



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
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October 2021 Newsletter

October is Italian Heritage Month



Sons of Italy Events

10/23/21 - Grand Lodge 'FUN'-raiser and Meatball Cookoff (flier attached)

10/24/21 - (NEW DATE) Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Car Show

10/25/21 - (NEW DATE) Grand Lodge Golf Tournament

11/07/21 - Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass

01/2022 - Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle

Lodge Meetings -We usually meet the 4th Thursday of every month at Villanova Hall on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington at 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm if we have dinner.

*****We are planning on having an in person meeting on Thursday, 10/28/2021 but we need to know if you plan on attending so that we may provide Covid protocol. *****

Please contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net or call 978-694-1632 if you plan on attending the meeting.

We will be having calzones and salad and would appreciate donations of Italian desserts to honor Italian Heritage Month. The cost is \$5.00. There will be a 50/50 raffle for \$1.00 and a gift card raffle which is free - just put your name next to a number. Cheryl Licciardi will be at the entrance to the hall to collect your money.

Council Meeting - We usually meet the 2nd Thursday of every month.

We would like to welcome our new members - Maria Graffeo & Robert Pustizzi.

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>

The Grand Lodge monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the "News" tab on the Grand Lodge Website (www.osiama.org)

Wilmington Summer Bocce - Congratulations to the 2021 Bocce Winners
- Andrea Gillies, Julie Sbraccia-Manos, Alicia Johnson, Sue Connors



October Events

Italian Heritage Month Events

Columbus Day Breakfast - If your schedule permits, please attend the Columbus Day Breakfast on **Monday, October 11, 2021**, and support event Chairman and our lodge member Kevin Caira. The event begins at **9:30 AM** at the **Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA**. The breakfast buffet is no cost and there is free parking or \$5 validated parking at nearby Kendall cinema garage on Binney Street. The event will feature renowned author **Mary Grabar, PhD**. She is a Resident Fellow at the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization, Clinton, NY, and Author of "Debunking Howard Zinn: Exposing the Fake History that Turned a Generation Against America." In conjunction with the Columbus Day breakfast there is a **raffle drawing** of over 25 various prizes. If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, please **contact Kevin at (978) 657-7734 or (508) 633-2681**. The donation for raffle ticket(s): **1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20**. Proceeds will support the Italian Heritage Month Committee Scholarship Fund and events that are free and open to the public.

Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony - Monday, 10/11/21 at 1pm. Ceremony at the pedestal of the Columbus Statue, Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park - Atlantic Ave. - Boston

Grand Lodge 'Fun'-Raiser with special added attraction - Meatball Champion Cook-off - Last February our lodge crowned a Meatball Champion - Joe Martell. He will now be competing in the new **Meatball Championship on October 23, 2021**, at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant St. - Watertown, MA. This will be a part of the Grand Lodge 'Fun'-Raiser. There will be dining catered by Spinelli's and dancing to DJ Alan LaBella. There will also be a scratch ticket raffle, a 50/50 raffle and a Sports Memorabilia silent auction. **\$30/per person (Our lodge will pay ½ this price for members)**. Non-members may also attend, and the cost will be \$30.00. **Deadline for tickets is 10/8/21**. PLEASE COME AND CHEER ON OUR MEATBALL CHAMPION!! See flyer attached. Contact Karen Scalzi. kscalzi@gmail.com 978-423-0960.



Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Car Show (NEW DATE) - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Sunday, October 24, 2021**, at the Town Common Parking Lot on 142 Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from 9am to 2pm. Spectators are Free. **Volunteers are needed** to setup (7 - 9 am), clean up (1 - 3 pm) help at the BBQ (9am - 2 pm) and sell 50/50 raffle ticket. You can volunteer for an hour or 2 hours or more. Contact John Romano jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749. See flier attached.



The Charitable & Educational Trust of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA Annual Golf Tournament - NEW DATE - Monday, October 25, 2021, at the Hopkinton Country Club - 204 Saddle Hill Road - Hopkinton, MA. Registration: 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Tee Time: 12:30 PM (Shotgun Start - Scramble Format). Donation: \$150.00 per player - Includes: Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner, and Tee Prizes. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Teams. *Optional \$20.00 Entry Fee for two (2) Closest-to-the-Pin Prizes (collected the day of the event.)* Contact Larry Pellegrini (617) 212-6143 or Rudy Viscomi (617) 645-3688.



November Events

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass - will be held on Sunday, **November 7, 2021**, at 10:00 am at St. Dorothy's Church - Main St - Wilmington, MA 01887. Coffee and donuts downstairs after mass.



January 2022 Events

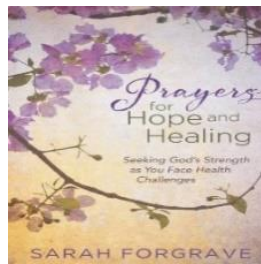
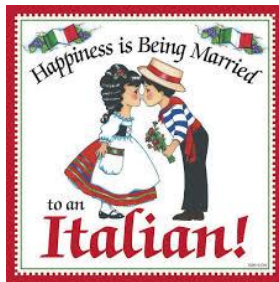
The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is pleased to announce our annual **Calendar Raffle**, which will be held during January 2022. This fundraiser helps to support the Grand Lodge and provides your lodge with an excellent incentive to raise funds, as \$2.00 of every ticket sold by your lodge will be reimbursed to you via a per capita credit.

Here is how it works:

- A \$10.00 ticket purchase gives you 35 chances to win a share of \$5,450.00.
- There will be a drawing every day in January 2022 with prizes ranging from \$100.00 - \$500.00 (see daily prize amounts below).
- Four "early-bird" drawings of \$100.00 will take place from all tickets received at the Grand Lodge office on or before December 23, 2021.
- All winning tickets are placed back in the drum for the next drawing.
- A list of daily winners will be posted on the Grand Lodge website (www.osiama.org)

**Tickets will be available at the meeting or you may contact
Kevin at (978) 657-7734 or (508) 633-2681**

January						2022
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 \$500
2 \$250	3 \$100	4 \$100	5 \$100	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$200
9 \$250	10 \$100	11 \$100	12 \$100	13 \$100	14 \$100	15 \$200
16 \$250	17 \$100	18 \$100	19 \$100	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$200
23 \$250	24 \$100	25 \$100	26 \$100	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$200
30 \$250	31 \$500					



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



We send our *best wishes* to our members with October Birthdays and Anniversaries!

We send our **prayers and get well wishes** to Fred Hogan, Lynne Martell, and Joe Martell.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We send our prayers and condolences to Pia Romano, Thomas Gorham and Nickolas Gorham on the death of Pia's father, Nickolas Romano.

**** **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.