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ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB of JACKSONVILLE



President's Message

Dear Members,

I pray that everyone is doing well and staying safe!

Here we are in February. We keep waiting to hear good news in regards to this virus but it doesn't seem that is going to happen any time soon. All we can do as a membership is try to keep our chins up and keep supporting our club. I know it's hard for our supporting members dealing with cancellations and no events being planned. I feel the disappointment as well. I ran for IAC President to keep the Club vibrant and growing, with ideas for social gatherings and fun new events. In no way did I ever expect a pandemic to veer us in another direction, not only stopping the membership from enjoying new ideas, but limiting our normal monthly activities. I feel your pain. Please do not be disheartened. Participate as much as we are allowed and you feel comfortable. That is where our strength lies—in gathering together when we can. I appreciate the flexibility many members have shown in understanding postponements and menu changes.

We will have our General Meetings whenever possible and appreciate those who have made efforts to attend. We understand some of our members are not ready to return and we look forward to seeing them again when they do.

We are trying hard to keep the Spaghetti To Go operational. As it stands right now, that's what is keeping our doors open. I would really like to be able to have a Bingo night but the response to the Super Bowl was minor and we had to cancel. Perhaps you can send an email to the RSVP address and let us know the interest in a Bingo night before we schedule one. It would be great to know the interest in advance.

I want to thank those who volunteer for our Spaghetti To Go. We have a great crew working in the kitchen now along with our runners and cashiers. I won't name them all for fear of leaving someone out. Thank you to the volunteers who show up to roll meatballs and those that show up for two days to cook noodles. You are all so appreciated. A great big THANKS to you all!

Prayers for a better year than we had last!

Melanie

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BIRTHDAYS

BUON COMPLEANNO!

February

Jennifer Burroughs	1
Antoninette O'Connor	3
Anne Stepp	5
Beverly Widell	6
George DeMarino	6
Catherine Adams	7
Jack Cosentino	11
Maria Tomlin	13
David Pitruzzello	14
Joe Cornello	16
Stella Christian	17
Nancy Pitruzzello	19
Eunice Manzo	19
Karen Amici	21
Gregory Blajian	22
Emanuel Tasso	22
Sal Nicolosi	23
Joe Stypulkowski	23
Mary Lee Meriweather	25
Nancy Perrone	25



Bob & Lois Magno

Thinking of you both with prayer



Sal & Felicia Yacuzzo

Sympathy for the loss of Felicia's brother Alfred

Welcome New Members



Porfirio Spirandio



ANNIVERSARIES

FELICE ANNIVERSARIO!

February

Dennis & Elizabeth Dore	6
Raymond & Eunice Manzo	19

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!!

February 2021

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

Sunday, February 21st, 2021 @ 1:00 PM.



MENU:

Prime Rib, Potatoes, Asparagus,
Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert



HOST:

Elizabeth Dore



DONATIONS:

Members: \$21.00 * Guests: \$24.00 * Children 8-17: \$18.00

* Under 8: Free



Please RSVP *no later than Noon, Wednesday, February 17th, 2021*

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

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Wednesday, February 3rd @ 6:30 PM

We welcome Eunice Manzo to the Board



Sunday, February 21st @ 1:00 PM



**Friday
February 26th
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Come pick up a dinner and
support the club!**

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