



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>

October 2018 Newsletter

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October 25, 2018 meeting - Dinner will be and **Italian feast** including chicken broccoli ziti, sausage peppers onions, stuffed shells, garden salad, and bread for only \$5.00!

So please bring dessert!



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

10/25/18 11/15/18(3rd Thursday) 12/27/18

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

Location - 4th of July Building (*unless otherwise noted*)

(Wed)11/07/18 6:30 pm (**new**) 12/13/18

Social Events

10/18 - Italian Heritage Month Events at Wilmington Library (*calendar enclosed*)

10/14/18 - Free Italian American Musical Extravaganza

10/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass

10/26/18 - *Grand Lodge* Halloween Costume Party

11/04/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Blood Drive (*flier attached*)

11/17/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Turkey Bingo

11/18/18 - *Grand Lodge* Meat Raffle

12/02/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Breakfast with Santa (**save the date**)

12/09/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (*flier attached*)

12/29/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Adult Christmas Party (**save the date**)

01/2018 - *Grand Lodge* Calendar Raffle

Donation request 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>

Wilmington Sons of Italy Bowling - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league plays on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$18.00 per week. No experience is necessary. There are still openings so if you would like to play, please contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632) or Betty Aprile (978-658-9643) or bapr54@comcast.net.



October Events

Italian Heritage Month Activities - will be held all month in October at the Wilmington Memorial Library. A calendar of October Events is on the last page.

Free Italian American Musical Extravaganza - Sunday, October 14, 2108 at 4 PM at the Quincy High School Auditorium - 100 Coddington St, Quincy, MA 02169. Featuring music by Tom Lamark Orchestra, Violin Virtuoso, Pei-Wen Liao, NEMPAC Singers, Greet Magic and Ray Cavicchio with Sharon Z. For tickets contact Marjorie Cahn - 617-285-6564 or djsaluti@aol.com.



Wilmington SOI Memorial Mass - will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 10:30 am at St. Dorothy's Church on Main Street in Wilmington. Names of deceased members will be read before mass so please try to arrive early to be there when the names are read. Also, please make every effort to attend this important Mass in honor of our loved one who have passed!

Grand Lodge Halloween Costume Party - will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Watertown SOI - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA. \$35.00 pp includes dinner -St. Louis ribs, jerk chicken, pulled pork, brisket and sides - DJ & costume prizes. For tickets - shop.osiama.org. Our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost. Sign up in the book.



November Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Blood Drive - The Red Cross will run a blood drive on **Sunday, November 4, 2018** at St. Thomas' Villanova Hall from 10:00 am to 3:00 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. **A flyer is attached** - please distribute to family, friends, etc.... Contact Julie at sbracciamanos@comcast.net.



Save a Life. Give Blood

Wilmington Sons of Italy Turkey Bingo - will be held on Saturday, 11/17/18 at the Wilmington Senior Center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Prizes will be Thanksgiving related and there will be pizza, coffee and dessert. Wilmington Sons of Italy members only. Cost is \$10. Please sign up ahead of time.



Grand Lodge Meat Raffle - will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 beginning at 1:30 pm at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA. Proceeds to benefit Cooley's Anemia. Flyer attached.

December Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Breakfast with Santa will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018** from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, coffee, juice and milk. Donation is **\$8.00** and children 3 and under are free. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up in the book at a meeting to volunteer. A flyer is attached.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Children's Christmas Party -will be held on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** in Wilmington from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. The party is for children and grandchildren of members in grades five and under and is **FREE**. **Deadline** for sign up is **NOVEMBER 15th**. **Volunteers** are needed to **help** that day. Sign up to help in the book. Fill out the attached form to bring children. **Contact Sue Connors** 978-447-1343 or e-mail her at smc19thhole@comcast.net



Wilmington Sons of Italy Adult Christmas Party - will be held on Saturday, 12/29/18 - **Save the date!**

January Events

Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle - will be held during January 2019. A \$10.00 ticket gives you 35 chances to win a prize ranging from \$100 to \$500. Four early bird drawings for tickets received before 12/21/18 and then one drawing every day in January. Winning tickets are placed back in the drum for the next drawing. Contact John for tickets 978-988-8045 or e-mail jromano45@gmail.com.



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



We send our prayers and *Get Well Wishes* to Betty Aprile, Marie Chesnick, Fred Hogan, Susan Tocci, Lena Mercuri and Lee Farrar.

We send our condolences to Arnie, Betty and Ron Aprile on the death of Arnie's brother, Gus Aprile.

We send our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family of Jordan Rankin. Our Sons of Italy brothers and sisters include her mother Cindy, her siblings John and Julia Rankin, her grandparents Jerry and Ginny Pupa, her uncle Brian Pupa, her cousins Kayla and Elliana Boebel



Congratulations to Charlie and Barbara DeStefano and Stan and Sally Radomski on winning the mixed team Grand Lodge Bocce tournament!





Congratulations to Doug and Lucille Clark on the birth of their Grandson, Thomas Bassett Clark!



We send our best wishes to our members with October birthdays and 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.**



**Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month
at the Wilmington Memorial Library**

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Book Club Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking, Marcella Hazen 12pm	3	4 Steven Puleo, The Boston Italians 7pm	5	6
7 Columbus Day Parade 11:00am	8 <u>Columbus Day</u>	9 Chef Liz Barber, Italian Cooking 7pm	10 Council Meeting – Library 6:30pm	11 Dr. James Pasto - Boston's North End 7pm	12	13 Cemetery Stroll 10am
14 Free Italian American Concert @ Quincy High School 4pm	15	16	17	18 Mel Simons, Strictly Sinatra 2:30pm Book Club Elizabeth St, Laurie Fabiano 7pm	19	20 Jenny Tonks, Italian genealogy workshop 2:30pm
21 Wilmington Sons of Italy Memorial Mass St. Dorothy's Church 10:30am	22	23	24 Book Club My Brilliant Friend, Elena Ferrante 10am	25 Wilmington Sons of Italy monthly meeting 6:30pm	26 After Hours concert, The Boston Opera Guy 7pm	27
28	29	30	31 <u>Halloween</u>			

For the After- Hours Concert, 30 tickets have been reserved for Sons of Italy members. Contact Michele 978-658-8284. You can register for any of these events at

https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/