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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 1, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone is doing well.

February was a very exciting month for our lodge. All of our events are continuing to grow and do well. And financially we are very stable. Bingo, pasta, Craft Market and rental are doing well.

On Saturday February 14th we held our St. Valentine's Day dinner dance, and what a great event it was. The Venetian room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Our guests were warmly greeted by our lodge volunteers. The kitchen staff prepared and served over one hundred and fifty fantastic dinners. Music was provided by Tager and our bar kept everyone in good spirits and dancing all evening. A big thanks to everyone that helped to make this event such a success.

Pasta Dinner night is continuing to grow and do well. At our last event we served over one hundred dinners! By using social media and word of mouth it seems that our lodge is the place to go on Wednesday nights and enjoy a great meal at a very reasonable price. Our guests also enjoy playing music bingo, karaoke and dancing. They can have something to drink from our bar, meet new friends and have a fantastic time. Together we have all worked very hard to make pasta night a success, and it really has paid off.

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. If you have not paid your 2026 dues please contact Debbie Leigh.

Don't forget our Craft Market on Saturday March 15th. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Free tax service is still offered by AARP at our lodge. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Don't forget our council and members meetings on Thursday, March 12th. The Council meeting starts at 3:30 and is 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.

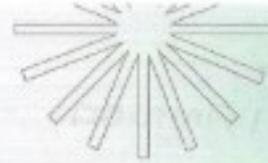
On a personal note. As most of you know my wife Dixie is currently in rehab and recovering from a stroke. The love and support that we have received from our friends at our lodge has been such a comfort to us both. Every time Dixie receives a card, flowers or a text message wishing her well, she said that she feels like she is getting a big hug from all her friends. It brings such a smile to her face, and occasionally a tear or two. Thank you for all the joy that you have given her during this difficult time.

Proud to be your president,

Frank DeLisa



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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

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Dear Members,

On **Saturday March 14th from 4:00 – 8:00** we are having our 3rd campfire out in back of our Lodge. We've had such a good time doing this. Our last one will be in April. So, please come even if you choose to only stay a couple of hours.

Bring your lawn chair (we have a few extra) and anything you'd like to cook as we also will have our grill available for your use. Bring your own plates, silverware, condiments, refreshments of choice (including beer and wine)....whatever you want. If you don't want to cook, bring a take out. Some people eat at home and come to enjoy the fire and companionship.

What we are supplying is a campfire, conversation, and friendship.

(The backdoor will be open for bathroom facilities.)

This is a member's only event, with the exception of the spouse of the member.

Yes, it could be a little chilly, so dress warm and bring a blanket if you choose.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to **call or text me**

(860-558-2904) or email me at jtpdlp@hotmail.com

Deb Perko

Sons and Daughters of Italy - Second Campfire



**Before anyone says anything...yes,
we froze that night!**

**Theresa smoked a cigar provided by
John M and Mr. Basil came for a visit
and was loved on by all.**

AARP-Foundation
Tax-Aide Program
Free Income Tax Preparation

Deltona Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2441

1270 Doyle Road, Deltona, FL 32725

Monday and Tuesday starting February 2, 2026 thru April 7, 2026 9:30am – 2:30pm

Call 386-601-9338 to make an appointment

Wayne G Sanborn Senior Activities Center at Earl Brown Park

815 S Alabama Ave, Deland, FL 32724

Tuesday and Thursday starting February 3, 2026 thru April 9, 2026 9am – 2pm

Call 321-348-0115 to make an appointment

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8093

351 S Charles Richard Beall Blvd, DeBary, FL 32713

Thursdays starting February 5, 2026 thru April 9, 2026 9:30am – 2:30pm

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Come into the site when tax services are open to make an appointment and pick up required paperwork needed to be completed before appointment. You can set up your own appointment online at aarp.org/money/taxes/aarptaxaide/locations Be sure to pick up your required paperwork prior to your appointment so you can complete it at home.

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
1270 DOYLE RD. DELTONA



**Come One, Come All to play Bocce
at the Son's & Daughters of Italy
every Saturday morning @ 9:00 a.m.**

Have you ever wanted to learn to play Bocce?
Have you played in the past and forgotten how or wanted to
play again?
Do you need a stress free Saturday morning?
Do you need to get out of the house and have a little fun?
There's a \$2.00 weekly fee to play.

All skill levels are welcome.

Come and enjoy this friendly game and
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For more information, call Chuck at 973-441-7366



**IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN MARCH?
JOIN US ON MARCH 25TH
FOR A FREE PASTA DINNER**

Joy Fugazzi

**Was reinstated as a member at our
January 8th meeting**



**A Get Well card was sent
to
Ann Marie Peters
And
Dixie DeLisa**

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

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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PRESENTS

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2026

Declutter, Discover, and Celebrate Spring at our March Into Spring Market – a cheerful blend of handmade crafts, fresh seasonal finds, and rummage-sale treasures. Refresh your home, support local makers, and enjoy a day of community connection as we welcome a brand-new season together.

1270 Doyle Road Deltona, FL 32725

See you there

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO RESERVE A SPOT
Call Debs Sack 386.216.2149

<https://deltonasonsanddaughtersofitalylodge2441.org/>





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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On his paddy-o!

Why did the Irish drive all the snakes out of Ireland?

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March

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Main Hall 9:00 – 3:00 AARP Tax Prep	Bingo starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30 Main Hall 9:00 – 3:00 AARP Tax Prep	Pasta Night 4:30-6:30 pm Dancing 6:30 – 7:30 Pud Horns School 8:00 – 11:30			Main Hall 6:00 – 11:00 Erica (KS)
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Craft Market 10:00 – 3:00	Main Hall 9:00 – 3:00 AARP Tax Prep	Bingo starts at 6:00 Doors open at 3:30 Main Hall 9:00 – 3:00 AARP Tax Prep	Pasta Night 4:30-6:30 pm Dancing 6:30 – 7:30 Pud Horns School 8:00 – 11:30		Main 4:00 – 8:00 Shella (KS)	St. Joseph's Feast Pud & Main Hall (FD) Lodge function
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