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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 1, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone is doing well. August was a very good month for us.

Our Bingo on Tuesday evening has been doing great. Each week the number of bingo players keeps growing. Big thanks to all our members that help to run this function every week. The Bingo function contributes so much to our lodge.

Our August Craft Market did very well. Each month we see more and more vendors. The next craft market will be held on Sunday September 14th. Please see the enclosed flyer. If you are interested in volunteering to work during the craft fair, please contact Deb Sack at (386) 216-2149.

Pasta night continues to do very well, and now it's even better! I am proud to announce that Randy Lafontaine has accepted the position of Kitchen Manager. Randy's love of cooking and culinary skills will add so much to our pasta night dinners and he enjoys working with all our volunteer kitchen staff. If you have not tried one of his homemade soups you really need to stop by on Wednesday for a great pasta dinner and have a bowl or two of his tasty soup. It seems most of our guests enjoy the "Special Dinner Night". Each week we see more new people enjoying our dinners and entertainment. For those not wanting a full pasta dinner, we are now offering a lighter meal of soup, salad, breadsticks, coffee & dessert. I would like to say how grateful I am to all our members that have stepped up and volunteered during pasta night. We could not do it every week without each of you. I truly appreciate all of your hard work. Anyone who has a few hours to help

during pasta night, please let Randy know. We do on the job training and the benefits are great. (You get a free meal, lol)

Our next big event will be the Grand Reopening of our Newly Remodeled Lodge. This event will be held on Saturday, September 20th. Please see the enclosed flyer. Admission for this event will be free and open to all our members and the public. What a wonderful opportunity for all of our members to become reacquainted with each other and participate in this celebration. There will be a buffet dinner offered, for \$10.00, and music provided by Tager. Before dinner a ribbon cutting is scheduled along with a San Gennaro ceremony. To reserve a table, or for any information on this event, please contact John Malfettone at (407) 415-4790 or Teresa Aro at (386) 532-2734.

Don't forget our council and members meetings on Thursday September 11th. Council meeting starts at 3:30 followed by the members meeting at 5:00. Congratulations to Jeanette Deluca on being elected as a trustee. It is our pleasure to welcome you on our council. 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.

Take care and all the best.

Frank DeLisa

President

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New National Officers and Trustees Installed at OSDIA's 59th Biennial National Convention



OSDIA National Officers being sworn in during the 59th Biennial National Convention. Photo courtesy of Robin Haden.

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OSDIA Officers

National President: Comm. Thomas A. Lupo (NY)
National 1st Vice President: Kevin A. Cairra (MA)
National 2nd Vice President: Dr. Mark DeNunzio (FL)
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National 4th Vice President: Frank Gattuso, Esq. (NJ)
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Immediate Past President: Michael G. Polo (CT)
National Orator: Anthony J. Perfilio, Esq. (OH)
National Recording Secretary: Lynn Lawrence-Murphy (CA)
National Financial Secretary: Biagio J. Isgro, Jr. (NY)
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National Historian: Florence Guidara (MA)
National Chaplain: The Rev. R. Adam Forno (FL)

National Trustees

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 Denise Furnari (MA)
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 Philip Privitera (MA)
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Buffet Dinner: 5:00–6:00 PM — \$10.00
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the event.

Live Music by Tagé: 6:00–9:00 PM

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Our next event, Latin Dance, October 11th
More Details to Follow

2024-2026 LODGE OFFICERS

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Vice President	Mary Ann Zebrowski	386-789-0748
Immediate Past President	John Malfettone	407-415-4790
Orator	Theresa Aro	386-532-2734
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	Debbie Perko	860-558-2904
	Debs Sack	386-216-2149
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Mistress of Ceremonies		
Master of Ceremonies		
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Past Presidents	John Malfettone—Alice Russell—John Doucette—Rose Marie Boniello—Theresa Langosch	

2024 – 2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Andiamo Editor	Debbie Perko	860-558-2904
Bar Manager	Chuck Fazio	386-626-9720
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Budget	Chuck Fazio	386-626-9720
Bylaws	Debbi Leigh	407-221-9699
Celebration of Life	Committee	
Chaplain	Father Joe Gallucio	727-831-7035
Craft Fair/Farmers Market	Debs Sack	407-216-2149
Maintenance	Joe Perko	860-558-3043
Membership	Mary Ann Pandolfo	386-789-4070
Pasta	Randy Lafontaine	972-835-2492
Purchasing Agent	Theresa Aro	386-532-2734
Rentals	John Malfettone	407-415-4790 / 386-378-0949
Scholarship	Jeanette Deluca	386-801-5600
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State President Emeritus	Rose Marie Boniello
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JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 24TH
FOR A FREE PASTA DINNER**

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on the passing of her
Brother.



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14 September, 2025

10:00 am-3:00 pm

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contact Debs Sack at 383.216.2149

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EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

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Members: \$6.00

Non-Members: \$7.00

(Our New Option is a Trial Period)



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
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For more information please call:
Dixie DeLisa at 407-221-3227 or
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**Spaghetti that wraps itself around a
fork!**

**What kind of cheese doesn't belong
to you?**

Nacho cheese!

September

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo	2 Pasta Night 4:30-6:30pm Dancing 6:30-7:30 Pub Home School 10:00-1:30	3	4	5 Main 6:00 – 9:00 Sands (JM)	6
7	8 Bingo	9 Pasta Night 4:30-6:30pm Dancing 6:30-7:30 Pub Home School 10:00-1:30	10 Council Meeting 3:30 pm Member's Meeting 5pm	11	12	13 Main 5:00 – 10:00 Leyda
14 Craft Fair	15 Bingo	16 Pasta Night 4:30-6:30pm Dancing 6:30-7:30 Pub Home School 10:00-1:30	17	18	19	20 Grand Opening & San Gennaro Dinner Dance – with Taje
21	22 Bingo	23 Pasta Night 4:30-6:30pm Dancing 6:30-7:30 Pub Home School 10:00-1:30	24	25	26	27 Main Hall – Tanya (JM)
28	29 Bingo	30				