



Thursday, September 10th



After several successful summer events, we will once again begin our regular business meetings in person on Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 PM promptly at the Dr. Andre Fladell Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach FL 33436. Please arrive at 6:15 PM for check in.

September will be our Membership Drive. If you have someone who you think may be interested in becoming a member, please invite them.

We will be having a Potluck dinner. Please bring something to share with others (appetizer, main course, dessert). Home made or store bought is fine.

You must contact Dawn Chase ((954) 816-4555 or dawnchase77@gmail.com) to reserve your seat. This is imperative to insure we have adequate seating. Please provide your **name, member or guest, contact information, and the dish you plan to bring to the meeting** as we want to avoid having multiple similar items.

We will be speaking about our lodge, its mission, and its value to the membership.

In October we will salute Italian Heritage. Details will follow.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robert M. Ianniello

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are now entering the month of September where summer heat and humidity still abound with the addition of many rain showers and thunderstorms. This is life in South Florida. Our last summer dinner was held at Agli Olio in Boynton Beach and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Some of us really took advantage of the pasta/sauce/ toppings choices, creating some very interesting combinations. As part of our new membership drive, our Membership Committee completed the mailing of invitations to 250 potential new members, complete with informational brochure and new member applications. Other initiatives will be described at the September 10th general business meeting. Be reminded that the September meeting will be a Potluck dinner so be sure to contact Dawn Chase to confirm your attendance and the dish you plan to provide. In addition, Jennifer Santos (Financial Secretary, Grand Lodge of Florida) plans to attend our meeting to further describe the various cost options for our Caribbean cruise on the Celebrity Beyond on January 24 – 31, 2027. Time is getting short as the deadline for full payment is in October. Bocce resumes this month at the Andre Fladell Civic Center. Contact Ed Catania if you want to join the fun. Finally, we have now added a second option for electronic payment of fees. PayPal, in addition to Zelle, is available using sgtbonannobr@hotmail as the payment address.

I hope your summer has been enjoyable and I look forward to seeing many of you in person at our September 10th meeting.

Sincerely,
Bob Ianniello

President

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE TRANSLATION

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Stiamo appena entrando nel mese di settembre, in cui caldo e l'umidità estivi sono ancora evidenti, con l'aggiunta di numerosi rovesci e temporali. Questa è la vita nel sud della Florida. La nostra ultima cena estiva si è tenuta all'Agliolio a Boynton Beach ed è stata apprezzata da tutti. Alcuni di noi hanno davvero sfruttato le scelte di pasta/salsa/condimenti, creando combinazioni molto interessanti.

Come parte della nostra campagna per la nuova iscrizione, il nostro Comitato Iscrizione ha completato l'invio degli inviti a 250 potenziali nuovi soci, completo di brochure informativa e domande per nuovi soci. Altre iniziative saranno descritte all'assemblea generale del 10 settembre. Ricordate che la riunione di settembre sarà una cena Potluck, quindi assicuratevi di contattare Dawn Chase per confermare la vostra partecipazione e il piatto che intendete portare.

Inoltre, Jennifer Santos (Segretaria Finanziaria, Grand Lodge of Florida) prevede di partecipare al nostro incontro per descrivere ulteriormente le varie opzioni di costo per la nostra crociera caraibica sulla Celebrity Beyond dal 24 al 31 gennaio 2027. Il tempo sta per scadere perché la scadenza per il pagamento completo è a ottobre. Bocce riprende questo mese all'Andre Fladell Civic Center. Contattate Ed Catania se volete unirvi al divertimento.

Infine, abbiamo aggiunto una seconda opzione per pagare le quote associative. PayPal, oltre a Zelle, è disponibile usando sgtbonannobr@hotmail come indirizzo di pagamento.

Spero che la vostra estate sia stata piacevole e non vedo l'ora di vedere molti di voi di persona al nostro incontro del 10 settembre.

Cordiali saluti,

Bob Ianniello

Presidente



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UP NEXT

September 10

Potluck/Membership Drive

October 8

Italian Heritage

November 12

Salute to Veterans

December 10

Christmas Party

Details will be updated monthly

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Potluck and Membership Drive





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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



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\$5,101**

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\$5,279**

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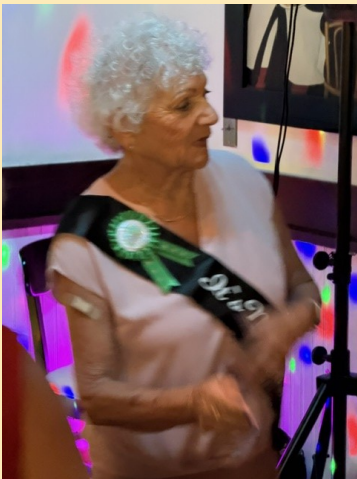
EVENT FUN & FOTOS

Agliolio
Boynton Beach
August 16



EVENT FUN & FOTOS

Birthday Celebrations
at
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PRESERVING OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE

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

Sicilian Escarole and Sausage Soup

(Russell R. Russo, Sgt. F. M. Bonanno Lodge # 2549)

1 lb. sweet and hot sausage
(remove casings)

1 large onion, sliced

2 qts. chicken broth

1 bunch parsley, chopped

4 leaves fresh basil chopped

3 tbsp. olive oil

3 garlic cloves, minced

3 carrots, sliced

2 heads escarole, cut-up

1—2 tsp. oregano

1 tbsp. rosemary

In a large pot, heat oil, brown garlic, and sausage thoroughly. Add onions and carrots. Saute for 5 minutes. Add broth, escarole, parsley, rosemary, basil, and oregano, stir well. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer for 1 hour. Serve with crusty hot Italian bread and grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 10—12.

Origin: Family favorite

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ITALIAN QUOTES & SAYINGS

“La vita è una combinazione di pasta e magia”

Life is a combination of pasta and magic

Federico Fellini

“Chi si accontenta gode”

He who is content enjoys (himself)

Popular Italian Saying

BUON COMPLEANNI

Settembre

Sept 3	Frank Savino
Sept 5	Nick Cantore
Sept 6	Gene Costanzo
Sept 7	Carole Castello
Sept 8	RaeElla Bennardo
Sept 9	Laila Petruzzello
Sept 15	Millie Quillard
Sept 19	Maria Amato
Sept 19	Clara D'Angelo
Sept 23	Edmondo Catania
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By Gene Costanzo, Scholarship Chair

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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 or PAYPAL online, but if not, to send a check **by the deadline** to the Bonanno Lodge.

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