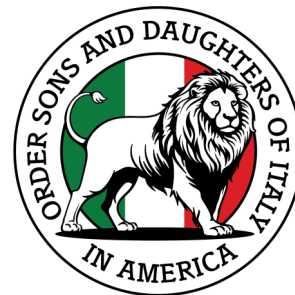


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 1, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone is doing well. Looks like spring has finally sprung and most of the cold winter weather is finally behind us. Hopefully mother nature will soon bring us some much-needed rain for our dried lawns and shrubs. May is national Hurricane Preparedness month. Now is the time to start thinking about all the things that you may need to do to get ready for the summer ahead. If anyone is having difficulty preparing for the hurricane season please let me know.

I am proud to announce that we have expanded our rental committee. Our lodge rentals have been steadily increasing each month. Due to a very busy work schedule Krista will no longer be able to act as chairperson for rentals. She still will be part of the rental committee and decorating. Judy Schepis will assume the duties as chairperson and will be assisted by Ginny Tuscio and Mary Ann Pandolfo . A big welcome to our new committee!

April was a very good month for our lodge. Bingo, pasta, Craft Market and rentals are all doing well. A big welcome to Joe Galluccio who is in training to be a bartender. I saw him the other night at pasta and looks like he was having a great time behind the bar. All our functions are run by volunteers and any amount of time that you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. And the nice thing is no experience is required. We do on the job training! If you are interested in volunteering please let me know.

Pasta Dinner night is continuing to grow and do well. By using social media and word of mouth it seems that our lodge is the place to go to 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. I would like to encourage all our members that have not attended pasta night for a while to please come and have dinner with us. We have so much to offer our members and guests. Now that summer is here there is

no longer a worry about driving in the dark. You can enjoy dinner, music bingo, dancing and karaoke and still be home before the sun goes down.

Don't forget our Craft Market on Sunday May 17th. There is always a great selection from our many vendors to choose from. And while you're there you can also enjoy a great lunch. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

I have been informed by Debbi Leigh that our bingo equipment may have run its' course. She is looking to upgrade the system by replacing the bingo boards with new tv monitors. A lot of work is involved in doing this and will be discussed at our next council and members meetings.

Don't forget our council and members meetings on May 14th. 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. Many of our members lately have been ill or recovering from surgery. I would just like to wish them all the best and a full and speedy recovery . Also... No matter how hard I tried I could not convince Joe and Deb Perko not to go back up north, but away they went. They will both surely be missed at the lodge. We are going to have to start gathering wood for our campfires when they return in October!

Quote of the month "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit" Harry Truman.

All the best,

Proud to be your president,

Frank DeLisa

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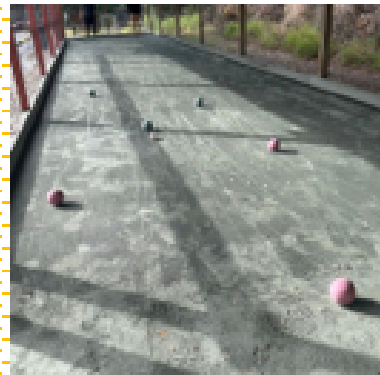
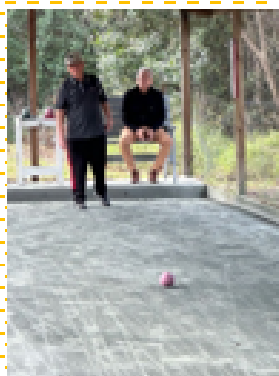
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SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
1270 DOYLE RD. DELTONA



**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
the friendship of the players.

For more information, call Chuck at 973-441-7366



Our last campfire of the season was Saturday April 11th. Each time we have it, I'm happy to see more members coming to enjoy friendship around a Blazing campfire. When we start up again, in the Fall, please consider coming ..it really is a relaxing time.



**IS YOUR BIRTHDAY IN MAY?
JOIN US ON MAY 27TH
FOR A FREE PASTA DINNER**



**Wednesday night pasta was
extra special
on April 15th as
Alice Russell's birthday was
celebrated.**



**A Sympathy card was sent to
Mary Ann Zebrowski on the
passing of her brother.**



**A Get Well card was sent
to Teresa Baran-Carlson**

Members

I would like feedback on what you'd like to see in your Andiamo.

Frank has suggested a story of your Italian heritage.

People grow up in different sections of Italy with, I assume, slightly different traditions and it would be interesting to find out what those are.

I look forward to hearing any kind of suggestions.

Deb Perko

Editor, Andiamo

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

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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Artisan Market



Step into a whimsical spring marketplace filled with handmade goods, floral beauty, and butterfly-inspired creations. Shop local makers, enjoy seasonal treats, and celebrate the magic of May.

Date, Time, Location

17th May, 2026
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Deltona Son's and Daughter's of Italy
1270 Doyle Road Deltona, FL 32725

What to Expect:

Local Makers
Handmade Goods
Spring Décor
Seasonal Treats
Art, Gifts & More



Perfect for gifts, home decor, or simply treating yourself!

Come early for the best picks!

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BECOME A VENDOR
CALL DEBS SACK AT 386.216.2149
OR GO TO

<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**



What do you get from a pampered cow?
Spoiled milk!

Guess what a sleeping bull is called?
A bulldozer!

Why do cows wear bells?
Because their horns don't work!

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140 South 33rd Street, Suite 6, Deltona, FL 32738

May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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