondaggi sui soci. Come sempre, i vostri commenti e suggerimenti per migliorare le nostre operazioni sono ben accettati. Vi ascoltiamo!

Apprezzo il vostro continuo supporto e attendo con interesse la nostra piacevole e produttiva interazione.

Cordiali saluti,

Bob Ianniello

Presidente



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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UP NEXT

July 19

Sicilian Oven luncheon

August 16

Agli Olio luncheon

September 10

Potluck/Membership Drive

October 8

Italian Heritage

November 12

Salute to Veterans

December 10

Christmas Party

Details will be updated monthly

COMING UP

Summer luncheons

Regular business meetings resume on September 10

July 19—Sicilian Oven, Boca Raton

August 16—Agli Olio, Boynton Beach

Stay Tuned for dates and times



COMING UP

The Bonanno Lodge is on the high seas again!

Join us on the Celebrity Beyond to the Dominican Republic, St. Thomas, and St. Kitts



SGT. BONANNO IS SAILING *Beyond!*



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**7 NIGHTS
OF FUN,
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PURPOSE!**
 ★ ★ ★

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DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	NOTES
Sun 24 Jan 2027	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	—	4:00 PM	Boarding
Mon 25 Jan 2027	Cruising	—	—	Cruising
Tue 26 Jan 2027	Puerto Plata, Dominican Rep	7:00 AM	2:00 PM	Docked
Wed 27 Jan 2027	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	10:30 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
Thu 28 Jan 2027	Basseterre, St. Kitts	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
Fri 29 Jan 2027	Cruising	—	—	Cruising
Sat 30 Jan 2027	Cruising	—	—	Cruising
Sun 31 Jan 2027	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	—	Departure





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and charitable endeavors.

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JENN SANTOS

📞 772-262-0251
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TO LEARN MORE
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COMING UP

September 10

Potluck and Membership Drive



EVENT FUN & FOTOS

Photos of our first summer luncheon
Malbec Grill
June 12



BOCCE THURSDAYS

**Our Bonanno Bocce Team is taking a break for June, July and August
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“Puoi avere il mondo, se io posso avere l'Italia”

You may have the world if I may have Italy

Giuseppe Verdi

“La calma è la virtù dei forti.”

Calm is the virtue of the strong

Famous Italian Proverb

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Luglio

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SEMPRE AVANTI

By Gene Costanzo, Scholarship Chair

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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 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. Scholarships of up to \$1000 available.
7. Any questions, please call your President or Scholarship Chair.



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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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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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