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Every quarter we donate to our charities: Alzheimer's, Autism, Cancer and Cooley's Anemia. We continue with our scholarship programs. We carry on with our plan of action to Save Columbus Day and expanding The Italian Language in our High Schools. All of these important tasks require reinforcement from the Italian Consulate, FAU, and other important institutions.

As with so many other fraternal organizations, we have suffered a major financial set back due to the Covid 19 virus. It has literally, shut down all our fundraising operations, and we don't really know when things will go back to "normal". However, we are determined to continue all our involvement with our charities and other programs without interruption.

I am, personally, asking for your support in the way of a tax-deductible donation. I know you probably get many solicitation letters, as I do, but we cannot let our movement to carry on our support cease because of this pandemic. A contribution, in any amount, will be appreciated and a great help.

Please make checks out to Sgt Bonanno Lodge #2549 and mail to the post Office Box below.

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### All Meetings Cancelled Until Futher Notice

For everyone's safety, all monthly meetings have been suspended until September 2020. It is our hope that we will be able to continue some of our summer lunches.

Our Officers will continue to meet via Zoom to continue the important business at hand and we will advise you as they occur.

Be safe and keep in touch!







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#### Order Sons and Daughters of Italy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I keep saying this can't last forever, yet it seems that it is not going away as quickly as we all hoped. There will be an announcement regarding our new meeting place in August. It will be more convenient for our members and the space will be larger.

Your Board of Directors continues to meet via Zoom. It is working very well, as we can talk to our Trustees that have gone back up North. We have met with the Grand Lodge of Florida twice, and Ed Catania had a Region VII meeting over the zoom format.

We had the pleasure of meeting and speaking with Rose Walters, our Snow Foundation Scholarship winner. I can't tell you how impressed we were with this young lady. She is destined for great things. Hopefully, she and her. Our Fall Schedule can be seen in the newsletter.

Remember we are not a "club" we are "famiglia". As such, we are there for each other. If anyone has any needs or concerns that we need to address, you can call me anytime.

Until we meet again.



#### Order Sons and Daughters of Italy

Cari Fratelli e Sorelle,

Continuo a dire che questo non può durare per sempre, ma sembra che non stia andando via così in fretta come tutti speravamo. Ci sarà qui un annuncio per quanto riguarda il nostro nuovo luogo di incontro nel mese di agosto. Sarà più conveniente per i nostri soci e lo spazio sarà più grande.

Il vostro Consiglio di Amministrazione continua a riunirsi tramite Zoom. Sta funzionando molto bene, poiché possiamo parlare con i nostri Trustees che sono tornati al nord. Abbiamo avuto due riunioni con il Grand Lodge della Florida, e Ed Catania ha avuto una riunione della Region VII, sempre con Zoom.

Abbiamo avuto il piacere di incontrare e parlare con Rose Walters, la vincitrice della nostra borsa di studio Snow Foundation. Non so dirvi quanto siamo rimasti colpiti da questa signorina. È destinata a grandi cose. Il nostro programma autunnale può essere visto nel calendario della newsletter.

Ricordate che non siamo un "club" siamo "famiglia". Come tale, siamo lì l'uno per l'altro. Se qualcuno ha delle esigenze o preoccupazioni che devono affrontare, potete chiamarmi in qualsiasi momento. Al prossimo incontro.

#### GALENDAR OF EVENTS



If you wish to announce a special event, please send your Information to me no later than the 23rd of each month.

#### **JANUARY**

- **Potluck Dinner Nominations**
- 19 Charo

14

#### **FEBRUARY**

- **Elections and Pizza** 11
- 20 Jungle Queen River Boat Cruise and Dinner

#### MARCH

- 10 Pasta Night Meeting
- 16 Calder Race Track and Casino
- 25 Sicilian Tenors

#### **APRIL**

12 Mozzarella Cancelled
TBD Outside Event

#### MAY

12 **Mozzarella Cancelled TBD Outside Event** 

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#### JUNE

TBD Monday Lunch

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#### JULY

**TBD Monday Lunch** 

#### **AUGUST**

**TBD Monday Lunch** 

#### SEPTEMBER

8 First Meeting-Pizza

#### **OCTOBER**

- Columbus-Potluck
- TBD Event

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Veterans
- **TBD** Event

#### DECEMBER

3, 4 or 5 Christmas Festa TBD



- 1 Carmen Vitanza
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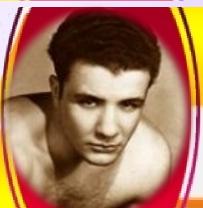
#### Famous Italian Quotes



<mark>"Ever</mark>yone dies. It is how you live that matters" Salvatore Giuliano



"Woman is the sun, an extraordinary creature, one that makes the imagination gallop" Marcello Mastroianni



"In my whole career, I've never really gotten hurt. The only ones that really hurt me were my wives".

Jake LaMotta





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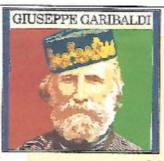
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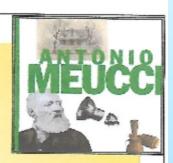


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#### GARIBALDI MEUCCI MUSEUM

ow many of my Brothers and Sisters are aware that our Order of Sons of Italy in America owns a Museum? The museum, located at 420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y. is owned by the Sons of Italy Foundation and is administered by the Grand Lodge of New York Board of Commissioners. The museum, built is 1845, was formally turned over to the Sons of Italy in 1919. The building opened as a museum in 1956 and is open from Wednesday through Sunday from 1pm to 5pm. Italian language classes are available at two 15 week classes. Guided tours are also available. In 1980, the museum was listed in the United States Register of Historic places.

The current name of the museum came about due to the fact that Antonio Meucci, born in Italy in 1908, the inventor of the telephone in 1850, moved to the house in 1850 with his wife Esterre after migrating from Italy via Cuba. Meucci attempted to obtain a patent for his phone but lacked funds to do so. In 1871, he was seriously injured in a ferry accident and as he lacked funds his wife sold his telephone models for \$6.00. Upon his recovery he rebuilt his telephone but was again unable to obtain a patent due to the lack of funds. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone. Meucci died in 1889.

On October 17, 2001, the United States House of Representatives passed HRES #269 IH and on June 11, 2002, passed HRES #269 EH resolutions declaring that the life and achievements of Antonio Meucci should be recognized, and his work in the invention of the telephone be acknowledged.

Meucci, after moving into the home hosted a dear friend, Guiseppe Garibaldi, who arrived from Italy to live with him. They worked together as candle makers. Garibaldi remained living with Meucci until 1853, when he returned to Italy to continue with his goal of the unification of Italy. Garibaldi led many military campaigns that brought about the unification of Italy. In 1861, he contacted President Abraham Lincoln and volunteered his services during the Civil War. He was invited to serve as a Major General in the Union Army. His famous command to his troops, "I offer you neither pay, nor food. I only offer hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles and death. Let him who loves his Country with his heart, and not with his lips, follow me."

He returned to Italy after the war, moved to Caprera and died on June 2, 1882.

Edward Mottola, Jr. Edward Mottola, Jr.

# FROM ITALIA By Rassack Guell

ichela Gombacci writes for GRAZIA, an italian weekly women's magazine. What do Americans really think of Italians? "Despite my seven years living in the USA between New York and Los Angeles and the countless trips I still make between Italy and America today, I feel like I have just realized, now that I am about to marry an Italian-American, what the Americans really think of us. And I mean what they think when they say "Oh the Italians" uttered almost with a sneer of satisfaction, referring to who knows what. Given that when I hear about us I always feel a strong pride come to life and I feel compelled to defend national peculiarities and why Americans are really perplexed about us Italians.

Eating dessert for breakfast. That's one of the weirdest things we do for them. They do not understand how, upon waking up, after a few imprecations as why it's again Monday, we do not get out of bed with the desire to pull out pan, butter and oil, cook eggs, fry bacon and sizzle sausages. In other words, how to gulp down at least 1500 calories when it's only 8.30 in the morning, while sipping a cappuccino. We are the strange ones, because we are simply satisfied with espresso, brioche and orange juice. The weirdos.

Shutting down for lunch break and the siesta, as they like to

call it. They, hardened workers who are used to eating sandwiches with dubious contents in front of the computer, without even thinking about taking a coffee break, when they are in Italy and approach a shop at 12.29 and find it closed, shutters lowered with a sign: "Chiuso" or the shopkeeper tells them "Sorry but I've already closed the register, can you come back at 4 PM?" they can't help but sit on a bench in the sun and also enjoy a well-

#### WHAT AMERICANS THINK OF ITALIANS

deserved lunch break.

The air conditioned. The very strange thing that puzzle them is when we sit down with friends at the restaurant and by misfortune we happen to sit under the blowing freezing air from a nearby air conditioner. Promptly, snorting, we ask to change table or to turn down the damn blasting conditioner. Here, Americans are convinced that the *colpo d'aria* doesn't exist. I tried several times to explain what it is, convinced that maybe they had not grasped the concept: I speak about cervical problems, I make clumsy gestures to indicate where this misfortune of the air blow strikes you. But the strange thing is that there is no corresponding medical term, having the cervical is not considered a pathology. I explain that the cold air blast is one of the things you have to be careful about, in winter as well as in summer, such as not going out with wet hair, waiting two hours after eating before you can bathe, putting on a scarf when entering store on Fifth Avenue in NY, in the summer, when outside there are 100 degrees in the shade and inside popsicles form on coat hangers.

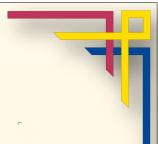
We don't know how to stand in line. Another difference that they cannot bear, is our inability to form a single row and wait our turn in public places. I was waiting to board a plane at JFK. There were still 30 minutes to go before boarding. As soon as the staff made the announcement for embarkation, I see a row of Americans, single file in front of the gate, slowly invaded by a storm of Italians who without following any precise order, business or priority, had spread out, occupying the gate, and why not, even the neighboring

ones. I felt right at home. Ah, the Italianal"

ians!"







#### Our 2020 Snow Scholarship Recipient

#### Rose Walters

High School: Boca Raton

GPA: 3.8

College: Florida State University

Major: Global Studies

#### **Extracurricular Activities:**

- Administrative Assistance for DG Law, Bridging Generations LLP
- · President of the Speech and Debate Team
- Communications Director for Education Rocks

#### Important Facts:

- Led high school debate team into both state and national championships.
- Worked to include underprivileged and minority students into the Forensics program and Debate team.

#### Members at a Chance

#### Tommy "Socks "and Claudia Sylvester

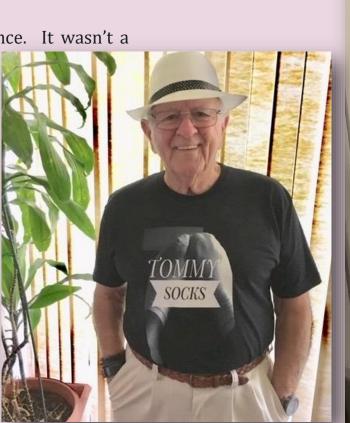
hen my family came to this country years ago, my grandfather on my father's side was named Sylvestre. Somehow we became Sylvester. My mom and Dad's ancestors both came from Naples, Italy. I am married 60 years to Claudia. Her ancestors on father 's side came from Florence and many of the Foresti's were artists and writers. Her moms family the Mauro's were from Naples. Claudia and I have 3 children and six grandchildren. We have been members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Sgt. Bonanno Lodge for 10 years. Thank you to our good friends, the D'Amato's. Claudia was Recording Secretary for 4 years.

mercials and was recently interviewed on line by America's Got Talent . We enjoyed so much meeting Simon, Heidi, Sofia, Howie and Terry. . I got 4 yeses. Meeting them virtually was a highlight of this crazy time of Sheltering at home. No matter what comes next I will always cherish my memories of my family, our trip to Italy , my dancing and the Sons and Daughters of Italy. and the friends we have met there.

available What an experience that was. I have been in com-

Ever since I could remember I loved to dance. It wasn't a very macho thing to do back then. So I worked in construction and that's how I met Claudia. That is a story for another day. I was a manager at Vic Tanney's gyms, a manager at Yale Forklifts and we lived on Long Island. My mom and dad moved to Florida in the 1960s and we eventually moved to Boca Raton Florida in 1988. I found a job in Forklifts and Claudia started a career as a Physcian's" Recruiter.

I never stopped dancing. Believe it or not after my Grandson Sean put me on YouTube, I got discovered by a talent agent from Forever Young with Steve Harvey. At 81 years old I danced on tv with Beyoncé s back up dancers because Beyoncé was pregnant and they were





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OUR LODGE MEMBERS REACH OUT TO THANK THE DON & ANGIE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDERS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SUPPORT.

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Lodge Meeting at 6:30 PM on second Tuesday of every month beginning September at Delray Masonic Lodge, 4093 NW 4th Ave. Boca Raton

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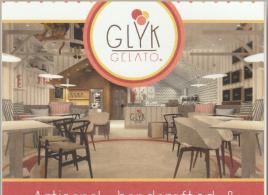
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#### **ANNUAL DUES**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a word to remind you that annual dues for 2020 coming due soon. January and February are busy times for your Financial Secretary and Treasurer, with incoming member dues and filings for such things as the Quarterly Per Capital report, insurance payments, etc.. It will be most helpful if members could come to meetings with their checks filled out in advance, or mail them to me directly to me at the address below. This will be a big help in avoiding errors and confusion. Please remember when they are due, but any dues that are unpaid by the end of March, will sadly result in having to drop the member(s) from our rolls. Please do not let that happen. Our dues are \$45/per person/per year. Here is my address if you prefer to send your dues directly to me. All checks should be made out to the Sgt. F. M. Bonanno Lodge #2549. Thanks in advance.

Larry Danza, Financial Secretary - 22065 Palm Grass Drive - Boca Raton, Fl 33428

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If you find mistakes in our publication, PLEASE consider they are there for a purpose and remember that we publish something for everyone, because some people are always looking for misteaks! EC

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