

### Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



#### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Having completed 5 months as your president, again, I thank all of you for your continued support. I trust that you all are in good health and enjoying your summer, which is half over. Hope all of you are ready to tackle the many projects we are planning for the remainder of the year. As I stated earlier in my previous newsletter, we ALL need to step up and participate as best you can.

Before I continue, I need to pass on some very important information presented at the Tri-Annual meeting by National CSJ Committee. This, being the removal of Columbus Day as an observed national holiday, as well as removing him from various school districts throughout the US school systems.

This is an insult to our American heritage and our Italian culture. Many schools are rewriting the day as "Indigenous Peoples Day/ or Italian Heritage Day". The US Senate Bill-2970 is set to be presented by the Senate Judiciary Committee that would eliminate the Federal Columbus Day Holiday. Call the Democratic Leadership of the committee. They have the majority vote. Need to have two members of the committee to change their vote in order to cancel the bill. Voice your concerns thru CJS@OSIA.org.

The Garibaldi Meucci Museum. Do you know where it is, and what it stands for? The Garibaldi Meucci Museum built in 1840 is a National Historical site.

Originally the home of inventor, Antonio Meucci and later by the legendary international hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi. In 1919 the Garibaldi Society turned the house to Order Sons of Italy in America. The Sons of Italy Foundation manages the site. Their web site is available for more information.

www:garibaldimeuccimuseun.com.

I look forward to our Executive Council meeting to review our upcoming events, and meeting all our members, once again.

The July social gathering attendance was very impressive. Everyone enjoyed the food and the summer social gatherings. Thank you, Maddie.

Fraternally,

# Donald A. Maule

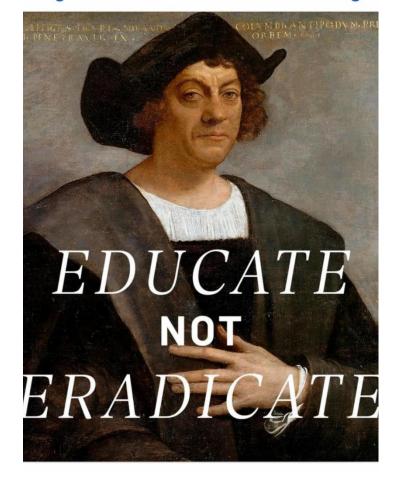
#### **AUGUST SOCIAL OUTING**

August 15 at 12:30 pm Longhorn Steakhouse

5230 Donald Ross Rd.

Palm Beach Gardens- Alton Town Center

**Contact Maddie at 631-790-3458** 





# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3 Wayne Pagot

Sept. 9 Shirley Bove

Sept. 10 Michelina Archimede

Sept. 13 James Batick

Sept. 26 Donald Maule

Tanti auguri di compleano Many happy returns of the day

# ITALIAN TRIVIA

**Cappuccino**- the drink was named because its color resembles the brown color of the robes worn by the Capuchin order of Franciscan friars. Others say it is because of the *cappuccio* or hood of the friar's robes.

**September 29,** many Italians serve Gnocchi, or potato dumplings. The history of gnocchi is very interesting and may be traced to the time of the Roman legions. The word *gnocco* in Italian means a stupid person. How the word gnocchi derived is not clear. Various regions in Italy have their own distinctive variations. The use of potato occurred after the introduction of the potato to Europe in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**WANTED:** COFFEE, COFFEE

NEED A VOLUNTEER TO MAKE COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

NEXT LODGE MEETING-

SEPTEMBER 4 @ 6:30

# ITALIAN CULTURE

**SAN GENNARO** Sept. 19-The feast is celebrated in Naples and held over the course of three days. He was martyred and sentenced to death when he refused to recant his faith.

**PADRE PIO** was born in an Italian village of Pietrelcina in 1887.

Padre Pio, born Francesco Forgione, was an Italian priest and saint of the Roman Catholic Church<sup>1</sup>. He grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy and joined the Capuchins at the age of 15, taking the name Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I<sup>2</sup>.

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### **Cappucccino Mouse**

1C milk

34 C cold strong coffee

1 pkg vanilla pudding mix

2 TB sugar

2 C heavy cream

1/4 C sugar

- 1. Beat milk, coffee, pudding mix and 2 TB sugar for 2 min slightly thicken
- 2. Beat heavy cream in cold bowl with 1/4 C sugar at high speed till stiff
- 3. Gently stir whip cream into coffee mixture
- 4. Refrigerate 15 min