

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805  
P.O. Box 193  
North Haven, CT 06473



**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF  
ITALY  
LODGE # 2805  
SEPTEMBER 2015 - NEWSLETTER**



**OFFICERS**

President: Lenny Ricciardelli  
Vice President: Susan Velleca  
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\*Arbitration Committee  
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the  
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**COMMITTEES and Chairperspns**

Charities: Rick DeCrosta  
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Nick Mastroianni  
Culture: Matt Gill  
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Membership: Susan Velleca  
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Scholarship: Cheryl Vestal  
Library: Sharon Ricciardelli  
Distinguished Citizen: Neil Velleca Sr  
Good & Welfare: Donna Casciello  
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Support Troops: Earl & Mary Lou Stamp  
Dominoes: Maryann Ciarleglio  
Newsletter: Sallyann Gill  
Publicity / Website: Denise Krause  
**Audio Visual**                      **Need someone**

We encourage all members to run an event or join a committee. To join a committee, contact a committee member or talk to Donna, Lenny, Sally or Sharon

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

WELCOME to ALL NEW MEMBERS  
Please Get Involved!!

Folks if you are a new member and have not been installed yet please let Susan know. Her email address is [snoozie321@outlook.com](mailto:snoozie321@outlook.com). Or contact Lenny at [lric56@yahoo.com](mailto:lric56@yahoo.com)

if you have to turn in something or get reimbursed for something, please contact Laurie Solimene . Her contact info is [laurie.solimene@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.solimene@gmail.com) or 203-314-8770

**48 MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT  
OUR AUGUST MEETING**

Winner of 50/50 Raffle— Michael Polo

## **NEXT MEETING**

**\*\*SEPTEMBER 2ND\*\***

### **HOSTESSES:**

Marie Freitag, Janice Guido,  
Joanna Leone & Marybeth Madiga

**October:** Joanie DeFosses, Kelly Fahey,  
Robbie & Bruno Juliano

**November:** Richard DeCrosta & Dave D'Aniello

**December:** Michael Polo, Annie St.Amand,  
Patty & Neil Velleca

### Lodge Calendar

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Distinguished Citizen Dinner  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Military Whist  
October 24<sup>th</sup> Murder Mystery Night  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Pot luck supper with Italian Singers  
Dec.12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party / Frank Sinatra's  
100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
Dates TBA / Golf tournament, Italain Festival  
dinners before our lodge meetings, Sports Night,

**The Maintenance committee needs to be notified if there is a need for paper goods, soap, water, etc for the lodge. Contact Nick, Gary, or Nathan.**



## 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

**NEWSLETTER:** Sally Gill is now our newsletter editor If you have something to share with members please send info or pictures to SalLen [sgill247@aol.com](mailto:sgill247@aol.com) & [lric56@yahoo.com](mailto:lric56@yahoo.com)

Winner of the August meeting Newsletter

Raffle: **Brian Johnson**

To enter raffle please give us your email address to receive your newsletter via email.

### **Military Whist**

**I will be selling tickets** at the Sept meeting. I need people to volunteer to make baskets for our raffle. If you have any new items that you want to donate let me know. Also we need donations from hairdressers nail salons package stores food stores etc. The more we have the better money we take in. The tickets are \$ 8.00 . We also need set up and break down commented volunteers. Please sign up at the meeting. Also since we have great bakers in this club deserts for the event are appreciated. The date is October 17<sup>th</sup>-- 6:30 doors open. Game starts 7:15 Thank you in advance for your help making this a successful event.



Lucille 203 484 0866

### **SUPPORT THE TROOPS!**

Even though we do not have any men or women serving from our Lodge family or friends, please keep all service men and women and their families in your prayers this Summer!



*Please Join The*  
**North Haven Sons & Daughters  
of Italy, Lodge 2805**

*at Our*

***12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner  
Honoring Our Lodge Members***



Neil Velleca, Jr  
*OSIA State President*

Susan Velleca  
*Lodge Vice President*

***Saturday, September 26, 2015  
6:00 —11:00 p.m.***

**Fantasia, 404 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT**  
*Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres 6:00pm / Open Beer & Wine Bar  
Surf & Turf Dinner 7:00pm  
DJ and Dancing after Dinner*

For information about tickets or to place an ad in the program  
please contact: Neil Velleca, Sr.  
203.484.5230 or [eye\\_of\\_eagle1@yahoo.com](mailto:eye_of_eagle1@yahoo.com)

***\$55 pp—Make checks payable to and mail to:  
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## FUN ALERTS

## THE LODGE CULTURAL CORNER

### Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Please save the date Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 to participate in our 11<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event. We will be honoring our Past President Neil Velleca Jr. and Susan Velleca. Tickets will be \$55.00. We need your support for this Lodge Fundraiser. We also would like a big committee to help. See Neil Velleca Sr. for more information

The Culture Committee is looking for, not a few, but many good Members to discuss what History they would want to pass on to the next two generations...Please attend the next Culture Meeting to help with this exciting project. Meeting Date to be announced Also, Important news will be shared at our the September Lodge Meeting regarding a connection to the NH Public Library. **Please call Matt Gill to Participate 203-640-2596**

## 2016 BOCCE LEAGUE

Hi Everyone

Not too early to start thinking about next year's Bocce League. Since we had a surge of new members, I want to personally invite each and every one of you to consider joining the Bocce League next year. We usually start Early June and end League games around end of July. Playoffs then begin through to the beginning of September. The cost is \$10.00 for the whole season. Half of the monies collect will go to the winning team's favorite charity. Teams consist of four players and you may have a sub or two. The games are played at the church lawn on Friday evenings. First game starts at 6:15 pm. If you are interested-- please contact me via email Thanks Sally Gill - sgill247@aol.com

Hi All

Well I had my hip operation and I'm recuperating very well. Thanks to all for the well wishes and get well cards.

Thanks to Susan for running the last meeting for us. Thanks to Sally for running the bocce league on her own.

Please try to attend our main yearly fundraiser, The Distinguished Citizen Dinner on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Neil Velleca Sr. for more information.

During the month of October, the North Haven Library is celebrating Italian American Month with numerous programs and displays highlighting the achievements of Italians in this country. As a part of this we thought it would be a great idea to hold our October 6<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting at the Library. So the October Meeting is going to be held at the North Haven Library. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the community room which is on the main Level. The Library staff will provide the refreshments and talk about Italian American Month activities after our meeti

See you Tuesday! Ciao



Lenny R. Your President