

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805  
P.O. Box 193  
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**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF  
ITALY  
LODGE # 2805  
OCTOBER - 2015 NEWSLETTER**



OFFICERS

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\*Not members of Board of Directors



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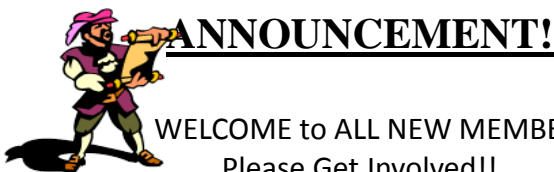


A Part of  
the  
Grand Lodge  
of  
Connecticut

COMMITTEES

Charities: Rick DeCrosta  
Church Use Management: Gary Takach, Nathan Vestal  
Nick Mastroianni  
Culture: Matt Gill  
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Scholarship: Cheryl Vestal  
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We encourage all members to run an event or join a committee. To join a committee, contact a committee member or talk to Lenny, Donna, Sally, or Sharon



**WELCOME to ALL NEW MEMBERS**  
Please Get Involved!!

If you are a new member and have not been installed yet please let Sue know. Her email address is [snoozie321@outlook.com](mailto:snoozie321@outlook.com)

**Remember October 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting is at the North Haven Library**

Winner of 50/50 Raffle—Gary Takach



**NEXT MEETING**

**\*\*NOVEMBER 3RD\*\***

**HOSTESSES:**

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

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

**January 2016:** Melinda DeMaio' Carol Torello, Camille Annunziata

**February:** Kathryn Witteman, Debbie Leighton, Judy Tichy

**THE LODGE CULTURAL CORNER**

The Culture Committee is going "Virtual" ..our current project. "Passing on Our Culture to the Next/Future Generations"  
Matt will have a table at the October Meeting for your thoughts and ideas. Please stop by.



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) & [lic56@yahoo.com](mailto:lic56@yahoo.com)

**Winner of the Newsletter Raffle: Annie Lear**  
To enter raffle please give us your email address to receive your newsletter via email.

**Lodge Calendar**

- October 17<sup>th</sup> Military Whist
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Murder Mystery Night
- November 21<sup>st</sup> Bingo Night
- Dec.13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party / Frank Sinatra's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
- Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Party

**2016**

Newlywed Game Date TBA  
Dates TBA / Sports Night , dinners before our lodge meetings

**SAVE THE DATES!**

THE NORTH HAVEN SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY presents the



Saturday — May 21, 2016

Wallingford Elks Club

148 S. Main Street, Wallingford, CT

- 6:00 pm — doors open
- 7:00 pm — 3-course dinner (cash bar)
- 8:30 pm — show

- ★ PROFESSIONAL LINEUP OF COMEDIANS
- ★ PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT
- ★ FUN SELFIE PHOTO CORNER
- ★ RAFFLE PRIZES & MORE

Tickets & Info Contact: Gale Iannone 203.239.0454

A portion of the proceeds help support the children's & charitable programs of the North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805.

**TOURNAMENT**



**First Annual North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805**

**Charity Golf Tournament will be held on July 11, 2016 at the Traditions Golf Course in Wallingford.**

**More information to follow.**  
Thanks,  
Neil & Mike



**The Countdown Begins  
For our 11<sup>th</sup> annual  
New Years Eve Bash Includes  
Buffett Dinner Served at 7:30  
Bring your own Snacks**

**Member Ricky Viz is  
our DJ once again**

**Contact Rick Vizziello @ 203-308-1611  
Or Lenny Ricciardelli @ 203-507-6509**

**or [Lric56@yahoo.com](mailto:Lric56@yahoo.com)**

**\$20.00 per member  
\$25.00 for non members**

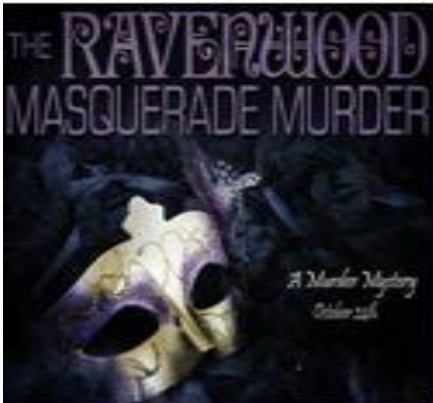


## **Lodge Christmas Party Celebrating Frank Sinatra 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Sunday, December 13, 2015 come and celebrate the 100th birthday of Frank Sinatra (Dec 12, 1915) and Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805 Christmas Party. Spend an evening listening and dancing to some of Frank's greatest songs. Frank Sinatra was one of the most popular singers of the 20th Century. He recorded more than 1,200 songs from the 30's into the 90's. He also acted in several movies on the big screen. Always and forever Frank Sinatra will be King of the Hill, Top of the Heap, and "Chairman of the Board"

**A buffet dinner at IL Monticello with beer and cash bar. Ricky V. as our DJ with a name that show tune contest with prizes. \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non members**

Contact Donna 203-239-0285 or Sharon 203-234-0215 or Lric56@yahoo.com



**Sign up at Oct meeting with Jessica  
or Mike**

**Date: October 24th**

**Time: Arrive at 6:45 pm, game  
starts at 7pm**

**Tickets are \$10.00**

**Bloodworth Falls is an isolated town full of scandal, blackmail and deceit. Nobody in town can seem to get along, and the local government has hidden motives for the dreadful decisions they make. The mayor is hosting a mysterious masquerade ball in the old Ravenwood Castle, and the tickets to the event sold out in hours. The townspeople are curious to find out why the mayor would put effort into doing something positive in this town of gloom, but are all eagerly hunting for the perfect mask, nonetheless. You are worried what will happen this night when such toxic people gather at the Castle.**

**You are also very concerned, as you didn't purchase your ticket; it was placed in your mailbox in an unmarked envelope.**

## **Bocce Winners**

The team "Who Cares" are this year's Bocce League Champions. A big round of applause for our runners-up team "Quattro Contessa."

"Who Cares" charity choice is **Cure Epilepsy!**

They will receive a check for \$230.00

Congratulations to Andy, Dan, Larry and Neil!

Please think about forming your own bocce team for next year!!!





## Military Whist Card Party

Saturday night October 17th starting 6:30.

We need donations of baskets, gift certificates or lottery tickets

This is a fun night.

Don't worry if you've never played—it's not hard to play

Please bake something of your choice!

Please help to make this another successful night.

Tickets on Sale at October meeting Price \$8.00

Call 203 484 0866 leave a message and I will get back to you.

Please bring items for baskets to meeting.

We will announce a night to make up baskets at the meeting.

Thank you Lucille



**It's Bingo time again. Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Church Hall at 7pm. \$10.00 admission (please bring cash—no checks)Also, please bring some 1 dollar bills. Bring your own picky snacks. Soft drinks and water will be available. We are looking for some Bakers to make dessert. Signup at the October and November meeting. Non-members are welcome! Please contact Anne Gorman or Sally Gill Hope to \$ee you there!**

Hello Everyone

Thanks to those who participated in our events, especially the Distinguished Dinner Citizen honoring two of our own members--Neil and Sue Velleca.

I'd also like to thank all who have run events this past Spring and Summer and thank all those who will be running something this fall and winter.

EVERYONE should support our Lodge Social events! The Social activities we have are, of course, to keep our lodge active, but they also serve as the way for our lodge to raise money for paying our operating expenses, our Lodge charities committee, and our membership appreciation event in June. I like to think we all have fun while doing this. I'm reaching out to all members, please support these events and your fellow members that run these events. They all work hard and they all run events for the right reasons.

Most of you know Father Meehan is retiring. This means a new pastor is going to be assigned to St Frances Cabrini. I don't anticipate any changes at this time. Also, St Frances now holds the Religious Ed classes in the Church during School year so we can't use the church for meetings on a Monday or Wednesday. As always, we must check with the Church office (Sharon) before any meetings or events can be scheduled.

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 celebration Sally and I (Sallen) thought it would be a great idea to hold our October 6<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting at **The North Haven Library**. The meeting will begin at 7pm.

See you Tuesday! Ciao

Lenny R. Your President

