

# Cuore d'Italia

**Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America**

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



### **Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

As the lodge concluded its' first meeting of the fall/winter season, we were graced with the presence of State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President J. Nick Cantore and former lodge President Carole DeVito, for those of you who were not present at the meeting.

Brother Nick brought a wealth of information from the last state Tri-annual meeting. His remarks were well received and acknowledged with many questions on various topics.

It was great to see Sister Carol at our meeting where she received a warm welcome. Many members met for lunch the next day with her.

In our planning the fall season of events, we still have vacant committee seats. Two critical committees are New Membership and

Advertising. Your participation in these committees is essential for our success and growth. I ask all of you to consider these two committees.

We have a lot of activities planned this year. We have reservation to see a Franki Vali tribute, March 21, 2025 at the Eissey Theatre. Cost for seats is \$69.00 center orchestra. We have 12 members signed up and are looking for anyone else who would like to participate. Tickets will be ordered after the October meeting. Don't be late. Contact sister Maria Maule at 845-656-7360 by Oct. 6, 2024.

We received some responses to the General Survey given out last month via the newsletter and at the general meeting. We are trying to see what you want and like to do. So, please go back and fill out the survey and forward to us or voice your concerns at the next meeting.

Our October meeting is starting earlier at 6:00 and will be abbreviated to celebrate our Italian Heritage. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Bring your family and friends to share in this event.

Fraternally,

*Donald A. Maule*

# ITALIAN TRIVIA

## OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

In 2014, the Florida Senate adopted a resolution to recognize October as Italian Heritage month. Earlier that year, the resolution was originally proposed by the Grand Lodge of Florida, Order Sons of Italy in America to Florida State Senator Honorable Maria Lorts Sachs.

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### Oct. 4- St. Francis of Assisi

He is the most beloved saint, even with non-catholics, as patron saint of the poor. He was known as a peace maker and lover of animals. He lived a simple life and regularly fasting.

Is anyone named Francis, Francesco, Frances, Francesca, Francine, Franco? Traditionally you would wish them "Buon Onomastico."

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## SEPTEMBER SOCIAL OUTING

Sept. 25 at 5:00 pm

Tiramisu Restaurant

3 Course set menu \$25

12100 US Highway 1, No Palm Beach

Contact Maddie at 631-790-3458

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## NEXT LODGE MEETING-

CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE

BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY

OCTOBER 2 @ 6:00 pm

FOOD, DESSERT, COFFEE

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# POOR MAN'S CAKE

3 C flour

2 C water

1/3 C shortening

2 C raisins

1 C brown sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp ground cloves

1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp baking powder

1 C walnuts

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- Heat oven to 325
- Grease and flour bundt pan
- Place water, shortening, raisings, sugar, cinnamon and cloves in saucepan. Over medium heat cook and boil for 5 min.
- Cool completely
- Mix flour and baking powder in large bowl
- Dissolve baking soda in 1tsp water
- Add raisins mixture and baking soda mixture to flour mixture.
- Add nuts
- Spoon into prepared pan
- Bake 50 min. to 1 hour
- Cool 15 min before placing on rack

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Frost with your choice of topping or:

2 TB melted butter

2 C powdered sugar

2-4 TB milk

1 tsp vanilla

In bowl mix melted butter with powdered sugar, milk and vanilla till blended and thick drizzle consistency. Add milk as needed. Spoon over cake.

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## ITALIAN CULTURE CORNER

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Cristoforo Colombo was born in Genoa in 1451. At that time, Genoa was a naval power and independent republic that rivaled Venice and traded with the Orient.

He took his first sea voyage at the age of 14. Later he studies navigation in Greece and mapmaking in Portugal.

Columbus presents his plan to reach the Orient by sailing west across the Atlantic to the kings of Portugal, England, France and Spain. Only Spain King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella accept his offer. It takes Columbus six years to convince them to underwrite his explorations.

On October 12, 1492 at two o'clock in the morning, land is sighted.

Columbus crossed the Atlantic four times in 10 years: 1492, 1493, 1498, and his last in 1502.

### Why does Columbus Day matter?

It matters because after Columbus came millions of other Europeans who brought their art, music, science, medicine, philosophy and religious principles to America.

Columbus matters because his holiday recognizes not only the achievements of a great Renaissance explorer, but the success of the millions of immigrants from all over the world, including Europe, who followed him, seeking religious freedom, political stability and the chance to give their children a better life.

Columbus Day is a reminder that from its earliest beginnings, the struggling American republic found its inspiration in the figure of Columbus. In fact, October 12<sup>th</sup> is one of America's oldest holidays, first celebrated in 1792 on the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first voyage.

In the early years of the American republic, Columbus was an American icon, admired as much as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. The Capitol was named after him.

By the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Columbus had become a symbol of American Patriotism. The Pledge of Allegiance was written in 1892 in honor of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first voyage. Also that year, President Harrison declared Columbus Day a legal holiday.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- Oct. 2 Angela Nobile
  - Oct. 3 Frances Amato
  - Oct. 9 Annabelle Esposito
  - Oct. 12 Lee Jones
  - Oct. 13 Della Langino
  - Oct. 17 Elvezia Bertuzzelli
  - Oct. 20 Carmela Petralito
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