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## **September 2017 Newsletter**

Thursday, September 28th meeting will be held at St. Thomas Villanova Hall and dinner will be Calzones and salad. Please bring desserts to share! Cost is \$5.00 per person.

### **2017 Monthly Meetings**

**FOURTH THURSDAY** of the month (*unless otherwise noted*).

Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

10/26/16 11/16/17(3rd Thursday) 12/28/17

**Council Meetings** - Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at **6:30 pm**

Location - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building

10/12/17 11/09/17 12/14/17

### **Social Events**

09/23 - 9/24/17- *Grand Lodge* Bocce Tournament

09/23/17 - Italian Heritage Month Kick-off event - Fillippos

09/29/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (attachments)

09/30/17 - Mass. Memories Road Show (flyer attached)

10/03/17 - Tewksbury SOI Pizza Festival (flyer attached)

10/07/17 - Italian/American Month Concert - Everett

10/08/17 - Columbus Day Parade

10/14/17 - Italian Heritage Month Dinner Dance

10/15/18 - Kevin Caira to speak at Lawrence Ladies Lodge

10/21/17- **Wilmington SOI** Disco Night (flyer attached)

10/29/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass (attachment)

11/16/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Turkey Shoot

12/03/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Breakfast with Santa (save the date)

12/10/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (save the date)

**Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament** - will be held on Saturday **9/23/17** (Women, Mixed and Junior Division) and Sunday **9/24/17** (Men's Division) at Methuen Sons of Italy - 459 Merrimack St - Methuen, MA beginning at 9:00 am.



**Italian Heritage Month Kick-off event** - On Saturday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** there will be an Italian Heritage Month Kick-off event at Filippo's Ristorante - 283 Causeway St, Boston, MA. Cocktails at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:30. The cost is \$60.00 pp. Contact Kevin (**978-657-7734**).

**8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic** - Our lodge is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic on **Friday, September 29, 2017** with registration at 7:30am and tee-time at 8:30am at **Merrimack Valley Golf Club** - 210 Howe St. **Methuen, MA 01844**. Cost is \$125.00 pp for continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch and prizes! Special prize for top team representing SOI lodges. Looking for people, families, companies..... to sponsor a hole (\$100.00) or a golf cart (\$50.00). **Please bring raffles, gift certificates, bottles of cheer or anything to raffle to the September meeting.** Contact Kevin Caira (**978-657-7734**). **Check out the web site [www.italianheritagegolfclassic.com](http://www.italianheritagegolfclassic.com)**

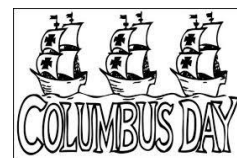


**Mass. Memories Road Show** - The Wilmington Public Library is hosting a Massachusetts Memories Road Show on **Saturday, 09/30/17** from **10 - 3** at **WHS cafeteria**. Anyone with any connections to Wilmington may participate by bringing up to three photographs that represents their life in Wilmington - reunions, special occasions, weddings, military service, etc. These photos will be scanned and included in the archives at UMass Boston and online at <http://openarchives.umb.edu>. There will be 7 stations that you will travel through where everything will be explained and you will receive assistance on what to say and do. The entire process may take up to 30 minutes. **Flyer attached. Sign up** in the book or contact Michele [mnortonen@gmail.com](mailto:mnortonen@gmail.com) or Lynne [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net).

**Tewksbury Sons of Italy Pizza Festival** - The Tewksbury Sons of Italy is holding a Pizza Festival on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Tewksbury Country Club. Sample Pizza from many of Tewksbury's pizza shoppes. Donation is \$15.00 per person.

**Italian American Month Concert** - The Italian American Alliance, Sons of Italy in Massachusetts, October as Italian American Month Committee and Asian American Alliance invite you to a Musical Concert featuring Michael Amante. Musical Achievement Award will be presented to Ray Cavicchio, popular musician. Music by Tom LaMark Orchestra. Also appearing PEI-WEN LIAO, violin virtuoso. **Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 7:00 pm - Everett High School Auditorium - 100 Elm Street - Everett, MA** **CONCERT IS FREE but contact Dean Saluti for tickets (617) 285-6565 [djsaluti@aol.com](mailto:djsaluti@aol.com).**

The **Columbus Day parade** will be held on **Sunday, October 8th**. Our lodge has procured a **Trolley**. We will meet at the 4th of July building at 10:30am. The trolley will leave at 11:00am sharp. It will take us to the North End and drive us in the parade and then take us back to the 4th of July building after the parade.



There are only 35 seats. If you would like to ride on the trolley in the parade **let Michele know** - Michele Caira Nortonen - [mnortonen@gmail.com](mailto:mnortonen@gmail.com) or sign up in the book.

**Grand Lodge Italian Heritage Month Dinner Dance** - will be held on Saturday, 10/14/17 at the Winchester Sons of Italy - 117 Swanton St - Winchester, MA beginning with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$35.00 pp. Sign up at the meeting if you would like to attend or contact John [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) or 617-750-9749. Our lodge will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  this cost for members.

**A Celebration of Italian Heritage Month** - Guest Speaker Kevin Caira will speak on the OSIA Commission for Social Justice at the Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 on Sunday, October 15 - 2:00 PM - Lawrence Heritage Park - 1 Jackson Street (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) - Lawrence, MA. There is no cost to attend. Contact Josie Paolino at 978-749-9759 ([jopaol@verizon.net](mailto:jopaol@verizon.net))

**Disco Night** - Will be held on Saturday, **October 21, 2017** at the VFW on Vernon Street in Tewksbury from 7:00 pm - 11:00pm. You can bring your own food but snacks, dessert and coffee will be provided. A cash bar will be available. There will be a DJ. There will also be raffles, contests and prizes. Disco dress is optional. So, put on your dancing shoes and join us! This promises to be a fun evening. Cost is only \$10pp. Only 150 tickets are available. This event is opened to everyone (members and nonmembers.) Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's.

Sign up in the book. Contact Alicia 978-758-0876. Also, please bring **donations of scratch tix or bottles of cheer to the September meeting or mail to PO Box 387 Wilmington.** Thank you! **If anyone has a disco ball please let us know.**

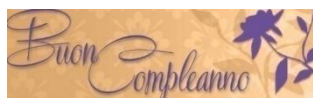
**Wilmington Sons of Italy Memorial Mass** - A memorial Mass for the Wilmington Sons of Italy deceased members will be held on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Dorothy's Church.

**Since this is our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we would like to have a big turnout of members and families at this mass to honor our deceased members.** A list of our deceased members is attached. Please contact friends and relatives of these deceased members and invite them to this Mass.

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

We send our **Prayers** and **Get Well wishes** to Evelyn Olivari, Mary Schultz, Patricia Krueger, Jack Krueger, Lennie Malvone, Linda Fasulo, Kenny Caira and Connie Walker.

We send our condolences to the family of our recently departed Sister, Rita Lifrieri. We send our condolences to the family of our recently departed Brother, Gerard Carrozza. We send out condolences to Patricia Provenzano and her family on the death of Patricia's mother, Susan Vertullo.



**Best Wishes to all our members with September Birthdays and Anniversaries!**

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