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# ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB of JACKSONVILLE



## President's Message

Dear Members,

Hope this finds you all healthy and safe still. Here we are again with another month gone by and we are still dealing with COVID-19! I'm sure we all thought this would be over by now.

We are trying our best to work within the regulations of the State of Florida. That means we are allowed to have fifty percent of our membership attending the functions. We still have to take it slow. If you feel comfortable enough to come to the club, then do so. Wear a mask if that makes you even more comfortable. Don't sweat it if you're not ready. The club will still be here.

Looking at having Pizza and Bingo August 21st. Not yet sure where we will get the pizza from this time, working on that! Always like to support our local pizzerias.

In July we had a "Picnic" of sorts. There were 42 members of the 54 that signed up, and we were able to sign up two new members thanks to Dominic Sorrentino.

In the month of June, Phyllis Bonser was our 50/50 winner. Phyllis was so gracious as to donate the winnings back to the club and we thank her for that. The month of July the winner was David Burroughs. A friend of Lucy Santos' was visiting and brought a nice bottle of wine. That was won by Dominic Addeo. Congratulations!

We look forward to more fun times together in our club and to getting back to normal!

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!**

*August*

Michael Matrascia	1
Cathy Kennedy	1
Mario Cortese	6
Marcia Rogero	6
Lucy Cortese	10
Angelo Giardino	14
Lou Bilello	15
Donna Judson	17
Mena Vesce	18
Al Abbatiello	22
Sal Santapola	23
Ann Sheen	24
Dave Meide	25
Rose Sicari	26
Catherine Farina	29



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

*August*

Cosentino, Jack & Karen Lee	1
Fiorentino, Matt & Susan	4
Farina, Joe & Catherine	6
Nicoli, Guido & Jackie	21
Clemente, Carlo & Ann	25
Monfiletto, Pete & Tina	28
Kennedy, Tom & Cathy	30



**General Meeting/Dinner**

Sunday, August 23rd @ 1:00 PM.



**MENU:**

Lasagna, Salad, Italian Garlic Bread & Dessert.



**HOST:**  
John Borghese



**DONATIONS:**

Members: \$15.00 \* Guests: \$17.00 \* Children 8-17: \$8.00  
\* Under 8: Free

Please RSVP *no later than Noon, Wednesday, August 19th, 2020*  
using **Evite** OR [rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com](mailto:rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com) OR call the Club at  
**904-586-2700**

**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!!**

# Picnic Fun!

A great time was had by all at our July picnic. The food was abundant and excellent as always, thanks to our members!



*Welcome New Members!*



Helen Giallombardo  
Annette Guarino



Lucy Burchianti

### Our Sympathy



Our Deepest Sympathy to Madaline Gagliano on the passing of her brother.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Ray & Eunice Manzo on the passing of Ray's sister.



**Our thanks to  
Precision Cuts Tree Specialists  
for the excellent service  
provided to our club!**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

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**

# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 ELECTIONS (Club Rented)	19	20	21 PIZZA & BINGO 6:30 PM	22
23 GENERAL MTG 1:00 PM	24	25	26	27	28	29
	31					

## Pizza & Bingo

Friday, August 21st @ 6:30 PM.

### MENU:

Pizza, of course!

### HOST:

Pizzeria To Be Determined

### DONATIONS:

\* Everyone: \$5.00 \*

### TO PLAY BINGO:

\$1.00 per person to play bingo, 25 per card per game.

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**Wednesday August 5th, 6:30 PM**



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**Pizza & Bingo!!!**  
**Friday, August 21st @ 6:30 PM**