

# Le Spiagge

## The Beaches



Winter 2008

**Beaches Lodge #2821**  
Florida's Jacksonville Area Beaches:  
Fernandina, Mayport, Atlantic, Neptune,  
Jacksonville & Ponte Vedra

Italian-Americans Proud of Their Heritage and Culture

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Website: [www.beachesosia.org](http://www.beachesosia.org)

### 2008 Dinner Meetings

Adele Grage Cultural Center  
716 Ocean Blvd, A.B.

**3rd Wednesday of each month:**

**6:00pm** Doors open - social

**6:30pm** Dinner

**7:30pm** General Meeting

**January 16**

**February 20\***

*elections - no dinner:*

*\* meeting begins at 7pm*

**March 19**

**St. Joseph Covered Dish Dinner**

*bring a dish to share*

*non-members \$8.00*

**April 16**

**May 21**

**June 18**

**July 16**

**August 20**

**September 17**

**October 15**

**November 19**

*no dinner served -*

*coffee & desserts 6:30 - 7:30*

**December 17**

*no dinner served -*

*coffee & desserts 6:30 - 7:30*

### Council Meetings

*Monday evenings prior to  
General Meetings, 7:00 pm,  
Ponte Vedra Beach Library*

### From the President

As you may know, I have decided to not run for another term as president of our lodge. The main reason for this decision is that I have been president for almost two terms and after that period of time, a lodge needs to have new leadership and a renewed sense of direction or else it will become stagnant.

I am pleased that the Nominating Committee selected Joanna Johnson as our next president. I believe she will serve us well. I am proud to be nominated as the orator - my time as president has been a great experience in learning about our laws and rituals.

At our February meeting, we will vote for and install our new council. Please plan to attend this meeting and show your support for each council member.

As our Beaches Lodge moves forward into 2008, I want to thank all of you who have given your time and energy for us to be as successful as we are:

- We have a strong commitment from our membership to support several national and local charities.
- We have proudly presented scholarships to young Italian Americans to assist them in becoming honorable adults and citizens in our community.
- We have grown from an initial membership of 25 members to our present size of 45 members.
- We anticipate having more Fun Raising Funds this year and providing monetary help to other Italian Americans in need.

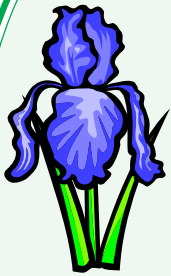
Make sure you read about these events and many more activities inside this newsletter.

Thank you for your support...God Bless,

*Dennis Berg*



# Hearts and Flowers



Remember to keep the following members and their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers -

- Mary Diaz*
- Paul Fiore*
- Barbara Appel*
- Matthew Hicks*
- Geri Mauro*

If you haven't had a chance to pay the first half of our annual dues, please mail your check, payable to *Beaches Lodge 2821*, to:

Kristin Berg, Financial Secretary  
7 Burling Way  
Jax Beach, FL 32250

- \$30 / year: seniors 70 yrs & older
- \$30 / year: college students
- \$40 / year: military member
- \$40 / year: military spouse
- \$60 / year: the rest of us

You are welcome to pay for a full year in advance - just another way to make your life less hectic.

OSIA Beaches Lodge No. 2821

## CARNEVALE VENEZIANO

Dinner Dance

Ocean Breeze Club, Mayport Naval Station

Saturday, February 2, 2008

6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Wear a Mask; Costume Optional**

**Call 242.4929 for tickets - deadline rsvp Jan 30th**

Donation \$30.00

Cash Bar



Happy Birthday!  
Buon Compleanno a:

- |     |    |                  |
|-----|----|------------------|
| Jan | 5  | Tony Lignetta    |
|     | 18 | Joe Fisher       |
|     | 27 | Christina Massey |
| Feb | 5  | Frank DeCandis   |
|     | 12 | Jonathan Berg    |
|     | 16 | Joanna Johnson   |
|     | 20 | Carmela Varone   |
|     | 23 | Mary Fiore       |
|     | 26 | Cal Bissaillon   |
| Mar | 3  | Jean Farrar      |
|     | 3  | Geri Mauro       |
|     | 19 | Angelo Angiuli   |

Happy Anniversary!  
Felice Anniversario a:



- |     |    |                        |
|-----|----|------------------------|
| Jan | 15 | Elena & Bill Walsh     |
| Feb | 5  | Nunzio & Terry Manto   |
|     | 20 | Joneanne & Ted Venable |

Third Annual Elegant  
Luncheon & Fashion Show

Sunday, March 9th, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Ocean Breeze Conference Center, N S Mayport

\$35 / ticket

“America’s Woman”

Fashions by *The Dress Barn*

Wine Bar and Marketplace Shopping available

Ticket Sales: contact Cheryl, 242.4929 or Joneanne, 992.6077

*proceeds to benefit the U S O Mayport Center*

# Culture & Heritage

## January

The **Feast of the Epiphany**, celebrated January 6, is a big part of the Christmas celebrations in Italy and is a national holiday. Epiphany commemorates the 12th day of Christmas when the three Wise Men arrived at the manger bearing gifts for Baby Jesus. Traditional Christmas holidays run from Christmas Eve through Epiphany although many events start on December 8, the **Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception**, or **Santa Lucia Day** on December 13.

Italy's traditional celebration includes the tale of a white-haired witch known as **La Befana** who arrives on her broomstick during the night of January 5 and fills the stockings with toys and sweets for the good children and lumps of coal for the bad ones.



According to the legend, the night before the Wise Men arrived at the manger they

stopped at the shack of an old woman to ask directions.

They invited her to come along but she replied that she was too busy. Then a shepherd asked her to join him but again she refused.

Later that night, she saw a great light in the sky and decided to join the Wise Men and the shepherd bearing gifts that had belonged to her child who had died. She got lost and never found the manger.

Now La Befana flies around on her broomstick each year on the 11th night, bringing gifts to children in hopes that she might find the Baby Jesus. Children hang their stockings on the evening of January 5 awaiting the visit of La Befana.

## February

Carnevale tops the list of February festivals all over Italy. In Catania, Sicily, the big festival is for **Saint Agatha's Feast Day**, the second largest religious procession in the world. Most other February festivals are in the first part of the month, prior to the start of Lent.

**Carnevale**, Italian for carnival, is one of the most popular festivals in Italy. Carnevale comes 40 days before Easter, so the date changes each year (and festivals can sometimes start in January). The biggest Carnevale celebrations last for several weeks. Although

Venice and Viareggio have the most well-known celebrations, Carnevale is celebrated all over Italy in a variety of ways. Some of the more unusual Carnevale celebrations are the orange-throwing battle in Ivrea, Albanian celebrations in Calabria, and a Roman carnival in the Aosta Valley.

**Saint Agatha**, a martyr who died in 252 at age 15, is the patron saint of Catania, Sicily, and an exciting festival is held in her honor in Catania. The 2-day procession, said to be the second largest religious procession in the world, begins February 4. Following a mass at dawn, the statue of St. Agatha that houses her relics is placed on a *fercolo*, a 40,000 pound silver carriage, that will be pulled up Monte Sangiuliano by 5,000 men. The huge festival lasts for two days and two nights, and as with most Italian festivals, there is also plenty of eating and drinking and a huge fireworks display at the end.

## March

Turin Chocolate Fair, **Eurochocolate Torino**, is the first two weekends in March. Central Turin is turned into a chocolate lovers delight where over 40,000 kilos of chocolate are sold. Chocopasses are available from the tourist office offering 10 samplings in 24 hours or 15 samplings in 48 hours. There's music and other entertainment, too. Festivals are held both weekends in towns in the Turin Province as well.

**Festa della Donne**, the festival of women, is celebrated March 8 all over Italy. On this day, men bring flowers, usually yellow mimosa, to the women in their lives.

**Wine in the Springtime** festival is held each weekend in March in Rovescala, near Pavia in the Lombardy region. Festivities include parades, music, vendors, food, and wine tasting.

San Remo Song Festival, **Festa della Canzone Italiana**, is a huge five-night competition among Italian singers. Started in 1950, the San Remo Song Festival has made many Italian singers and songs famous. The song festival starts the second Tuesday of March and runs through the following Sunday.

**Commemoration of Caesar's Death** is held March 14 in Rome. Cultural events are usually held in the Roman Forum near the statue of Caesar.

**Rome Marathon**, held the third Sunday in March, is

## Movie Nite

a 42km run through the streets of Rome. Starting at the Roman Forum, the course passes some of Rome's most famous sites and the Vatican before ending at the Colosseum. Runners from all over the world participate. More than 30,000 casual runners participate in a shorter run that ends earlier. The city streets in Rome's historic center are closed to traffic for the event. Rome Marathon web site has information and some great photos.

**Feast Day of San Giuseppe** (Saint Joseph, Mary's husband), March 19, is also known as Father's Day in Italy. The day, which used to be a national holiday, is traditionally celebrated with bonfires and sometimes pageants with scenes from the life of Saint Joseph. Children give gifts to their fathers on San Giuseppe Day.



**Palio dei Somari**, a donkey race between neighborhoods, takes place in Torrita di Siena (a medieval village near Siena in Tuscany), on Saint Joseph's Day, March 19. The festival also includes a colorful historic parade.

**Festa della Primavera**, a spring festival, is held some places in Italy on March 21. Often the festival is centered around a regional food. Spring festivals are sometimes held to coincide with Saint Joseph's Day on March 19, too.

**Marriage of Venice to the Sea** is a symbolic ritual that takes place in Venice on March 25.

**Easter** sometimes falls in late March; this year Easter falls on March 29. We hope to get this covered in our next newsletter.

Help us make our annual  
Carnevale Veneziana and  
Luncheon Fashion Shows  
our trademark  
blowout events!

Ocean Breeze can easily  
handle 150 people...

Well, it's not exactly *nite*, it's more like lazy Sunday *afternoon*. We have some choices: we can put a periodic Italian movie on the schedule and watch it either at my residence on our wall-mounted flatscreen tv - we can seat 5 comfortably, or we can sit in our Palms at Marsh Landing clubhouse where we have a nice little movie theatre that seats maybe 9.

Popcorn and soda are the refreshments served. If it looks like we have a decent turnout, we might add pizza to the mix...

I'm going to take a chance and schedule the first movie for Sunday, February 17th, 2 - 4pm. We'll begin our movie series with "Ciao, Professore" - a great film, even if the children in the movie occasionally use "colorful" language!

The response (call 242.4929 with rsvp) will determine where we watch the movie.

## Carnevale Veneziana Dinner Dance Schedule

Feb 2, 2008

Feb 21, 2009

Feb 13, 2010

Mar 5, 2011

Feb 18, 2012

Feb 9, 2013

Mar 1, 2014

If you post these dates on a sticky note for your 2008 calendar, you can transfer the note to successive calendars and always remember to "save the date" well in advance.



## From the Editor / Social / Charities / Scholarship

This newsletter is quite late, by one entire issue, I'm sorry to say. But we are going to make up for some lost time by filling the pages of this Winter '08 issue. We only ask one thing of you: please take the newsletter calendar page and get the pertinent dates onto your 2008 Family Calendar!

As another year begins, we look back at what we accomplished last year, and forward with a great deal of anticipation to great activity from our members. Just don't pass out when you see the Social /Event calendar on pages 10-11. You are not obligated to do everything on the calendar - just find what interests you most and join in.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for the 2008 - 2010 term:

President:	Joanna Johnson
Vice Pres:	Eloise Alver
Orator:	Dennis Berg
Rec Sec'y:	Cheryl Mauro Berg
Fin Sec'y:	Kristin Berengolts
Treasurer:	Rose Maher
Trustees:	Bill Johnson Maria Kendrick Nunzio Manto Terry Manto Leslie Russell
Mistress of Ceremony:	Anna Massey Barbara Othmer
Guard:	Ben Carrino

As there were no floor nominations for any of the above positions, the election at the February meeting will not require a paper ballot. We will have the new council installed the same evening - please plan on attending the meeting to show your support.

The new president will ask for volunteers to chair committees... please consider keeping your current chairman status, if possible. When we take on a project, our members are willing to do whatever they can to make it successful. Just ask Joe Fisher how many of us show up at the Hot Dog Sales! It's become quite a fun gathering, rain or shine (preferably no rain, just shine).

### Social

We tweaked our 2007 calendar activities, adding and removing when necessary. We tiptoed around college football games, bad weather, scheduling conflicts with members' personal non-Lodge commitments ...

It wasn't hard to delete the Christmas Dinner Dance. Our members have family commitments throughout the entire holiday season, beginning around early November. And living in Jacksonville means that we follow both college and pro football games. Mea culpa if one of those big days is inadvertently hit!

It's been replaced by a 2008 Christmas Gathering (which now replaces our first Italian Cocktail Party in October - low turnout but great fun for those of us who attended, and we even let the fans watch one of the big college games). Ed donated many bottles of sparkling wines, including prosecco and champagne, and Leslie & Eloise provided us with their pomegranate-amaretto-sparkling wine recipe. It turned out to be the hit of the evening! And the appetizers that were brought by those attending - so many, all different and so very delicious. Try the artichoke recipe on page 8 ... thank you for sharing, Joanna!

Except for our annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish Dinner, we have eliminated Saturday dinners as social events. Our Social Dinners now precede the General Meetings. Please note: we have three meeting nights which will not include the dinner: February, due to election & installation; November (the Saturday evening before is our annual Covered Dish Dinner), and December - your social committee is dog tired by then and we need a break! Christmas desserts will have to suffice.

Adele Grage has been, and continues to be, a wonderful place to hold our dinners and meetings, but their fee structures underwent a big change effective January 1st. Timmy and Karen at Adele Grage graciously kept our non-profit organization fee at \$25/meeting night. Because our social dinner portion of the meeting night is only an hour, they did not charge us the additional \$50 for the park ranger's presence. If we had kept the dinners on Saturday evenings, the cost would have been \$150 for 4 hours. We made the decision to combine the dinner and meeting; it's been successful and lots of fun. And I don't think anyone minds having their Saturday nights free again!

The Carnevale Dinner Dance annual date at Ocean Breeze has been set through 2014. This is our only formal dance - we hoped it would have grown in attendance each year, but it seems to have remained stagnant. The Social Committee wasn't certain if it was due to two big events scheduled so closely together, but with the cancellation of the Christmas dance, we realized that

couldn't be. We still need to confirm 50 attendees to have a dance floor at Ocean Breeze. Dennis told the members after last year's Carnevale that even if we show a negative in our surplus report, we'd continue with this event. We'll pay for 50 dinners, and if only 30 people attend, Ocean Breeze will be notified to prepare food for 30. That way, they have their minimum head count paid but won't prepare food that won't be consumed. And we can consider any monetary loss for the lodge as rental for Ocean Breeze. And everyone is happy!

Sunday movie afternoons are included in our Culture section ... the location is free, so we won't lose anything monetarily if the movie is cancelled. Perhaps we can also find a way to bring back Tombola; without the Saturday dinners, we don't have a time or location to play.

## Charities

Saturday morning Hot Dog & Italian Sausage/Peppers Sales at Turner Ace Hardware in 2007, under the guidance of Joe and cooking skills of Hank Kendrick, turned into social gatherings as well as successful fundraising events.

Joneanne kept our merchandise well-positioned, and the lively conversation and Italian music as background certainly attracted many diners at our table. Eloise or Jean manned the money box, Jean's signs were fantastic, and the worker bees (Igor, Dennis, Rose, Ben, Pam, Joanna & Bill, whoever was able to show up for a couple hours to set up or break down, help with merchandise... Watch for the 2008 dates.

Sunday, January 20th: If you were unable to join those of us who bowled for Alzheimers and Cooley's Anemia charities, you certainly missed one of our finer comedic gatherings! Under the leadership of Ben & Pam, and the cooperation of Beach Bowl, we bowled and laughed ourselves silly. among the trophies distributed, Dennis Berg had a high score of 185 (nuts, wouldn't you just know I'd be married to someone who takes bowling *that* seriously); one of our bowlers was most improved - he *doubled* his score between first and second game, God bless him!, and Jacob Berengolts, 2 years old, received a trophy for Most Creative: he got himself a strike with the aid of those bumper rails and poppa's guidance). All in all, we truly had one of our greater times. And thank you, Ben, for providing us with the Alzheimers & Cooley's handouts!!

A surprise of the morning was the number of very young children present who bowled with their parents. The bumper rails were raised on a few lanes to keep

those gutter balls at a minimum. Hey, it didn't hurt the adults' games on those lanes! I alternated frames with Jake and Tyler, and since I'm a lousy bowler, they actually helped my score. We had some digital cameras that clicked away - photos will appear soon on our website.. Plan on joining us next year for the same event.

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In searching the internet for activities happening around Jacksonville, this caught my attention. There is an Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in November -OSIA supports this charity – what a great way to get involved!! Although we missed a chance to participate in 2007, we'll keep an eye on their calendar for November 2008. Website information ([mwjacksonville.kintera.org](http://mwjacksonville.kintera.org)):

“...Since 1989, Memory Walk has raised more than \$225 million to help those battling Alzheimer's disease. The Alzheimer's Association, the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer research, care and support, is dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and an eventual cure for Alzheimer's and providing support for all those affected by the disease...]

There are NO walker registration fees. To get a t-shirt requires a \$100 donation. If you do not wish to get a t-shirt they are accepting donations. Although this walk is to increase the awareness of Alzheimer's it is also a walk to RAISE money. ...We are walking around the mall (sorry no shopping!).”

*Ben Carrino*

## Scholarship

Last May we were able to award two \$500 scholarships to Italian-American students. Our funds came from a successful Murder Mystery Dinner in the spring and another great Yard Sale in November. There will be two scholarships awarded this year, each for \$750.

This year's Murder Mystery Dinner is in planning stages. Ticket price will be reduced from last year, and the cast will consist of our thespian lodge members!

As you begin your spring cleaning, please set aside items you no longer care about. Frank's storage unit-emptying project provided us with a great source of income for the scholarship fund. All of the donated items were fantastic! A big thank-you to all of the worker bee members and to the members who came to shop!

Remember, we need your finest household cast-offs for our upcoming Yard Sale.

## Joanna's Artichoke Casserole

3 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 lb. frozen artichoke hearts, thawed  
*(I use 3 - 9 oz. boxes in my dish)*  
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh Italian parsley  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper  
1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes  
1/2 cup chicken broth  
1/4 cup Marsala wine - dry  
2 Tbsp. butter  
1/3 cup plain breadcrumbs  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese



Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Warm olive oil in heavy skillet at medium high heat. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add artichoke hearts, parsley, salt, pepper, & red pepper; cook until artichoke heart edges are a little browned.

Add chicken broth and wine; simmer for 3 minutes.

Put mixture in a 2 qt. baking dish.

Melt butter in the same skillet used for artichokes. In a small bowl mix butter and bread crumbs. Stir in the Parmesan cheese and put on top of artichoke hearts.

Bake until golden brown (maybe 10 minutes).

*Joanna Johnson  
(recipe from  
Food Network)*



## Mushroom Canapes

1 1/2 Tbsp. butter, softened  
1 loaf Pepperidge Farm Very Thin White Bread  
3 1/2 Tbsp. butter  
3 Tbsp. finely chopped sweet onion  
1 (8oz.) pkg. fresh mushrooms, finely chopped  
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour  
1 cup heavy cream  
1/2 tsp. salt  
scant 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh Italian parsley  
1 1/2 Tbsp. chopped fresh chives  
1/2 tsp. lemon juice

Coat bottoms and sides of 24 miniature muffin pan cups using all 1 1/2 Tbsp. butter. Cut 1 (3-inch) circle from each bread slice using a round biscuit cutter; lightly press bread circles into muffin pan cups to form a shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Place on wire racks to cool completely.

Melt the remaining 3 1/2 Tbsp. butter in a skillet over medium heat; add onion and cook, stirring often, for 4 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring often, 10 to 15 minutes or until moisture has evaporated. Remove pan from heat.

Sprinkle flour over mixture and stir well. Stir in cream. Bring mixture to a boil stirring often, until thickened. Reduce heat and simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in salt and remaining ingredients. Chill filling until close to serving time. Spoon into shells just before baking. Place canapes on an ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

*Note:* Shells can be filled then frozen until ready to bake, if desired. Bake frozen canapes on an ungreased baking sheet at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

*Joneanne Venable  
modified recipe from  
"What Can I Bring" cookbook*



**Buoy O Buoy**

**If you think life is a beach – Show it!**

House Numbers, Team Pride, Just for Fun

Leslie Russell      904-703-2760  
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**The Beer Haus**  
**2292 Mayport Road, A.B.**

Billy Johnson - son of Bill and Joanna Johnson - now carries Peroni, a perfect Italian beer for your perfect Italian dinner.

**Hours: 11am - 8pm, Mon - Sat**  
*closed Sundays*

St. Patrick's Day will be upon us soon. If you're in an Irish sort of mood, he can help you with Guinness, Killian's or Harp; we also find his Michelob Ultra specialties a great purchase. They taste like wine coolers, only better!

And yes, he does carry the regular beers!

**The Italian Market**  
**645 Atlantic Blvd., A.B.**

Lodge member Carmela Varone draws her clientele from the entire Jacksonville-Orange Park region. She makes incredible sandwiches in her deli section and wonderful Italian entrees every day for take-out.

**Hours: 10am - 7pm, Tues - Sat**  
*closed Sunday & Monday*  
 phone: 241.8992  
 website: [www.theitalianmarket.biz](http://www.theitalianmarket.biz)

If you want to make your own meals, Carmela has all the true Italian ingredients you will need to prepare just about any impressive Italian dish. When you shop there, please tell her you're a fellow lodge member - she doesn't know many of us, her store hours conflict with our meeting days & hours.

The Italian Market now carries fine Italian wines!

**Bella Gelato**  
**13475 Atlantic Blvd (at San Pablo), Jax**  
*near the new SteinMart*

**Hours: Seasons dictate their hours**  
*check their website for hours & flavors:*  
[www.bellajax.com](http://www.bellajax.com)

Can't get to Italy? This is a great place to hang out when you need a gelato or Italian ice fix - don't count calories!

The Romanos are one of our Fashion Show advertisers.

# 2008 Social /

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost / Details</u>	<u>Benefit</u>
Jan 16	Wed	<b>Lodge Lasagna Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Jan 20	Sun	<b>Bowling for Charities</b> Beach Bowl, J.B.	10-noon	\$20 / person	Alzheimers, Cooley's
Feb 2	Sat	<b>Carnevale Dinner Dance</b> Ocean Breeze Conf. Ctr, NS Mayport	6-10pm	\$30 / person Cash Bar	lodge
Feb 5	Tue	<b>Book Club: "Playing for Pizza"</b> Karen Talarico's residence 86308 Cartesian Pointe Dr, Yulee (we can carpool) rsvp to Karen by 2/1: 742.3125	7-9pm	(the book club normally meets on Mondays, but we intentionally moved the date for this one meeting.)	
Feb 17	Sun	<b>Movie Afternoon: "Ciao, Professore"</b> <i>(see page 5 for details)</i>	2-4pm	no charge	
Feb 20	Wed	<b>Social, Elections &amp; Meeting</b> coffee & dessert; <b><u>no dinner</u></b>	6:30pm		
Mar 9	Sun	<b>Third Annual Elegant Luncheon and Fashion Show</b> Ocean Breeze, NS Mayport	12:30-3:30pm	\$35 / ticket	USO NE Florida
Mar 19	Wed	<b>St. Joseph Covered Dish Dinner / Meeting</b> (bring a dish to share)	6:30pm	no charge	
Mar 30	Sun	<b>Movie Afternoon: "Cinema Paradiso"</b> <i>(see page 5 for details)</i>	2-4pm	no charge	
Apr 7	Mon	<b>Book Club: selection TBA</b> Maria Kendrick's residence 13364 Beach Blvd #634, Jax rsvp to Maria by 4/3: 626.1288	7-9pm		
Apr 16	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Apr 19	Sat	<b>Murder Mystery Dinner</b>	TBA	\$25 / person	Scholarship
May 4*	Sun	<b>Family Picnic</b> Hanna Park, A.B. <i>bring a side dish to share - we'll cook hot dogs &amp; hamburgers; bocce</i> <i>* need confirmation from Hanna Park for date</i>	Noon-5pm	no charge	

# Event Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost / Details</u>	<u>Benefit</u>
May 21	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Jun 2	Mon	<b>Book Club:</b> selection TBA Location: TBA	7-9pm		
Jun 18	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Jun 22	Sun	<b>Movie Afternoon:</b> selection TBA	2-4pm	no charge	
Jul 16	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Jul 20	Sun	<b>Movie Afternoon:</b> selection TBA	2-4pm	no charge	
Aug 4	Mon	<b>Book Club:</b> selection TBA Location: TBA	7-9pm		
Aug 20	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Sep 17	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Oct 6	Mon	<b>Book Club:</b> selection TBA Location: TBA	7-9pm		
Oct 15	Wed	<b>Lodge Dinner &amp; Meeting</b>	6:30pm	\$8 / person	lodge
Nov 1 or 8	Sat	<b>Yard Sale</b> (Kristin's driveway)	8-Noon		Scholarship
Nov 15	Sat	<b>Thanksgiving Family &amp; Friends Covered Dish Dinner</b> Adele Grage Center, A.B.	6-9pm	no charge	
Nov 19	Wed	<b>Lodge Social &amp; Meeting</b> coffee & desserts; no dinner	6:30pm		
Dec 1	Mon	<b>Book Club:</b> selection TBA Location: TBA	7-9pm		
Dec 6	Sat	<b>Christmas Gathering</b> Palms at Marsh Landing Clubhouse 1701 The Greens Way #812, J.B. <i>bring an Italian appetizer to share</i>	6-9pm	no charge	
Dec 17	Wed	<b>Lodge Social &amp; Meeting</b> coffee & desserts; no dinner	6:30pm		



## Grand Lodge Calendar Sales

Get your 2008 Calendar for only \$50 -  
*see Dennis at the February meeting.*

The program runs Feb 1 thru Jan 31;  
2007 calendar numbers are good thru Jan 31, '08

Our lodge seems to be lucky with winners...  
make sure you're one of them!



**We need your final word on attending  
the Carnevale dinner no later than  
Wednesday p.m.**

**Please call me 242.4929 or email:  
mauroberg@comcast.net**



**Ocean Breeze must have list of names  
for our gate passes by Thursday 8 a.m.**

**Thank you, thank you!!**

## When:

**Saturday, March 29th**

check-in (with pledge forms) begins at 8am,

Walk begins at 9am

3 walkers can make a team, we pick a "captain"

## Where:

we'll meet at the **Friendship Park  
Fountain** in San Marco

## "WALK M.S."

Wear your Lodge t-shirt (for a team) &  
don't forget your comfortable walking shoes...

We walk rain or shine - bring sunblock if you need it,  
also, a visor or hat is a good idea...

Water is supplied along the walking route  
You can choose between the 3 mile and 5 mile walk

After the walk, you will have food items to choose  
from. See you on the 29th !

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