



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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August 2022 Newsletter

August 25, 2022 monthly meeting - dinner will be meatball subs for \$5.00.

Yummy desserts are welcomed!

Please sign the **attendance book** when you come to a meeting. There is no cost to sign the book and your name will be entered into the gift card raffle - free of charge. The 50/50 raffle is \$1 and is optional.

Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

9/10/22 - **Yard Sale** - Wilmington SDOI/Band Parents (flyer attached)

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

9/24/22 - **Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament**

10/1/22 - Italian Heritage Dinner Dance (flyer attached)

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

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. 9/14/22 *10/19/22(new date) 11/9/22 12/14/22

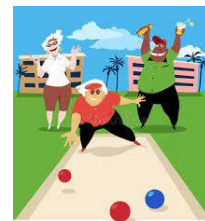
The **Grand Lodge** monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the "news" tab on the Grand Lodge Website - www.osiama.org

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>

August

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 kscalzi@gmail.com



September

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy and WHS Band Parents Annual Yard Sale - will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2022**, from 8am to 2pm at the **Wilmington Town Common Parking Lot**. Spaces are available for \$20. There will also be BBQ, Coffee and donuts and more. Fill out the attached form to buy a space and mail it to Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy - Attention Yard Sale Committee - PO Box 387 - Wilmington, MA 01887. Check should be made out to the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy. You can also drop off the form at John's house - 247 Burlington Ave, Wilmington MA. Contact John jromano45@gmail.com or call 617-750-9749.



See attached flyer and seller form.

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)



Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament - will be held on Saturday, **September 24, 2022**, at the Methuen Sons & Daughters of Italy lodge starting at 8:45 am. Sign up in the book.



October

Italian Heritage Dinner Dance -Saturday, October 1,2022 at the Watertown Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge. Dinner, entertainment, raffles. \$80 pp. Contact Florence Guidara 617-877-7265 or Lilia Viscomi 617-645-2969. **See Flyer attached**



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 August birthdays - Kevin Caira, Deborah Cipriani, Doug Clark, Charlene DeStefano, Christopher DiCecca, John DiFava, Jr., Michele Caira Nortonen, Daneen Petrone, Jeffrey Pitzzi, Julia Rankin, Andrew Stanley, Peg Dicey, Lorraine Eddy,

Happy birthday to all of you Leos and Virgos! Between the dramatic and energetic Leo (July 23 - August 22) and the caring and gentle Virgo (August 23 - September 22), you have a lot of great qualities worth celebrating! But how up to speed are you on August Birthday Fun Facts?

Things you might not know about your August birthday:

- Monthly observances that take place in August include National Family Fun Month, National Golf Month, National Romance Awareness Month, and National Peach Month.
- The birthstone for August is the peridot, a beautiful gem that is typically several shades of green and symbolizes a great year to come!
- August is named after Rome's first emperor, Augustus Caesar (heir to Julius Caesar, after whom July is named).
- August's flower is the gladiolus, also known as the sword lily, which represents integrity.
- Famous birthdays in August include Barack Obama, Antonio Banderas, Chris Hemsworth, Hulk Hogan, Mila Kunis, Jennifer Lawrence, Ben Affleck, Madonna, Robert DeNiro and Cameron Diaz.
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Here's hoping that your big day is just the beginning of a wonderful year to come!



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 Ginny Pupa, Joan Foresteire, Evelyn Olivari, Wendy Carmona and Fred Hogan.



Congratulations to Cheryl and David Blundell on the birth of their first grandchild, Wren Blundell Tyrrell!



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.