



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
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July 2022 Newsletter

There is no July Lodge Meeting.



Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

9/10/22 - **Yard Sale** - Wilmington SDOI/Band Parents (save the date)

9/11/22 - **Bowling** begins - Wilmington SDOI

10/5/22 - **Blood Drive** - Wilmington SDOI

10/3 - 10/14 - **Italian Heritage** events at the library - Wilmington SDOI

10/14/22 - **After Hours Concert** at the Library - Wilmington SDOI

10/16/22 - **Dominators Car Show** - Wilmington SDOI (save the date)

10/28/22 - **Italian Heritage Golf Tournament** - save the date

11/5/22 - *Grand Lodge* Testimonial for State President, Denise Furnari

Lodge Meetings -4th **Thursday** of every month at Villanova Hall on Middlesex
(No July meeting)8/25/22 9/22/22 10/27/22 11/17/22 (3rd week)
12/22/22

Council Meeting -2nd **Wednesday** of every month 7PM at the 4th of July
Building. 8/10/22 9/7/22 *10/19/22(new date) 11/9/22 12/7/22



The **Grand Lodge** monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the "news" tab on the Grand Lodge Website - www.osiama.org

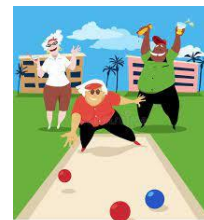
Donation request should be made using the form on the web site so that we have all the necessary information. Just click on donation request forms on the first page at <http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>



Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients! William O'Shea received the Christopher S. DiCecca Memorial Award; Matthew Pupa received the Laura Caira Memorial Award; Kevin Stevens received the Bob & Peg Dicey Award. Julia Rankin and Leann Otis received a graduate scholarship!

JULY

Wilmington Summer Bocce - began on **Wednesday, July 6th**. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year tournament in September to crown a League Champion. The games are played on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 or 7:15 at Jack Cushing's House on Middlesex Ave in Wilmington. Contact Karen Scalzi 978-423-0960 or e-mail kcscalzi@gmail.com



September

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy and Band Parents Yard Sale - will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2022**, in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from 8:am to 3pm. Spots are available for \$20.00 to sell your stuff. We are planning to have a BBQ, music and more! **Volunteers** are needed for food, raffles, set up and clean up. Contact John jromano45@gmail.com or call 617-750-9749.



Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Bowling - The Sons & Daughters of Italy Candlepin Bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave. on Sunday evenings at 5:50 pm and the cost is \$20.00 per week. No experience necessary. If you would like to play, contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632)



October



Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Blood Drive - October 5, 2022, at Villanova Hall. Save the Date. Contact Linda Caruso LCC194444@gmail.com 508-265-7566 More info to follow.



Italian Heritage Month - Michele and Lennie are working on events for Italian Heritage Month this October.

- Monday, 10/3/22 - EJ's food demo and tasting - chicken and eggplant parmigiana - 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 10/6/22 - Talk on Boston's North End by Jim Paso of the Historical Society and Fr. Mike on the Italian American Experience in the North End & East Boston - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, 10/8/22 - Italian Art Exhibit - 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- Thursday, 10/13/22 - History of Italian Art - 7:00 pm
- Friday, 10/14/22 - After Hours Concert featuring Luciano Sandro Russo singing "Strictly Sinatra" for the first set and featuring other singers of Italian Heritage for the second set - Tony Bennett, Frankie Valli, Jerry Vale. **(Sign up in the book)**

They are also planning a photo display with old pictures of Boston's North End and are hoping to do a comparison of then and now. They are asking members to provide **photos of the North End** for their project. If you have any you can send them to Lennie at MALRN1031@aol.com. You can also bring hard copies to one of the upcoming Sons & Daughters of Italy meetings. Any questions please contact Lennie MALRN1031@aol.com 617-835-2184 or Michele mnortonen@gmail.com 978-604-6437. More info to follow!

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Car Show - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Sunday, October 16th** at the Town Common/4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. Spectators are Free. **Volunteers are needed** to setup, clean up and run the BBQ. You can volunteer in 1 2,4-hour shifts if you would like. Contact John Romano jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.



Italian Heritage Golf Tournament - Friday, October 28, 2022, at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading. Save the Date. Contact Kevin Caira 508-633-2681. More info to follow.

November

Testimonial Honoring State President, Denise Furnari - Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the Quincy Sons of Italy - 5 Quarry St - Quincy, MA. Cocktails at 6:00pm followed by dinner catered by Anthony Columbus at 7:15 and dancing to the music of Sandro Russo. \$90.00 pp (our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost for members). Sign up in the book.



to our members with July birthdays - Mike Anthony, Anne Ball, Amy Caira, Cheryl Caira, Charlie DeStefano, Janet Engrem, Linda Matte, William O'Shea, Brian Pupa, John Romano, Anthony Saragosa, Jessica Marcotte, Anthony Siracusa, Barbara Gillespie,

We wanted to say a warm, wonderful happy birthday to all of you July babies out there! With summer in full swing, here's hoping that your special day is picture-perfect! Here are some July Birthday fun facts!

Did you know:

- The flower of July is the blue lotus water lily, a beautiful plant that symbolize beauty and enlightenment
- The zodiac signs related to this month are the sentimental and thoughtful Cancer (June 21-July22), and Leo (July 23-August 22), which is characterized as dramatic, outgoing, and exciting.
- July is sometimes called Hay Month because the grass often dries due to lack of rain and can be made into hay.
- July is named after Julius Caesar, one of the most recognized Roman leaders.
- You're also in good company in July with a bunch of really great celebrity birthdays! Here are a few of the famous people born in July: Kevin Hart, Sylvester Stallone, Ringo Starr, Kevin Bacon, Tom Hanks, Sofia Vergara, Bill Cosby, Harrison Ford, Will Ferrell, Nelson Mandela, Selena Gomez, Daniel Radcliffe, Sandra Bullock, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and J.K. Rowling.

We hope that you have a wonderful birthday, and a great rest of the year!



Please report any sunshine to Linda Tobin. Please **let Linda know if someone** is sick, has surgery, or has a death in the family. Linda's contact information is phone 978-604-4706 or e-mail beatlefanlinda@aol.com



We send our **prayers and get well wishes** to Jerry Pupa, Julia Rankin, Lou Intopa, Bob Martin and Marianne Caira.

Dolly Saccocea has been transferred to Bear Mountain Health Care Room 102 - 1364 Main St. - Reading, MA 01867. She would love to hear from you so please drop her a card or letter or you can call her - 617-460-0603

We send our **prayers and condolences** to Sally Radomski and her family on the death of her husband and our brother, Stan Radomski.

We send our **prayers and condolences** to the family of our brother, Bob DeSantis.



Congratulations to Brian and Amanda Caira on the birth of their son, Cameron Joseph Caira! Congratulations also to the Grandparents, Michael and Jane Caira and to all of their Caira aunts, uncles and cousins!

Please let me know if you have any **GOOD NEWS** that I can share with the lodge - **anything that we can celebrate!**

Please send any address or e-mail changes to Lynne_martell@comcast.net or 978-694-1632.