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# ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB of JACKSONVILLE



## President's Message

Dear Members,

First I would like to thank all those who came to our postponed installation dinner. Your support for our club is greatly appreciated. We worked hard to make that particular dinner special. It's only one time a year that we do prime rib and I hope you all felt like you got your money's worth.

March is coming and this year we haven't forgotten about St. Patty's Day! We have already gotten the menu together.

April will be the make up dinner for Christmas and we already know what we will be serving for that. Trying hard to stay ahead of things this year.

We had another successful Spaghetti To Go! We sold 215 meals, over one hundred extra meatballs and 130 cannoli. A special thanks from my heart to all those who volunteered on Thursday. They rolled 624 meatballs! To those who do so much in the kitchen to get the meals out the door within two minutes or less, I thank you again. We have some awesome people! We enjoy ourselves and have some great laughs! Thanks also to our runners and cashiers. Thank you again to you all!

Seems that things will start opening up a bit in the next couple of months and I would really like to have some things going on in the club. Bingo is usually a hit with folks and it's something that I would like to do again. Gina will send out an evite to see who is interested and maybe we can get that going in April, most likely on a Friday night. Watch for that to come.

We have a couple of rentals on the way. Yay! That will help out with the finances. If it weren't for the rentals and STG, we would have had to give up on the club a while ago. But because we still have members who love our club and fully support it, we are still going on.

Here's hoping you, our members, will be able to come back and enjoy your club!

Melanie

## OFFICERS

Melanie Matrascia  
**President**  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ann Clemente  
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**BIRTHDAYS**

**BUON COMPLEANNO!**

**March**

Gail Dasta	1
Marilena Blajian	6
George Nicholson	10
Jackie Keener	13
Ann Clemente	14
Dina Kessler	14
Vinny Russo	14
Pat Flaherty	16
Susan Murphy	16
Don Hayes	19
Raymond Manzo	19
Terry Schoenekase	19
Porfirio Sperandio	20
Giuliana Bremer	22
JoAnn Leigh Gramm	22
Lynn Nellenbauch	22
David Sanfilippo	24
Felicia Yacuzzo	29
Andre Varunok	30



**St. Patrick's Day Trivia**



1. Which city's name translates from Irish Gaelic into English as 'dark pool'?
2. Kissing the Blarney Stone is believed to confer what?
3. What did St Patrick supposedly chase out of Ireland?
4. Which traditional musical instrument was adopted as a logo by Guinness?
5. What kind of fairy screams to warn of impending death and disaster?
6. What gives the Purple Mountains in Kerry their color?
7. Name the famous kind of glass made in southern Ireland?
8. Which well known drink comes from the Old Middleton Distillery in County Cork?

(Answers on last page)



*Welcome New Member*

**Victor Calatrava**



**ANNIVERSARIES**

**FELICE ANNIVERSARIO!**

**March**

David & Nancy Pitruzzello	23
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**Volunteer!**



**Have YOU Volunteered?**

**Get Involved!**

**Cooking, Serving, Cleaning,**

**Check in, Yard Work, Spaghetti to Go, Newsletter Contribution, Set Up, Club Sitting and much more.**

**This is YOUR Club!!**

# March 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, March 21, 2021 @ 1:00 PM.



### MENU:

Corned beef and Cabbage,  
Potatoes, Carrots, Pistachio Ice Cream.



### HOST:

Elizabeth Dore

### DONATIONS:

Members: \$15.00 \* Guests: \$17.00 \* Children 8-17: \$10.00

\* Under 8: Free



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

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

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**Wednesday, March 3rd @ 6:30 PM**



**Sunday, March 21st @ 1:00 PM**



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

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



1. Dublin 2. Gift of Gab 3. All the snakes 4. Harp 5. Banshee  
6. Heather 7. Waterford Glass 8. Jameson's Whiskey