



**SUNDAY
August 16, 2026**

**Agliolio Summer Dinner
Event for 2026
Return by Popular Demand!**

***NO PAYMENT ACCEPTED AT
THE DOOR***

WHERE: Agliolio – a Fresh Take on Italian
2258 N. Congress Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

TIME: 3:00 PM
Check-in by 2:45pm

Fee: Members and Guests - \$40 pp

**MUST pay before August 3rd (check)
or August 10th (Zelle) for head count**

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

Or send a check for arrival before August 3rd.
Make check payable to Sgt Bonanno Lodge,
and mail to:

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



***Serving Their Special Event
Menu***

Beverage: Chardonnay or Merlot
Soda, Iced Tea, Lemonade
Salad: House or Caesar
Garlic Bread
Pasta: 8 different pastas 11 different
sauces, 9 different toppings
Entrees: Eggplant rollatini, chicken
marsala, shrimp parmigiana
Dessert: Zeppole, cannoli chips

Family and Friends are Welcome

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(Zelle) for food head count**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER
THE CUTOFF DATE**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robert M. Ianniello

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

South Florida continues to be in the midst of a heat wave that requires all of us to be mindful of our outdoor activities during the daylight hours. Stay hydrated and use sunblock as much as possible. We had our second summer gathering at the Sicilian Oven in Boca Raton on July 19 and it was a rousing success. The response was the highest we have had for this event and included a large number of guests (potential new members). The quality of the food served family style seems to be a favorite of the attendees. An additional activity was the installation of three new members who took the oath and received their membership certificates and lodge pins. Our next summer dinner will be at Agliolio in Boynton Beach on August 16. Agliolio has fantastic menu choices for appetizers, entrees, and fresh pasta with toppings of one's choice. As you read this Newsletter, you will notice two new additions. The first is a recipe excerpt from the renowned cookbook "Preserving Our Italian Heritage". The second is a memorial that will now be available for purchase (\$50.00) and appear in future newsletters for 12 months. Send an email to me if you wish to purchase memorial space. Both items will be regular features moving forward. Finally, we sent out our first member survey using Mailchimp and have received a good initial response. We plan to present the results at the September 10 general business meeting.

Your officers and trustees continue to look for ways to improve our operation based on your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Bob Ianniello

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Photographer:	Francesca Nelson

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE TRANSLATION

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Il sud della Florida continua a vivere un'ondata di caldo che richiede a tutti noi di essere consapevoli delle nostre attività all'aperto durante le ore diurne. Rimanete idratati e usate la crema solare quanto più possibile. Abbiamo fatto il nostro secondo raduno estivo al Sicilian Oven di Boca Raton il 19 luglio ed è stato un successo clamoroso. La partecipazione è stata la più alta che abbiamo avuto per questo evento, includendo un gran numero di ospiti (potenziali nuovi soci). La qualità del cibo servito in stile famiglia sembra essere una delle preferite dei partecipanti. Un'attività aggiuntiva è stata l'installazione di tre nuovi soci che hanno prestato giuramento e ricevuto i certificati di adesione e le spille della loggia. La nostra prossima cena estiva sarà all'Agliolio a Boynton Beach il 16 agosto. Agliolio offre scelte fantastiche per antipasti, piatti principali e pasta fresca con condimenti a scelta. Mentre leggete questa Newsletter, noterete due nuove aggiunte. La prima è un estratto di ricetta dal rinomato libro di cucina "Preservare il nostro patrimonio italiano". Il secondo è un memoriale, già disponibile per l'acquisto (\$50,00), e apparirà nelle newsletter future per 12 mesi. Inviatemi una e-mail se desiderate acquistare uno spazio commemorativo. Entrambi gli elementi saranno una caratteristica regolare in futuro. Infine, abbiamo inviato il nostro primo sondaggio ai soci, usando Mailchimp, e abbiamo ricevuto una buona risposta iniziale. Abbiamo in programma di presentare i risultati all'assemblea generale del 10 settembre.

I vostri dirigenti e fiduciari continuano a cercare modi per migliorare la nostra operatività basandosi sui vostri riscontri. Non esitate a contattarci.

Cordiali saluti,

Bob Ianniello

Presidente



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Lodge #2549**

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AND BEYOND**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

President

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UP NEXT

August 16

Agli Olio luncheon

September 10

Potluck/Membership Drive

October 8

Italian Heritage

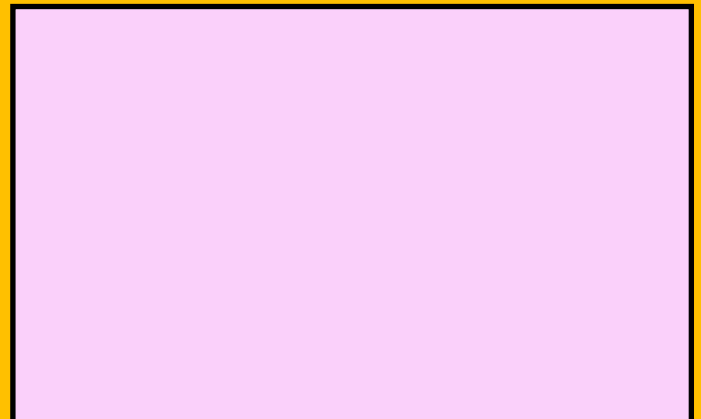
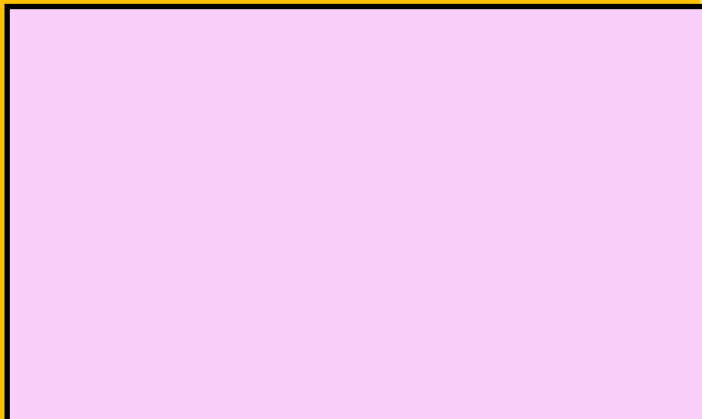
November 12

Salute to Veterans

December 10

Christmas Party

Details will be updated monthly



COMING UP

Summer luncheons

Regular business meetings resume on September 10

August 16—Agli Olio, Boynton Beach

Stay Tuned for dates and times





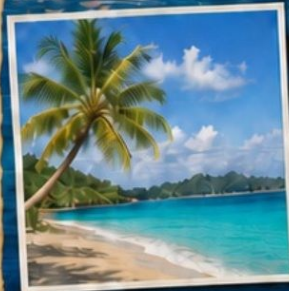
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DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	NOTES
Sun 24 Jan 2027	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	-	4:00 PM	Boarding
Mon 25 Jan 2027	Cruising	-	-	-
Tue 26 Jan 2027	Puerto Plata, Dominican Rep	7:00 AM	2:00 PM	Docked
Wed 27 Jan 2027	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	10:30 AM	6:00 PM	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



OTHER RATES CAN BE QUOTED TO LOWER THE PRICE.

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PORT FEES
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BEVERAGE
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REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
(\$500/CABIN)

★ **STARTING PRICES PER CABIN** (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) ★ ★

INTERIOR

\$4,177

OCEANVIEW

\$4,391

BALCONY

\$5,101

BALCONY CONCIERGE

\$5,279

CABINS ARE LIMITED.

NON-REFUNDABLE, CRUISE ONLY FARES AND SOLO CABINS CAN BE QUOTED AND BOOKED.

★ *Donation will split amongst lodge operations and charitable endeavors.*

Reach Out To
JENN SANTOS

📞 772-262-0251

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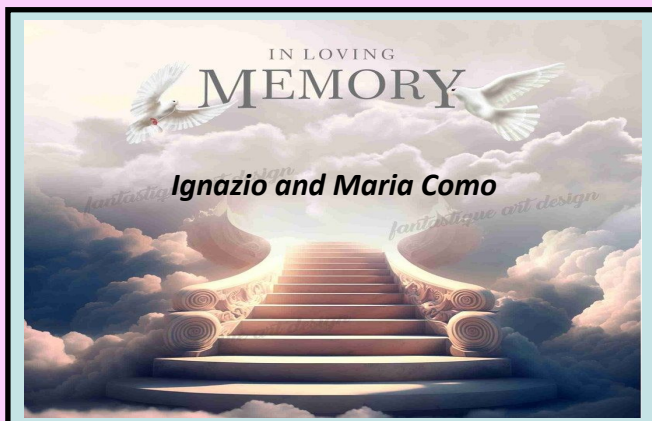


🔴 **SCAN OR CODE**
TO LEARN MORE
AND BOOK TODAY!

COMING UP

September 10

Potluck and Membership Drive



EVENT FUN & FOTOS

Sicilian Oven and New Members Installation SOLD OUT! July 19



PRESERVING OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE

A Favorite Recipe from the Cookbook
“Preserving Our Italian Heritage”, 1991, Wimmer Cookbooks

Stuffed Clams

(Lucy Yonetti, Sgt. F. M. Bonanno Lodge # 2549)

2 cans minced clams

2 tsp. lemon juice

¼ lb. butter

1 tsp. oregano

**1 onion, chopped fine
fine**

**2 green peppers, chopped
hot pepper sauce**

bread crumbs

Jarlsberg cheese, grated

Simmer clams, lemon juice, oregano, and butter in a saucepan for 15 minutes. Add hot pepper sauce, bread crumbs, onion, and green peppers until the mixture is the consistency of oatmeal. Fill clam shells with mixture and top with grated Jarlsberg cheese. Bake in 325 degree F. oven for 15 – 20 minutes until mixture starts to bubble. Serves 10 – 12

Origin: Aunt Helen Scarpelli

BOCCE THURSDAYS

**Our Bonanno Bocce Team is taking a break for June, July and August
Bocce resumes in September
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Vi aspettiamo!



ITALIAN QUOTES & SAYINGS

“Soprattutto, non temere I momenti difficili: ‘e da essi che nasce il meglio”

Above all, don't fear difficult moments. The best comes from them

Rita Levi-Montalcini, Nobel Prize Laureate

“Vivi la tua vita al meglio”

Live life to the fullest

Italian motto for life

BUON COMPLEANNI

Augusto



Aug 1	Donna DiMarco
Aug 2	Lisa Furman
Aug 2	Jeff Raffa
Aug 7	Maria Costanzo
Aug 9	Anthony Yazzetti
Aug 10	Rosemarie Parri
Aug 10	Gina Wadler
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By Gene Costanzo, Scholarship Chair

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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.
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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

Past Lodge Presidents

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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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