

Issue 2



**August Grand Lodge** Meeting is cancelled!

Dear Brothers and Sister,

The past three months has seemed like three years to me!! Sheer craziness ....

Life certainly hasn't been the same for us – has it? But, as its been said --- we're becoming better cooks and parents have a much higher respect for the teachers and know they are worth a lot more than they are paid! Call me crazy, but I think maybe God is/has been trying to tell us something through all of this?!

I wanted to say 'hello' and hope everyone is well and safe. Things are slowly resuming to some 'normalcy' (whatever normal is), but I think it will be a while longer before people feel comfortable about going out and about anytime soon. So, continue to wash those hands and wear your masks (which I hate) when you go shopping. Don't take chances.

As we all know, there is absolutely nothing in the way of events that has happened or will be happening in the very near future. All of the Grand Lodge events are cancelled – other than the New York trip in September – BUT – I will be cancelling that as well. If any of you have seen the video of the devastation in the Manhattan section of New York, probably 90% of that shopping district (major stores) has been looted, destroyed and now boarded up! So sad.

Rosalie Ranieri, Scholarship Chair and her Committee have been working on Scholarship applications and will be naming the recipients very soon. Unfortunately, we won't be having the 'annual' Ripken Stadium Italian Heritage Day for them – and all local lodge recipients – but, we hope to do something toward the end of the year to recognize all these super and well deserved young men and women! Congratulations to ALL!

We have been working on a 'hopeful' Christmas Party on Monday, December 14th, our usual meeting date. We will continue to monitor how things are going and what the State is going to allow us to do as a group. Stay tuned.

I AM CANCELLING THE JULY AND AUGUST 2020 MEETINGS. I honestly feel that most would not feel comfortable in attending. If possible, I do hope to start meeting again in September. It will take place at our NEW location. You will receive details prior to that meeting one way or the other

As you are aware, we are in the process of seeking a 'new' Editor for the il Giornale. I am happy to report that I have had 4 persons contact me with interest in helping us to continue and deliver our quarterly newsletter to everyone. There will be no usual issue this summer due to the pandemic. We will have to wait and see about the Fall issue. Hopefully by then, we will be naming a 'new' editor. Thank you for your patience on this.

Membership Contest: The Lodge that came in first place and received the plaque this year for the most NEW members in 2019 was the Annapolis Lodge. Outstanding job! Congrats to them! Second place was the Ocean City Lodge who was not far behind and did a super job as well. Congratulations! Job well done.

Thanks to Membership Chair Montcalmo who has done a great job in maintaining all the numbers. Brother Montcalmo informed the Grand Council that the membership was up approximately 16% over the past two (2) years. How wonderful to hear. Let's keep up the good work. Thanks to everyone.

If anyone has anything to report - questions, concerns, suggestions or to make us aware of anything about your lodge, please contact me at dolcevitaap@verizon.net or Loretta Butta Joyner at 410-529-5017. We are here for you and would love to hear the news.

That's it for now --- my very best wishes to everyone and wishing you continued good health throughout this pandemic.

Hoping to 'see' you soon .... THANKS for all you do!

Fraternally and Sincerely, Anita Lombardi Riley dolcevitaap@verizon.net

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 Margaret Radford
 Mike Barbagallo
 Nina Baccanari

3 Joe Portera 18 Daniel Nardone

4 Sharon Patten 19 Josephine Morazzano

5 Kevin Caira 20 Kris Roeder

6 Joe DiTrapani 21 Mark Colaninni

7 Joe Portera 22 Toni Hughes

8 Diane Lamancusa 23 Noah Roeder

9 Charles Zannino 24 Cecile Fraser

10 Walt Witz 25 Doannie Tambascio

11 Shawn Patten 26 Lauren DeFeo

12 Mary Alberta 27 Frank Corazza

13 Mary Alberta 28 Ann Angeletti

14 Kris Roeder 29 Carol DeGirolamo

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31 Jerry Pantaleo

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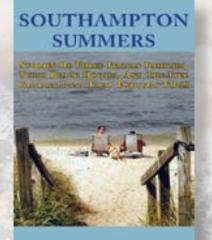
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# Hayden Matthew Snelsire Ocean City Lodge

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### Nicole Jeanette Fairbanks

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