

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805

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**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
ITALY
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APRIL - 2016 NEWSLETTER**



Gary, Nick and I are cooking a Beef Stew dinner, to be served before our April Lodge Meeting 6pm . The Price is \$8.00 per member. We're having Salad, Beef Stew, Italian Bread! Dessert will be after the meeting as usual. This is a Lodge Fundraiser Please Support it!

Dinner is Served



Lodge Calendar

APRIL 5- Tuesday- Dinner before meeting; Menu & Price listed above.

APRIL 30. – Sat. 7 pm Bingo Night, \$10.00 admission

MAY 14- Saturday- Membership dinner; 7 pm at Lodge. Menu to be announced.

MAY 21-Saturday- Comedy Night

JUNE 18- State Convention. 10 am.

JUNE 18- Sat.- Horse Racing at Lodge; 7 pm.

JUNE 26- Sunday- Membership Appreciation Day Picnic / Pizza truck.

JULY 18- Monday- Golf Tournament

JULY 24- Sunday- Clam Bake- more info to come.

October 23- Fashion Show

A Note To Our Members

Ciao all

I would like to welcome a new Lodge Board Member; MaryBeth Madigan has become a Trustee. I also would like to thank Sally Gill for agreeing to become our New Recording Secretary. Sharon is going to remain a board Member and become a Trustee.

Our State convention is June 18th. I'm mentioning this now because our Delegates from 2015, have become State Officers and cannot represent our Lodge as Delegate's this year. We will need 2 or 3 members to be delegates this year. A Delegate can be any member that might want to give it a try. If you're interested let me know as soon as possible and I'll explain all you need to know. As a Delegate you will be required to attend convention. The convention this year will be a short one and will be completed shortly after Lunch on June 18th. The time and place to be announced.

I want to thank all those who give up some of their time to run events for us. I really appreciate it!! Although we keep doing these events, I wonder sometimes why we cannot get some others to attend. The price is very fair, usually around \$10 or \$20 a person. We have fun all the time, and all those who participate know this. All help with cleanup and things like that. Maybe it's because you feel you don't know others well enough to join in. I'll be honest only You can overcome that. Maybe this story will help you feel you can do so. Did you know that when Sharon and I joined this club, we didn't really know those that were already involved? When I joined, I approached the president and told him (Neil) that I had to be an officer. (To make a long story shorter) He agreed! We never even talked to each other before that day. Then one time, I was the nominating committee Chairperson, I was doing my thing at a meeting and basically was fired on the spot by Michael Polo for nominating myself. So the result was I had to pick someone else to be the chairperson. Sitting in front row before me I noticed a red headed Lady and a Man with a Red Sox hat on. I didn't know his or her name, but I picked the guy with the hat on to replace me. That man's name is Matt Gill and the Lady is Sally Gill. Sally and Matt are one of the many friends Sharon and I have made by joining our Lodge and participating in events. There are many others who have similar stories. The point is all this is because of our Lodge and that we all, at some point have had to make the decision to participate. Come to an event, reach out a little to anyone you want, If you do that you won't be sorry.

SPRING is in the Air. Perhaps this is the best place to come and socialize! We have lots of fun events planned in the next few months, see our calendar in this newsletter. In addition when Bocce starts on Friday evenings -Join in and play bocce, or play dominos, cards, or just come and socialize for an hour. If you do the only requirement is that all respect the church by cleaning up after yourself and removing trash.

Your President Lenny



Sign up for Bocce Now!

Bocce league will start in late May, play will be on Friday nights! 4 to 5 players per team.

See Nathan Vestal for more info and to join Bocce committee

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PLAY IN LEAGUE!

Winner 50/50 Raffle - -Andy Caparossi

NEXT MEETING **APRIL 5TH
2016 HOSTS / HOSTESSES:**

April: Jon & Regina Najarian

May: Rick and Sue Vizziello

June: MaryAnne Ciarleglio & Ann Lear

July: Denise Krause & Charlene Logan

August: Debbie Leighton, Kathryn

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Volunteers are needed to host the rest of the

Meetings. Please see Donna.

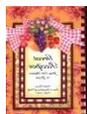
Thanks to all who help

LODGE

**COOK BOOKS FOR
SALE \$10.00 EACH**

Visit our Lodge Website

www.northhavenlodge2805.club



****LATE ADDITION TO CALENDAR****

BINGO

Saturday April 30th. We would like to start the games by 7:15. So please arrive in time to buy your tickets and be set up to play for **7:15**. Admission packet cost is \$10.00 (**PLEASE** bring ten dollar bills Fives and singles—Please no checks!). There will be total of 7 games included in the admission packet and three extra games. Those will cost \$1.00 each. If you have Bingo Bucks you can use them to buy the extra games. Please bring your own snacks. Soft drinks will be served during the games. Desserts will be served during intermission.

Remember, the bigger the crowds, the bigger the pots! Last time we had some big winners. Denise will be signing people up at the April Meeting. If anyone is interested in baking a dessert, please let Denise know.

Horse Race tickets will be on sale at the meeting or Call Donna or Sharon 203-239-0285 or 203-234-0215

AND WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES!!



**Saturday June 18 2016
Dinner & a Night at the Races
Lodge 2805 Style
Dinner Served at 7pm
Races after Dinner**



Save Date
1st Annual Golf Tournament
Monday July 18th.
Traditions Golf Course
More info to follow!

NEWSLETTER: Lenny is now our newsletter editor
If you have something to share with members
please send info or pictures to lrlic56@yahoo.com
Winner Newsletter Raffle Anne DeSimone
**To enter raffle please give us your email address
to receive your newsletter via email.**



NORTH HAVEN
SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY, LODGE 2805 *presents the*

Fundraiser 3rd Annual Comedy Night



RC Smith—Headliner



Pete Michaels—Opening Act



Billy Winn—MC

Saturday — May 21, 2016

Wallingford Elks Club

148 S. Main Street, Wallingford, CT

6:00 pm — Doors Open

7:00 pm — Seated Chicken Dinner

8:30 pm — SHOW

(cash bar / drink specials)

- FUN SELFIE PHOTO CORNER
- LOTS OF RAFFLES
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- FUN STUFF ALL NIGHT

\$45pp
Advance tickets only

Tickets & Info Contact: *Gale Iannone*

203.239.0454

Check website for more info: www.NorthHavenLodge2805.club
For more info about Fisher House: www.fisherhousect.org



THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. A DONATION FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE MADE TO FISHER HOUSE CT.

LODGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our Lodge is holding a Free Pasta dinner for any member who brings a guest to join. The dinner will be on May 14th at 6:30 in the Church Hall. So members will talk about our Lodge. Then we'll have dinner and some entertainment. RSVP's are required! We will have special incentives for those who join that night. This is the time to bring your family and friends who have been thinking about joining to this membership event. Bring them to see what we are all about.

For more information or to RSVP call Neil or Sue at 203-239-2999 or email navelleca@hotmail.com or Lenny at Lric56@yahoo.com

Bring in New Members to earn Rewards



(Rewards will be received in following year)

- 2 Members per year to earn a \$10 GIFT CARD
- 3 Members per year to earn a \$20 GIFT CARD
- 4 Members per year to earn a \$30 GIFT CARD
- 5 Members per year to earn a FREE DUES

SUPPORT THE TROOPS

In February we were able to send out two packages to troops currently serving in Iraq. We would like to continue to support service members serving our country in a war zone.

We need ALL ITEMS including beef jerky, cookies, candies, power bars, hand wipes, toiletries such as deodorants, powder, hand cream, lip balm, etc., magazines, cards, etc.. If you are going to bring perishable items such as baked goods please wrap them securely so we can place them in the box with the other items.

Please bring all items to our next Lodge regular meeting. We plan on putting the package together after the meeting, so if you would like to help please join us.

If you have any questions, or if you know someone else serving overseas please call us at 203-239-2999. Thanks for all your Support, Neil & Sue.

FASHION SHOW 2016

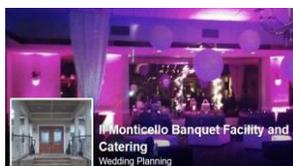
"Save the Date!" Come join the fun! Our Fashion Show 2016 is scheduled for October 23, 2016. The day will be here before we know it. Now is the time to consider joining our committee and/or becoming a model. It will be held at Il Monticello and Carol's Creations (thanks to Camille Annunziato) as our fashion consultant and supplier of the fashions. Contact Regina Najarian at 203-239-7796 or email sammyn24@hotmail.com.

Clam Bake July 24th 2016

Rick Vizziello chairperson \$35.00 per member. Non Members \$40.00. Menu includes Lobster, Chicken, Salads, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, more! More info to follow - Help Needed!

WEEKLY DOMINOES

We play Dominos every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm at the Lodge. This is open to ALL members and it's Free. You don't have to come every week to enjoy a nice afternoon of fun and conversation. For more info contact Peachy (203) 239 2868



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Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

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APRIL ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE STORY

Pat DeMaio was the beloved Husband of Lodge member Melinda DeMaio. Melinda has given me permission to print this story. Thank you Melinda



One-time Red Sox farmhand Pat DeMaio passed away in 2015 at age 75. He attended West Haven High, raised a family in Orange and in between was perhaps the greatest pitcher Quinnipiac has ever seen. He won 20 games, lost only one. In 1962 he signed with the Boston Red Sox and he continued his professional career in the Carolina League and the New York Pen League where he recorded a 16-10 Record. He was a workhorse on minor-league teams that included future big leaguers Jim Lonborg and George Scott.

Dan Gooley recalls arriving as a freshman to pitch for Quinnipiac in 1966 and hearing endless talk from coaches and administrators about their former ace, who'd graduated five years earlier.

"They all said if you want to be like somebody, be like Pat DeMaio," says Gooley. "The problem was, at the time, I didn't know who he was."

Gooley, who would eventually break Quinnipiac's career strikeouts record and coach the Bobcats for parts of four decades, realized what the fuss was about the following summer. While warming up in the bullpen prior to a West Haven Twilight League game, an excitable gentleman wearing glasses with thick black frames appeared from behind the right-field fence at Painter Park. It was DeMaio, recently released by the Red Sox and back in town to pitch for the opposing Sacred Heart Yankees.

"He said, 'OK, I'm here. I'll be ready to go in a few minutes,'" Gooley said. "We didn't have a chance. It was like Custer at Little Big Horn. He maybe gave up one hit, struck out 12 in seven innings. It was the only night I saw him work, but I'll never forget it my whole life. He was like a man pitching against Little Leaguers."

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