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# ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB of JACKSONVILLE



## President's Message

Dear Members,

We hope everyone has been safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. Since some restrictions have been lifted, we have a Board of Directors meeting and a General Meeting scheduled for the month of June. See our calendar for details. We are looking so forward to seeing our friends and family again at the IAC.

The Club had been setting up to donate meals to K9's For Warriors. Unfortunately because of COVID-19, we were unable to follow through so we donated \$200.00 instead. We received a very appreciative letter back from them as it seems the money was more beneficial than the meals at this time.

Looking forward to July, we are tentatively planning a Spaghetti to Go on July 31st. We are also planning a picnic of sorts with a tentative date of July 18th. More information to come via email or our website. [www.iacofjacksonville.com](http://www.iacofjacksonville.com)

We set the thermostat at the club so the members will be comfortable and also to keep the utilities bill within budget. If you tend to feel cold while at the club, please bring a sweater or shawl to warm yourself. When selecting your table or seat, be mindful of the location of the AC vent. Likewise, if you tend to feel warmer, wear lighter clothing or layers you can remove. We aim to have everyone comfortable but it is not always possible. Please be considerate of others and do not adjust the thermostat by yourself. If you are very uncomfortable, please let a board member know and they will adjust it if necessary.

We welcome Tony Di Benedetto to the Board of Directors. Tony will be stepping in for Board member Vinny Ficarrota, who resigned from the Board in early May. We thank Vinny for his dedication and all of his hard work for the IAC and will miss his presence on the Board.

Happy Father's Day!

Ciao,  
Melanie

## OFFICERS

Melanie Matrascia  
**President**  
Vinny Zammataro  
**Vice President**  
Mike Matrascia  
**Treasurer**  
Sal Santapola  
**Asst. Treasurer**  
MaryAnn Wetzel  
**Secretary**  
Tom Cody  
**Club Chaplain**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ann Clemente  
Carlo Clemente  
Tony Di Benedetto  
Joe Farina  
Anne Stepp  
Al Zammataro





**BIRTHDAYS**  
**BUON COMPLEANNO!**

*June*

Caroline Russo	3
Bill Easterling	4
Alfred Zammataro	4
Vincent Zammataro	4
Ann Barni	6
Maurice Cooper	6
Edward Wetzel	7
Anthony Di Benedetto	13
Dom Sorrentino	15
Martha Calabrese	17
Jackie Nicoli	17
Allen Carrel	18
Joseph Ditore	20
Sal Yacuzzo	22
Nicholas Cirillo	22
Frank Mullaney	25
Joe Cinotti	26
Linda Oberti	29
John Borghese	30

**"On Top of Spaghetti..."**



**Spaghetti To Go!**

**Friday, July 31, 2020**  
*(Tentative date)*  
**5PM—7 PM**

Spaghetti Dinners to Go!  
Friday July 31st, 2020  
5:00pm - 7:00pm:

Stop by the Italian American Club  
on your way home from work  
and grab some dinner for the family!  
Pasta, 2 meatballs and bread!  
Mangia for \$8 a Plate!

2838 Westberry Road,  
Jacksonville, FL 32223



**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**FELICE ANNIVERSARIO!**

*June*

Vincent & Tenna Burchianti	12
John & Gail Dasta	15
Dean & Susan Murphy	16
Lou & Toni Bilello	21
Gregory & Marilena Blajian	26

**Volunteer!**



**Have YOU Volunteered?**

**Get Involved!**

**Cooking, Serving, Cleaning,  
Check in, Yard Work, Newsletter Con-  
tribution, Set Up, Club Sitting and  
much more. This is YOUR Club!!**

*Welcome New Members!*



**Angela Santora Benja**

*Our Sympathy*

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends on the passing of treasured IAC member Bob Santare.



Thank you to Dolce's Pizza for providing delicious pizza for our March Bingo night! For their full menu visit their website!

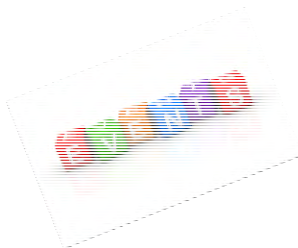
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**Father Dan Cody**

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

(Subject to Change)



At this time, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we are not committing to a large number of future club events.

Once restrictions are lifted, we will notify our members via email, newsletter, website or phone.

We miss our fellowship and treasured members and hope to be planning more Club Events very soon!

Stay safe and healthy.

**THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB PHONE NUMBER IS  
(904) 586-2700**

# June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 BOD Meeting 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 General Mtg 1:00 PM	29	30				

## GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, June 28th, 2020 @ 1:00PM

### MENU:

Antipasto, Salad, Baked Chicken, Peas, Macaroni & Cheese  
Chocolate Cake

### HOST:

Elizabeth Dore

### DONATIONS:

Members: \$15.00 \* Guests: \$15.00 \* Children 8-17: \$7.00 \* Under 8: Free

Please RSVP *no later than Noon, June 24th, 2020*

using **Evite** OR [rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com](mailto:rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com) OR call the Club at **904-586-2700**

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# Membership Renewal

The Italian American Club membership runs from July 1st to June 30th.

For the upcoming 2020-2021 membership year, the renewal letters will be sent via email (unless you do not have an email address) towards the end of May 2020. When you receive your email/letter, the information on renewal options will be included for both single and joint memberships. We look forward to seeing our membership and friendships grow in the coming year!