

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805

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MARCH - 2017 NEWSLETTER

Executive Council Members

President:	Lenny Ricciardelli	Mistress of Ceremonies: Cindy DeFranco
Vice President:	Susan Velleca	Mistress of Ceremonies: Marianne (Peachy) Ciarleglio
Orator:	Ralph Casciello	Sargent at Arms: Jeremy Bossio
Recording Secretary:	Marybeth Madigan	Trustees: Karen Buccini, David D'Aniello, Sally Gill,
Financial Secretary:	Regina Najarian	Gale Iannone, Nick Mastroianni, Frank Mentone,
Treasurer:	Mark DeFranco	Jon Najarian, Sharon Ricciardelli, Gary Takach,
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Past President	Neil Velleca, Jr.	

*Delegates: Matt Gill, Gary Takach, Regina Najarian

*Arbitration Committee: Denise Krause, Carol Torello, Sue Mentone, Donna Casciello and Mark DeFranco

*Not members of Board of Directors

Committees and Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	EVENT Committies	Chairperson
Scholarship	Dave D'Aniello	Social / Meeting Hosts	Donna Casciello
Charities	Nathan Vestal	Comedy Night	Gale Iannone
Membership Development		Golf Tournament	Mike Mooney
Membership	Susan Velleca	Fashion Show	Regina Najarian
Church Management	Sharon Ricciardelli	Distinguished Citizen	Denise Krause
Publicity	Denise Krause	Cultural Youth Summer Activities	
Historical		Kathy Consoli & Meghan Logan	
Culture	Matt Gill	Youth Christmas Activities	
Good & Welfare	Donna Casciello	Cynthia Fernandez	
Library	Sharon Ricciardelli		
Website	Lenny Ricciardelli	Bocce League	Nathan Vestal
Newsletter	Karen Buccini	Dominoes	Mariann Ciarleglio
Audio Visual/Electronics			

ALL committees are very important part of our Lodge. As a member of our Lodge you are encouraged to join or start a committee. If you think we can do something a different way, you might be right but we'll never know unless you join a committee. If you're not sure how to do this attend a social meeting or simply ask Lenny or any of the committee Chair-people.

NEXT MEETING **MARCH 7TH**

2017 HOSTS / HOSTESSES:

Thank you to our hostesses and hosts
Volunteers are needed to host the rest of the
Meetings. Please see Donna.

Visit our Lodge Website

www.northhavenlodge2805.club

**We are beginning to form our
committee for our next exciting
Fashion Show.**

It will be held October 22nd.

**If you are interested, please
contact Regina**

at 203-239-7796 or

Email at

sammyn24@hotmail.com

Winner 50/50 Raffle – Lauren DeRosa

Lodge Calendar

March 7th Corned Beef Dinner before lodge meeting
 April 8th Game Night Bingo
 April 29th Comedy Night
 May 20th Bus Trip –Garibaldi Museum & Arthur Ave.
 May 27th Memorial Day Parade
 June 10th Horse Race and Dinner
 July 15th Game Night - Games to be Announced
 October 22nd Fashion Show
 December 10th Pancake Breakfast & Santa's Village
 December 16th Christmas Party

Coming Soon!

Scholarship Fundraiser – Summer Italian Youth Camp - Golf Tournament - Wine Tasting - Winery Bus Trip - Movie Nights - Paint Night - Distinguished Citizen Dinner – More Dinners Before Meeting



March 11th
 game time
 7pm

Bridgeport Soundtigers, \$40 includes ticket, buffet for 1 hour. Parking in garage or in lot. Hi Lenny
 Add to news letter for hockey game, \$25 for kids ticket, they get a power rangers shirts and hot dog soda and bag of chips if kids want to come. We must get 20+ people to get this package and to have the \$40 package.

Meghan

(Will have to pay for parking)

Please contact Meghan Logan

Krause @ mhl4386@sbcglobal.net

NORTH HAVEN SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY, LODGE 2805



presents the

4th Annual Comedy Night

Fundraiser



RC Smith—Headliner

Current Warm-up Comic for Emmy winning TV show "The Chew"



Dom Fig—Opening Act

Last Comic Standing, Comedy Central, VH1 and A&E



MC —TBA

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Saturday — April 29, 2017

6:00 pm — Doors Open

7:00 pm — Buffet Dinner (soda included)

8:00 pm — SHOW

IL Monticello Restaurant

577 South Broad Street, Meriden, CT

\$45pp
 Advance
 tickets only

RAFFLES & 50/50

Tickets & Info Contact:

Gale Iannone
 203.239.0454



A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to MADD of CT.

The newsletter will be done by Karen Buccini each month.

Please email Karen @

blakiesmom2003@gmail.com

no later

than the 20th of the month for submissions to next month's newsletter. Thank you.

Newsletter raffle winner: Anne Gorman



Saint Patrick

Was St Patrick Really Italian? Little is known about the Details of St Patrick's Life. Most agree that he was a missionary in Ireland during the 2nd half of the 5th century. He is also considered to be the founder of Christianity in Ireland.

He was born in "Roman Britain" which was an area of Great Britain or Wales governed by the Roman Empire. Some say his name at birth was Maewyn Succat. Although Patrick referred to himself in his own writings as Patricius. When Patrick was 16 he was

captured by Irish invaders. He spent 6 years as a slave before escaping and finding his way back to his family. He then began his missionary work. Little is known about the places he worked, but he became the first bishop of Ireland. He eventually became the patron saint of Ireland.

It is believed that his father, Calpurnius and mother Conchessa were high ranking Roman officials. In this era, it is very possible his parents were Romans and that Patrick was Roman as well. But it's also unlikely they have any ancestors connecting Patrick to the Italian Peninsula. They were Romans because of the Roman occupation of Great Britain and Wales.

So, while we love to celebrate St Patrick's Day, I'd have to say the answer to the Question is. No St Patrick is not Italian!



Thought's From Your President

Recently we had a very vibrant and productive Social meeting with great attendance. (See proposed calendar of events for this year). Next Social meeting. will be Tues., March 28th, at 7pm.

Thank you very much to all our members who volunteer your time and effort in chairing an event. If you would like to run an event and are not sure how, we will be there to help you. In addition to myself, our members show our gratitude by attending as many of the events as we can.

Also, please note that our lodge has many standard items in storage; paper good, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, etc. Before purchasing event items please check with either Nick Mastroianni or Gary Takach.

I have met with Regina and Mark to prepare our 2017 budget and discuss our finance procedures. We will be presenting new guidelines and forms access for everyone to adhere to. We will be glad to help any new member running an event with the new procedures and forms. Mark and Regina have my total support and I'm sure everyone else's too.

We have a lot to do at our March meeting. New officers will be installed and the completed By-Law revisions will be presented, discussed and voted on. Once our lodge votes to accept the revisions, they must be presented to the State Grand Lodge for approval. The next state meeting is March 11th and we would like to submit them at that meeting. If you wish to make a report, please plan to be brief and contact me ahead of time if possible.

Thank you all very much for your continued commitment to our lodge. If you have any questions or need further explanations, please feel free to contact me.

Grazie, Lenny