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January 2018 Newsletter

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Dinner for the **January 25th** will be pizza and salad for \$5.00. Please bring dessert to share.

Also, please bring an item for the Wilmington food pantry. Below is the list of most needed items.

Juice boxes, Mayo, Ketchup, Brownie mix, Cake mix, Sugared cereal, Canned pasta, Coffee, Canned fruit, Tuna, Ramen, Oatmeal, any canned goods.

2018 Monthly Meetings - Fourth Thursday of the month (*unless otherwise noted*). Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

Location - St. Thomas' Villanova Hall

02/22/18 03/22/18 04/26/18 05/24/18 06/28/18

Council Meetings - Every 2nd Thursday of the month at **7:00 pm**

Location - 4th of July Building

02/08/18 03/08/18 04/12/18 05/10/18 06/14/18

Social Events

01/25/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Food Pantry collection.

01/28/18 - *Grand Lodge* Triathlon of Games

02/02/18 - **Wilmington SOI** and WHS Band Parents Comedy Night

02/23/18 - Tewksbury SOI Beatles Tribute Band Concert

03/17/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Blood Drive

03/17/18 - *Grand Lodge* Night at the Races

03/25/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Easter Bunny Breakfast

04/15/18 - *Grand Lodge* Bowling Tournament

04/28/2018 - **Wilmington SOI** Motown Dance (date not verified yet)

05/06/18 - *Grand Lodge* Massachusetts Education & Law Awards



Dues - The 2018 Lodge dues were due on December 31, 2017. The cost is still **\$44.00** per person. Invoices have been mailed. Please let us know if you do not receive an invoice. Make your check payable to **Wilmington Sons of Italy** and mail, in the red envelope provided to P.O. Box 387 - Wilmington, MA 01887 or you can **pay Walter** at a meeting or contact wpalino@comcast.net or 978-453-3015 with any questions. The membership cards will be available at the monthly meeting and others will be mailed out after the meeting.

Bowling - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league still has a few openings. We bowl on Sunday evenings from 6-8 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave. and the cost is \$17.00 per week. No experience necessary. Contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632) or Betty Aprile (978-658-9643).



Scholarships

THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION AND VOTE AT THE JANUARY MEETING TO RATIFY REVISIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP BY-LAW.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships - Our lodge scholarships are available to children entering college in the fall of 2018. Parents of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 6 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2018. **Deadline must be post marked March 1, 2018.** Scholarships will now be awarded at the **May 24th** monthly meeting. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail kcscalzi@gmail.com.



Grand Lodge - The Scholarship Commission of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts through the Charitable and Educational Trust will award a minimum of twenty (20) scholarships, at a maximum of \$1,000.00 each to properly qualified students who anticipate entering college in the fall of 2018. Applications are available on the Grand Lodge Web site www.osiama.org or by contacting Paul Guida pguida@osiama.org or 617 489-5234. **Deadline February 1, 2018.**

Sons of Italy Foundation - contact the National website (www.osia.org). The direct link to the scholarship information on the National website is: <http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php> **Deadline February 28, 2018.**

January Events

Wilmington Food Pantry Collection - The Wilmington Sons of Italy will collect food for the Wilmington Food Pantry at our **January 25th** meeting. Below is the list of most needed items.

Juice boxes, Mayo, Ketchup, Brownie mix, Cake mix, Sugared cereal, Canned pasta, Coffee, Canned fruit, Tuna, Ramen, Oatmeal, any canned goods.



Grand Lodge Triathlon of Games - will be held on **Sunday, January 28, 2018** at the **Watertown Sons of Italy** - 520 Pleasant Street - Watertown, Ma beginning at **9:00 A.M.** There will be three separate tournaments: Cribbage, Darts, and Scrabble. Morning refreshments will be available, and a luncheon will be served at noon.



February Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Comedy Night - will be held on **February 2, 2018** at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. The comediennees will include Orlando Baxter, Juston McKinney and Chris D. Tickets are **\$20.00** per person and can be bought individually or in tables of 10. Bring your own munchies. **Donations of scratch tix, money, liquor, gift cards** are greatly appreciated. There will be a cash bar. Run in conjunction with the WHS Band Parents. There will be **raffles** and a **silent auction**. Tickets are sold out so please **return all money or unsold tickets by January 26th**. Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734 or John jromano45@gmail.com 978-988-8045. Kevin or John will pick up money or unsold tickets or raffle items if necessary.



Tewksbury Sons of Italy Beatles Tribute Band Studio Two - will be held on Friday, **February 23, 2018** at the Tewksbury Country Club. Doors open at 7:00 and the show begins at 8:00. \$25.00 pp. Contact 978-551-2756 for tickets.

March Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Blood Drive - The Red Cross will run a blood drive on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at St. Thomas' Villanova Hall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is open to everyone so please invite your family and friends. Volunteers are needed to bake cookies. Greeters and people to register participants are also needed. Please sign up at the meeting. Contact Julie at sbracciamanos@comcast.net.



Grand Lodge Night at the Races - The C&E Trust is co-hosting a "Night at the Races" as a fundraiser for the victims of the hurricanes in Florida and Texas. It will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at 7:00 pm at the **Watertown Sons of Italy** - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA. Cost is \$10.00 pp and "funny money" is extra. Homemade desserts and coffee will be provided but you can also bring your own snacks. There will be raffles and a silent auction. Contact Angelo (508-655-2099) or Carol (508-259-2802).



Wilmington Sons of Italy Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 25, 2018** from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, coffee and juice. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. Donation is \$8.00 and children 3 and under are free. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up at the meeting. Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734. **Raffle baskets are also needed** - contact Michele at mnortonen@gmail.com.



April Events

Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament - will be held on **Sunday, April 15, 2018** at 9:00 AM at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA. Four-person teams welcome in Men's A (Team average of 400+), Men's B (Team average of 399 or less), Women's and Junior Divisions. \$80.00 includes bowling fee, shoe rental and morning refreshments. **Deadline is April 6, 2018.** Sign up at the meeting.



May Events

Grand Lodge Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - will take place on **Sunday, May 6, 2018** at the **Doubletree** - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Beginning at 9:00 AM. \$35.00 pp. Deadline for tickets is April 13, 2018. Nominations are now being accepted for the Law Awards. One award will be given in each category - Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Public Service. Deadline for nominations is February 1, 2017.



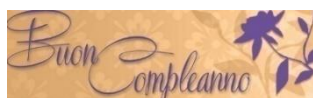
Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - will be held at the May 24th monthly meeting.

Sunshine - Report sunshine information to Joan Foresteire (978-658-6284)



We send our prayers and get well wishes to Michael Caira, Jr. and Doug Clark.

We send our condolences to Maureen Fiorenza on the death of her sister, Marcia Crouse and to Bob Martin on the death of his brother, Roy Martin.



We send our best wishes to our members with January birthdays or anniversaries!!

******* Note from the Recording Secretary** - Please remember to send e-mail or address changes to Lynne_martell@comcast.net or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.