



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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November 2022 Newsletter



November 17, 2022 monthly meeting will be held in **Wilmington Senior Center** - 15 School St. Wilmington, at 6:30PM. Dinner will be Pizza for \$5.00.

Please **bring a dessert to share.** **The Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm followed by a Turkey Shoot.** Please **RSVP** to Lynne_martell@comcast.net 978-729-6044 (cell), 978-694-1632 (home) by Tuesday November 15, 2022.

Starting in December we will be meeting at the United Methodist Church - 87 Church St - Wilmington.

Please sign the **attendance book** when you come to a meeting. There is no cost to sign the book and your name will be entered into the gift card raffle - free of charge. The 50/50 raffle is \$1 and is optional.

Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

11/20/22 - Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass

12/11/22 - Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Children's Christmas Party

1/21/23 - Wilmington/Tewksbury Sons & Daughters of Italy Adult Christmas party - save the date

4/28/23 - Wilmington Sons & Daughters/Band Parents Comedy Night

Lodge Meetings -4th **Thursday** of every month

11/17/22 (3rd week - Senior Center) 12/22/22 (United Methodist Church)

Council Meeting -2nd **Wednesday** of every month 7PM at the 4th of July Building. 12/14/22

The **Grand Lodge** monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the "news" tab on the Grand Lodge Website - www.osiama.org

Donation requests should be made using the form on the web site so that we have all the necessary information. Just click on donation request forms on the first page at <http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>

DUES - At the November 17th meeting, we will discuss a dues increase. At a recent State convention, a state per capita increase of \$5.00 was approved. FYI - Our delegates voted against this increase. We presently pay \$35.00 pp to the Grand Lodge, and this will increase to \$40.00 pp in 2023. The Grand Lodge pays \$21.52 pp to the National Lodge.

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Bowling - The Sons & Daughters of Italy Candlepin Bowling league bowls on Sunday evenings at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave. on Sunday evenings at 5:50 pm and the cost is \$21.00 per week. No experience necessary. **If you have a prior engagement on a Sunday, you can pre-bowl during the week instead.** If you would like to play, contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632).



November



Turkey Shoot - There will be a Turkey Shoot after the November meeting. This is a raffle. Prizes will include all the fixings for a Thanksgiving Dinner and some surprises. **This is always a good time!**



Memorial Mass - Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass in honor of our departed members, will be held on **Sunday, November 20, 2022**, at St. Thomas Church at 12:00 noon. I've attached a list of our deceased members.

December

Children's Christmas Party - will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2022, from **1:00 - 3:00** pm
(NEW TIME) at the Wilmington United Methodist Church - 87 Church St. -



Wilmington, MA. **This event is for children and grandchildren of members in grades 5 and under.** Lunch, a visit and a present from Santa, and crafts will be available. Please contact Lynne Martell 978-694-1632 (home) 978-729-6044 (cell) or e-mail Lynne_martell@comcast.net. Please respond ASAP. A confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive confirmation by November 17, please contact Lynne again. Please do not show up unless you have received a confirmation. We do not want to disappoint any child. **Please see the attached flyer.**

Adult Christmas Party - We are planning to have an adult Christmas Party in January with the Tewksbury Lodge. It will be held on January 17, 2023, at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. More info to follow.

Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle - January 2023 - Sue has tickets

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 500	2 100	3 100	4 100	5 100	6 100	7 200
8 250	9 100	10 100	11 100	12 100	13 100	14 200
15 250	16 100	17 100	18 100	19 100	20 100	21 200
22 250	23 100	24 100	25 100	26 100	27 100	28 200
29 250	30 100	31 500				

How it Works:

Purchase a ticket for \$10.00 which gives you 35 chances to win.

There will be a drawing every day in January 2023
Plus 4 bonus drawings for \$100.00 each from those tickets received
on or before December 23, 2022.

All winning tickets are placed back into the drum giving
you additional chances to win.

Winners will be posted at www.osiama.org

GOOD LUCK



These make great stocking stuffers!

Lodge Officer Elections

Nominations for our lodge officers for a two-year term will take place in **February 2023**. The offices to be elected are President, Vice-President, Orator, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, (5) Trustees, (2) Master/Mistresses of Ceremony, Guard/Sentinel, (5) Arbitrators, (5) Alternate Arbitrators, (3) Delegates and Alternate Delegates. There are also 4 seats on the Roncalli Board. Please think about running for an office. If you have any questions, I can provide you with a description of the duties of each office.



to our members with November Birthdays: Deb Casey, Brittany Cimaglia, Sheryl Farrar, Diane Garrity, Fred Hogan, Louis Intoppa, Cheryl Licciardi, Lee-Anne Mastrangelo, Patti Poirier, Ginny Pupa, Christopher Romano, Jennifer Saragosa, Donna Siracusa, Terri Zucchi, Joanie Canario, Arnie Aprile, Jerry Pupa.

We're sending out our biggest, happiest wishes to all of you celebrating your birthday this month! If you're lucky enough to be born in November, it means you're dynamic, brave, and generous—and we're not surprised one bit!

Here are some other November birthday fun facts that are worth celebrating:

- The magnetic Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22), and one of the luckiest signs, Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 22) are the dynamo duo that rule this month.
- The two gems for November are Topaz and Citrine.
- Your flower is the Chrysanthemum which, according to Feng Shui, brings laughter and happiness to the home.
- Love fall football? On November 6, 1869, the first intercollegiate football game was played in the U.S. between Rutgers and Princeton.
- Not only is Thanksgiving celebrated this month, but it's also Peanut Butter Lovers Month and National Pepper Month!
- What stars are celebrating with you this month?—Jenny McCarthy (11/1), David Schwimmer (11/2), Matthew McConaughey (11/4), Ethan Hawke (11/6), Leonardo DiCaprio (11/11), Anne Hathaway (11/12), Martin Scorsese (11/17), Jodi Foster (11/19), Tina Turner (11/26), Jon Stewart (11/28), and Billy Idol (11/30).

We hope you have a glorious birthday and that it's just the start to an amazing, happiness-filled year!



Please report any sunshine to Linda Tobin. Please **let Linda know if someone** is sick, has surgery, or has a death in the family. Linda's contact information is phone 978-604-4706 or e-mail beatlefanlinda@aol.com



We send our prayers and "Get Well" wishes to Betty Aprile and Lou Cimaglia.



Buon Giorno
del Ringraziamento!



Please let me know if you have any **GOOD NEWS** that I can share with the lodge - **anything that we can celebrate!**

Please send any address or e-mail changes to Lynne_martell@comcast.net or 978-694-1632.