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ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB of JACKSONVILLE



President's Message

Saluti I miei amici (Greetings my friends and fellow members)

Well I hope this message finds all our members and friends doing well. Another month is here and your board members have been working hard at getting things accomplished.

Our membership drive competition is heating up. Please see the scoreboard inside for standings.

One of the things you might have seen at the April dinner was our new popcorn machine that we purchased. We will have this set up at our upcoming functions for everyone's enjoyment. I think it will be a hit. We are also having a Yard Sale on June 16th from 7:30am-1:30pm. Members can donate items to be sold for the club or rent an outside space. We will be offering this to the community to participate in also. We are doing Dining with Dignity on Thursday, May 10th. Please contact Madaline Gagliano at mmgagliano1@aol.com if you are interested in participating in this worthy cause. On May 18th we will be doing "Spaghetti Dinners to Go" from 5-7pm for \$8. Please let your friends and neighbors know and come out and support the club. We will be taking T-shirt and Polo Shirt orders at our upcoming functions. These must be paid for in advance. Prices are listed inside the newsletter. Please see Gina, Vinny F or myself for details/orders.

Our Next Town hall meeting is on June 20th at 7pm. Hopefully by then we will be able to report on the necessary repairs that we will have completed. Lots of other necessary info to be discussed. The Club will provide Coffee, Dessert and oh, yes, Popcorn. I am looking forward to another great turn out.

Please review the By-Laws (old and new attachments being sent with newsletter) as we will discuss the changes and vote on them being approved at the June General Meeting. As always I thank you for allowing me to be the President of this Great Organization and may God Bless.

Ciao

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Melanie Matrascia

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MAY BIRTHDAYS



BUON COMPLEANNO!

Shirley Brechler	1
Gina Mielech	3
Lucy Burchianti	3
Monica Anello	3
Angie Caprio	5
Joseph Anello	12
Donalee Wright	15
Maria Nicholson	18
Peter Calabrese	19
Evangeline Pollackov	21
Maxine Russo	25
Anna Mullaney	28
Mary Ann Lynn	28
Mary Cooper	29

MAY
ANNIVERSARIESFELICE
ANNIVERSARIO!

Vincenzo & Rose Sicari	14
Bill & Kathy Easterling	30

Alhambra

theatre & dining

MUSIC & LYRICS BY COLE PORTER



*Kiss me,
Kate*

Join your IAC fellow members at the Alhambra Theater for a matinee performance of *Kiss Me, Kate* on Saturday, September 8th, 2018 @ 1:15 PM (you are encouraged to arrive at 11:00 am). There are 36 seats reserved for our club (tables B19-22, 24-25, some handicapped accessible). Tickets are \$57.00, which includes tax and gratuity. You must prepay. Final count and final payment are due on August 17th, 2018. To reserve your ticket, please send an email to rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com OR call the

For Members that have a business and would like your business name and phone number listed in our newsletter periodically, please send an email to: rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com with the information.

Sebastian Russo, Brooklyn Pizza, Phone: (904) 880-0020

Gina Mielech, Wreaths for the Sky (For custom wreaths, see Gina at the club)

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**FOR CLUB RENTALS
PLEASE CALL ANNE STEPP**

@ (904) 535 – 6339

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 BOD Meeting 6:30 PM	3	4	5
6 Gen Mtg 1:00 PM	7	8	9	10 Dining with Dignity (offsite)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Spaghetti to Go 5PM to 7PM	19 *Club Rented*
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 *Club Rented*
27	28	29	30	31		



General Meeting/Cinco De Mayo

May 6th , 2018 @ 1:00

MENU:

Homemade Salsa and Chips, Pork Carnitas w/Flour Tortillas
 Fluffy Yellow Rice, Black Beans, Sauteed Sweet Plantains
 Mexican Mango Pudding, Coffee, Tea

HOST:

Jim & Doreena Ranieri



DONATIONS:

Members: \$14.00 * Guests: \$19.00 * Children 8-17: \$8.00 * Under 8: Free



Please RSVP no *later than Noon, Thursday, May 3rd, 2018*

using **Evite** OR rsvp@iacofjacksonville.com OR call the Club at **904-586-2700**



Our next volunteer date to serve @ Dining with Dignity is Thursday, May 10th, 2018. You can find out more about the program by visiting <http://www.homeagainsj.org/> . Also, you can email Jim Ranieri at j.ranieri@iacofjacksonville.com or call the club (904) 586-2700 for more details or to volunteer your time and talents to this worthy cause.



Our Sympathy

To Anne Orvos on the passing of her sister, Theresa

Welcome New Members!

* Gary & Jean Barman *

* Peter & Helen Casella *

* Mary Ann Lynn *

* Paul & Maria Martin *



Get Well

* Lucy Santos *

"On Top of Spaghetti..."



Spaghetti To Go! Friday, May 18, 2018 5PM—7 PM

Spaghetti Dinners to Go! Friday May 18, 2018, 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!

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

Recruiting Leader Board as of 4-21-18

Doreena Ranieri 4
Madaline Gagliano 3
Carl Clemente 2
Tony Di Benedetto 2
Lucy Santos 3
Frank Pitruzzello 1
Sandra Richmann 1
Jeanne D'Amico 1



Volunteer!



Mark Your Calendars for June!

The IAC Yard Sale will take place on June 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will open it to the public to come and share outside space (\$20 fee, no table). Our space will be inside so rain or shine this sale will go on. We will be selling food and drinks. No clothing or electronics please, but treasures you no longer wish to keep will be gratefully accepted for your donation to the club to sell. Don't forget to pass the word along to friends and family that would like to donate items to the club as every little bit helps!



Did You Miss Our April General Meeting? There was Music, Dancing, Laughter, Friends & Food!



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May 2nd—Board Meeting 6:30 PM



May 6th—General Meeting 1:00 PM



May 18th — Spaghetti to Go 5:00 PM



IAC Shirts!

We are taking orders for shirts with our IAC logo on them.

We are offering Men and Women's Polo Shirts and Unisex T-Shirts.



Polo Shirts are \$25 and
T-Shirts are \$18



They can be purchased at
Club Events.

See Jim Ranieri for details.

Wreaths Across America



Not only at Christmas but every day we think about our fallen Veterans. and we thank them.

Every year, **Wreaths Across America** makes sure every grave in our national cemeteries has a beautiful wreath placed upon it in a ceremony that celebrates the courage and sacrifices our Veterans gave to our country.

The Italian American Club is proud to support this cause. Please donate and help the purchase and placement of the wreaths and all the work that goes into making the ceremonies across the nation a success.

Lucy Santos is heading up the fundraising for this cause. Please see her for details and to donate to this worthy cause.