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Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

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Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to our June edition of the Italian American Club of Central Florida newsletter!

As summer begins, we hope everyone is enjoying time with family, friends, and the traditions that bring us together as an Italian American community. Our club continues to grow thanks to the dedication, support, and enthusiasm of our wonderful members.

In this edition, you'll find updates on upcoming events, club news, member highlights, and ways to stay involved throughout the season. We are grateful for each of you and appreciate your continued commitment to helping our club move forward while celebrating our rich Italian heritage and culture.

Thank you for being part of our family. We look forward to seeing you at future events and creating many more wonderful memories together.

Warm Regards,
The Officers
Italian American Club of Central Florida

Events

MEMBER MEETING NEWS

At our upcoming September Anniversary Dinner Meeting, nominations will officially open for the position of Sergeant at Arms. Members interested in serving in this important role or wishing to nominate a fellow member are encouraged to participate. The final voting process will follow in October. The position includes duties such as signing members and guests into Club events. Keeping order at Club Events. Assisting with Event Set up as well as other duties as needed.

We appreciate the dedication and support of our members as we continue working together to strengthen and grow our Club Community.



Events

Thank you to a few members who attended the Opera Gala on May 16th. We enjoyed wonderful music with family and friends.



Our Italian Classes are on a little break for the summer but we had a great last class including homemade pizza by Chef Nunzio and Maddalena! Delizioso!

Upcoming Events

Volunteers Needed!



ITALIAN Festival

Arts & Crafts

Live Music

Taste of Italy

Food Vendors

DATE- **Saturday, October 10**

Clermont Waterfront Park
100 3rd St Clermont FL 34711

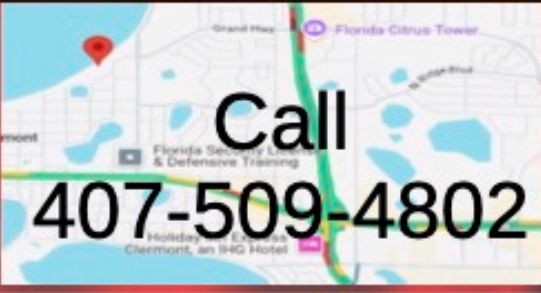
11am – 4pm

Family Fun

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Upcoming Events

LAKELAND FESTIVAL IS COMING!

Save the Date for our very first Lakeland Festival!!

November 7, 2026 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Volunteers Needed!



Marsala, Sicily's City of Wine and Tradition

Nestled along the western coast of Sicily, the beautiful seaside town of Marsala is rich in history, culture and charm. Famous around the world for its sweet Marsala wine, the city offers far more than vineyards and wineries. With breathtaking sunsets over the Mediterranean Sea, ancient ruins, colorful fishing boats and cobblestone streets lined with cafes and churches, Marsala captures the true spirit of Sicily.

Marsala also holds an important place in Italian history. In 1860, Giuseppe Garibaldi landed there with his famous "Thousand" beginning the movement that helped unify Italy. Today, visitors can stroll through the historic center, enjoy fresh seafood and experience the warm hospitality that Sicily is known for.

Whether savoring a glass of local wine by the sea or exploring its rich traditions, Marsala remain one of Sicily's hidden treasures. It's a place where history, beauty and Italian culture come together in unforgettable fashion.



Looking for a new Recipe?

Pollo Alla Marsala

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 8 oz mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup Marsala wine
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme or parsley, chopped

Instructions:

1. Slice the chicken breasts in half lengthwise to create thin cutlets. Season with salt and pepper, then lightly coat each piece in flour.
2. Heat olive oil and 1 tablespoon of butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
3. Cook the chicken for 4–5 minutes per side until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from the skillet and set aside.
4. In the same skillet, add the remaining butter and mushrooms. Sauté until softened and browned, about 5 minutes.
5. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute until fragrant.
6. Pour in the Marsala wine and chicken broth, stirring to combine. Let the sauce simmer for 5–7 minutes until slightly reduced.
7. Return the chicken to the skillet and spoon the sauce over the top. Simmer for another 2–3 minutes.
8. Garnish with fresh thyme or parsley and serve hot with pasta, mashed potatoes, or roasted vegetables.



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Calendar of Events

Please see individual events in newsletter for times and locations

JULY MEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY MEMBER MEETING DETAILS
COMING SOON**

OCTOBER 10TH CLERMONT ITALIAN FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 7TH LAKELAND ITALIAN FESTIVAL





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This club is truly “*your*” club, and we wholeheartedly encourage your active participation and generous sponsorships. We are always eager to hear your ideas for future events, as your input is invaluable in shaping our community. Exciting committees will be formed in the coming weeks, and we are actively seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join us in making our vision a reality. Whether you have a specific skill to share or simply a desire to contribute, we welcome your involvement in strengthening the Italian American Club of Central Florida.

We Need You!

JOIN OUR EVENT COMMITTEE

We are looking for passionate members to join our Event Committee and help bring the spirit of Italy to life within our club. Whether you have a knack for planning small or large scale events, a talent for sourcing the best authentic catering, or simply a desire to help decorate and organize our socials, we would love to have your input. By joining the committee, you'll play a vital role in preserving our heritage through memorable gatherings, from traditional feasts to contemporary celebrations. If you're ready to share your ideas and a little bit of your time to help our community thrive, please reach out to us at our next meeting or reply to this message.

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