

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805
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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**** NEXT MEETING JAN 8****



Executive Council Members

President:	Lenny Ricciardelli
Vice President:	Susan Velleca
Orator:	Ralph Casciello
Recording Secretary:	Marybeth Madigan
Financial Secretary:	Regina Najarian
Treasurer:	Mark DeFranco
Immediate Past Pres:	Denise Krause
Past President	Neil Velleca, Jr.
Mistress of Ceremonies:	Cindy DeFranco
Mistress of Ceremonies:	Marianne Ciarleglio
Sargent at Arms:	
Trustees:	
Sharon Ricciardelli, - Sally Gill – Gale Iannone	
Frank Mentone – David D’Aniello – Jon Najarian	
Nick Mastroianni – Gary Takach	
Georgianna Hull	

*****IMPORTANT TO NOTE*****

***New Years Day is the 1st
Tuesday in Jan. 2019 therefore
our Regular Lodge Meeting will
be Tuesday January 8th 2019***

LODGE CALENDER

Jan 11 2019 Happy Anniversary
Jan 12 2019 Sat – 15 year Lodge
Anniversary Party at Bellini’s
Restaurant
March 9 2019 – 15th Annual
Distinguished Citizen Dinner

Lodge Election information

Hello everyone!

Happy New Year, and my best to you all for a Happy New Year!

I am writing to you as our Lodge nominating committee chairperson to remind all members of the Lodge that our Lodge's general election will be happening at our March 2019 meeting!

What does this mean? Here are a few reminders about it:

- 1) **First and foremost**, it is extremely important that the March meeting be well attended, so the election has the participation of as many members as possible - so mark your calendars to be sure to attend!
 - 2) **Any member in good standing can run for elected office** - There are many different offices with varying levels of commitment. Want to better understand how the Lodge works, but want a limited time commitment? Run to be a Trustee. Want to commit at a higher level? Run for an office that has daily/monthly duties.
 - 3) **How do I run?** Email your interest to Denise Krause (me) at krau11@comcast.net. I need to hear from you by January 25th. I will work with the 2019 election committee (me, Dan Krause and Matt Gill) to recommend a slate of officers to be announced at the February 2019 meeting, and the election to be held in March 2019. IF you want to be elected to an office, but the committee does not add you to the slate, you can run by challenging the candidate for that office the night of the elections by being nominated "off the floor". There is nothing wrong with having more than one candidate for the different offices - it is good for the Lodge!
 - 4) I have responded to the emails that I have already received. If you sent something, and I haven't responded, please resend it. I don't want anyone accidentally left out!
 - 5) Our election will be held in compliance with the regulations and by-laws of the Supreme and Grand Lodges. Please contact a current officer if you would like to see these by-laws.
- Thank you for your time and attention to this important event for our Lodge.

Best regards,

Denise Mazzotta Krause

Immediate Past President / Nominating Committee Chairperson

For those that are not sure about the officer positions below is a full list of Lodge officer Positions: *(To run for these positions a nominee must be a member in good standing for 2 consecutive years)*

President, Vice President, Orator, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer

Other positions: *(to run for these positions a nominee must be a member in good standing)*

Trustee (min. of 3, max of 11), Master of Ceremonies, Mistress of Ceremonies, Sentinel,

Currently our Lodge sends 3 Delegates each year to the Grand Lodge Convention.

Delegates (3), Alternate Delegates (3)

The Lodge Arbitration Commission is the judicial tribunal of our Lodge. The Bylaws state we must elect 5 members (known as Commissioners) and 5 alternate members (known as Alternate Commissioners)

Lodge Arbitration Commission (5) Alternate Arbitration Commission (5)

Ciao
Happy New Year,

Time to pay your dues! Regular Dues are \$45. Student, Senior, and Out of State Dues, are \$25.00. If you have a Child that would like to join our Lodge, we will not charge the application fee, so they can join for \$45.00 instead of \$60.00.

Anyone who would like to be an officer in our Lodge is encourage to write a letter or email to Denise Krause. See the details in this newsletter.

Any member can join any committee that they would like to join. Some new social ideas are needed. At this point the only social activities that are scheduled are major events, which are Distinguished Citizen Dinner, in March, Comedy Night, in April, Golf Tournament, in September and Fashion Show in October! Anyone who would like to help with any of these events is welcome to do so by contacting me, or any of the event chair people. The 15 year Anniversary party is Jan 12, if you have not signed up yet, and would like to come to this, you must contact me as soon as you read this. The deadline is Monday Jan 7.

We will be scheduling the existing event committee meetings at the Lodge meeting.

I'm disappointed that as of now there are no other social events scheduled! Please contact me to help start to plan an event.

Please read the Scholarship Information Below. If you don't understand any part of the description, DO NOT hesitate to approach Dave or Myself with your question!

Lenny



Our Lodge will offer two scholarships and one recognition award.

Below is a description of each as well as associated requirements.

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge #2805 Regional Scholarship (\$1,000)

*This scholarship is open to **graduating public high schools students of Italian heritage** from **North Haven, East Haven, Hamden, North Branford, and Wallingford** who wish to further their education at any college, university or trade school. This scholarship is a **competitive scholarship with an application and scoring process.***

The Neil Velleca Senior Scholarship (\$500)

*This scholarship is awarded to honor the Connecticut Grand Lodge President who was responsible for the formation of Lodge #2805. This scholarship is **open to graduating members, and/or the graduating children/ grandchildren of members, who have been active in the Lodge for at least two (2) years,** and who wish to further their education at any college, university or trade school. **This is a competitive scholarship with an application and scoring process.** Additional points will be given based upon the member's, or his/ her family member's, participation in our lodge, or the Order.*

GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD (\$50)

*This award is open to **ALL graduating high school seniors who are, or whose parent(s)/ grandparent(s) are lodge members, will be recognized through the Lodge Awards Program, provided an award application is appropriately completed and received within the specified timeframe.***

*Based upon the above, a graduating senior who is from **North Haven, East Haven, Hamden, North Branford, and Wallingford**, and is, or whose parent(s)/ grandparent(s) are Lodge members, is eligible to apply for both scholarships and the recognition award.*

All deadlines will be announced beginning of March. Please contact David D'Aniello, Scholarship Chair, at daves4fam@comcast.net should you have any questions.

ITALIAN AMERICAN BRIEF SPOTLIGHT!

William Pacca

William Paca

(October 31, 1740 – October 13, 1799)

Was signatory to the United States Declaration of Independence as a representative of Maryland, and later Governor of Maryland and a United States federal judge.

In 1765 William Paca and Samuel Chase founded the county's Sons of Liberty and mobilized support against the Stamp Act. Paca's public popularity as a result of his involvement led him to be elected to the city's Common Council in 1766. The next year he was elected as a delegate to the Lower House, as his forefathers had been. His political career was underway, and his popularity and influence continued to grow, as did his reputation for working diligently behind the scenes, leaving others, such as Chase, to bask in the limelight.



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2019 Membership Dues Notice

**Make Checks Payable to:
North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805**

Please provide your email address below:

Due Date before or on March 5 2019

Dues are \$45.00 per person

Student and Out of State Dues are \$25.00

Senior Dues (80 and over) are \$25.00

Please Return this form with your Full Payment

If you have any questions please contact Sue 203-239-2999 or Lenny 203-234-0215

Name	Amount Due
	Total Due

Please Mail payment to:
Lenny Ricciardelli
North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy
29 Woodland Ave
North Haven, CT 06473
Attn: Membership

You may also bring payment to December, January, February or March Meetings.
Please pay before March 5th, we don't want to lose you as a member.
Please note: dues must be paid in full to be nominated for a officer position.

A \$10.00 fee is charged to reinstate anyone who pays dues after March 5, 2019

This fee covers State and National percapita fees

Please contact Sue @ 203-239-2999 or Lenny @ 203-234-0215 if you have a question.
email at Lric56@yahoo.com