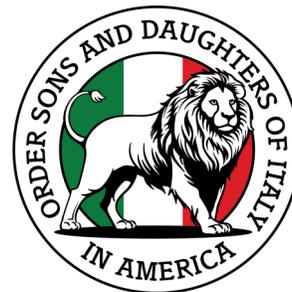


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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 1, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone is doing well. It's hard to believe but another year is coming to an end. And what a year it has been! We've had our ups and our downs, but all in all our lodge continues to do well. Bingo, Pasta, the Craft Market and Rentals have been very successful the entire year. The interior of the lodge has been repainted and a beautiful new vinyl floor installed, and completely paid for! We are truly fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers that work tirelessly each and every day to make our lodge a great place for all our members.

On Saturday, November 15th, we had our Veterans Day Dinner Dance. Everyone had a great time. Our guests were warmly welcomed to our lodge by our members. Our kitchen staff served one hundred and fifteen delicious dinners. Tager kept everyone dancing all evening and of course our bar kept all our guests in "Good Spirits". Thanks to everyone who helped put this event together and make it such a success.

On Sunday December 14th we will be having a members Christmas party. If you have not been to the lodge for a while, this might be the perfect time to become reacquainted with one another. All we ask is that you bring a covered dish to our pot luck dinner. There is no cost to members but if you are planning to bring a guest, we ask for a donation of five dollars. If your guest would like to bring a covered dish, all the better. Please see the attached flyer. If you should have any questions contact Deb Perko.

Coming up soon our lodge will be having elections for our council. If you are interested in holding any position on the council, please let Debbi Leigh know. It is important that we fill all our positions in order to keep our lodge running smoothly. We will be discussing the election in more detail at the upcoming members' meeting.

Great news, at our recent council and members meetings we voted and approved lowering the cost to renew your membership to \$60.00. New members will be required to pay \$60.00 and an administrative fee of \$10.00.

Members' dues are due by December 31th. If you have not paid your dues by the time we have our elections, you will not be eligible to hold office or to vote.

Don't forget our council and members meetings on Thursday December 11th. The Council meeting starts at 3:30 followed by the members meeting at 5:00. After the meeting pizza and dessert will be served. So, if you want to know all that is going on at your lodge and you like really good pizza and want a nice cup of coffee with your dessert, please join us at our upcoming meetings.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year.

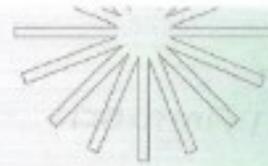
Frank DeLisa

President





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The Itinerary

- 11/6 - Depart Fort Lauderdale*
- 11/7 - Key West*
- 11/8 - Grand Bahama
- 11/9 - Return to Fort Lauderdale

Meetings will be held on Embarkation day and the morning of Key West.

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Do you need a stress free Saturday morning?
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**IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER?
JOIN US ON DECEMBER 17TH
FOR A FREE PASTA DINNER**



*Two new members
were sworn in at
our November
13th meeting
John Roppa
and
Rafael Toledo*

**Get Well cards
were sent to
Frank Delisa and
Russ Schepis**



Deltona Sons and Daughters of Italy
Lodge # 2441 - 1270 Doyle Rd

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**DECEMBER 21ST, 2025;
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1270 Doyle Road Deltona, FL 32725

Join us for a delightful event where creativity, community, and holiday cheer come together!

 **"Shop Handmade & Heartfelt"**: Discover artisan booths with unique gifts, seasonal decorations, and handcrafted treasures perfect for everyone on your list.

 **"Santa Is Coming to Town"**: Bring your camera and Christmas wishes—Santa will be here for joyful meet-and-greets and photo opportunities.

 **"Elves & Whimsical Guests"**: Santa's elves and the Lorax from Dr. Seuss will spread joy and create magical moments for kids and the young at heart.

 **"Festive Atmosphere"**: Enjoy holiday tunes, delicious treats, and a warm ambiance that makes this event a must-visit for families, friends, and holiday enthusiasts.

Whether you're shopping, capturing memories, or soaking in the festive spirit, this **Christmas Market** is your destination for holiday joy and community connection!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
Call Debs Sack 386.216.2149



Sons & Daughters of Italy Baking Committee



The baking committee is looking for bakers to join our team for the Wednesday Pasta Night. If you would like to show off your baking skills, then this is the place for you!

**For more information please call:
Dixie DeLisa at 407-221-3227 or
Ginny Tuccio at 386-847-4293**



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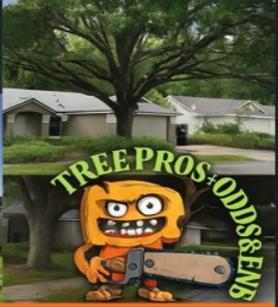
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December

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bingo! Starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30	Bingo! Starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30	Pasta Night 4:30-6:30pm Dancing 6:30-7:30 Pub Home School 10:00-1:30		Main 6:00-9:00 Sands (JM)	Pub 3:00-7:00 John Vette club Main Hall 10:00-2:00 Children's Business Fair
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lodge Christmas Party 1:00-5:00 Main Hall	Bingo! Starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30	Bingo! Starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30	Pasta Night 4:30-6:30pm Dancing 6:30-7:30 Pub Home School 10:00-1:30			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Craft Fair	Bingo! Starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30	Bingo! Starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30	No Pasta this night Closed	Closed	Pub 5:00-9:00 Cathy KS	
28	29	30	31			
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