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ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB of JACKSONVILLE



President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you all safe and well. The Board Members are trying hard to keep the Club open. Despite the fact that we can still only have 50% of the membership at the club at any one time, we are having our General Meetings.

COVID19 made it a difficult task to get a nominating committee together. There is nothing in our By-Laws to guide us through this pandemic. This past Sunday was another unprecedented situation for the Club. Carlo Clemente presented to the members in attendance that we forego this year's election and allow the current Officers and Board to continue through next year. Although we are unable to have more than 60 people at one time, we did have a quorum at the General Meeting. It was voted on unanimously to keep the current Board in 2021. Hopefully, next year we will be able to put together a nominating committee and have an election. Until that time you all are stuck with us!

Another decision was made, sadly. We will not have Festa Italiana. As I checked around, from the Carolinas and south to Miami, no one is doing Festa! We have decided to not put people in harms way by exposing them to possible carriers in large crowds. In the past we've easily had 600-700 people coming through the Club. I do not want to expose our volunteers to anything that could cause them to become sick. We do have members with compromised immune systems and they would be vulnerable. None of us want that on our conscience. We will also cancel our upcoming Halloween party but will try to do our Christmas party the safest way we can. As we get closer, we will let you know how we will carry out our party.

We are trying to keep the doors open in the safest way possible for all. We want you to attend the General Meetings if you feel safe. If not, please don't feel guilty about not coming. There is one thing that I will ask of you. Please, if you sign up to attend a meeting but find that you cannot for some reason, please, let us know. We buy food for the amount of people who say they will come. If you plan a dinner party at your home and invite 12 people, you shop and prepare for that many people. Imagine if on the night of your special party, six of your guests don't show up! What will you do with the food you bought for them? Imagine that scenario on the IAC scale. We buy for 60 people who say they will attend and then 10-12 don't show. Now we've spent money and have food left over. We don't really make that money back. It has been extra hard this year because we are not making the money through the rentals due to the virus. Please give us a heads up by letting us know before the expired date. That's usually the Wednesday before the meeting.

We are missing all of our members and are praying this pandemic will be over as soon as possible. Prenditi cura di tutto (Take care all),

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!

September

Susan Tombarello	5
Mary Ann Wetzel	5
Phyllis Bonser	8
Carole Peaver	8
Donna Addeo	13
Helen Giallombardo	15
Greg Mosley	16
Dennis Dore	26



Spaghetti to Go!
Friday September 25th, 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!

September

David & Jennifer Burroughs	3
Sal & Felicia Yacuzzo	3
Edwards & Martha Bartlett	18

Volunteer!



Have YOU Volunteered?

Get Involved!

Cooking, Serving, Cleaning,
Check in, Yard Work, Spaghetti to Go, Newsletter Con-
tribution, Set Up, Club Sitting and much more.

This is YOUR Club!!

Welcome New Members!



Roland Ferrizzi

John & Terri Fitzgerald

Chuck & Nancy Perrone

Our Deepest Sympathy to

Ray & Eunice Manzo sadly again on the passing of another family member, Ray's sister, Anna Reneer.

Joe Farina on the passing of his brother, John.

Joyce Angelicola on the passing of her husband Dan, former longtime member of our club.



Terry Schoenekase



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

Thank you to Dolce's Pizza for providing delicious pizza for our August Bingo night!
For their full menu visit their website!
<http://dolcespizzajax.com/>



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

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 General Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19 Club Rented
20	21	22	23	24	25 Spaghetti to Go	26
27	28	29	30			



General Meeting/Dinner

Sunday, September 13th @ 1:00 PM.

MENU:

Chicken Cacciatore, Baked Ziti,
Cannellini Bean Salad, Bread
& Dessert.

HOST:

Elizabeth Dore

DONATIONS:

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

Please RSVP *no later than Noon, Wednesday, September 9th, 2020*
using **Evite** OR rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com OR call the Club at **904-586-2700**



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Board Meeting
Wednesday September 2nd, 6:30 PM



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Sunday, September 13th @ 1:00 PM

