



*Wilmington Sons of Italy*  
**Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge**

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**April 2020 Newsletter**

**THE APRIL 23rd MEETING  
IS CANCELLED**



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Cheryl Licciardi

**Deputy**

Betty Sandquist

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.

**2020 Monthly Meetings - Fourth Thursday** of the month (*unless otherwise noted*). Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

**Location - St. Thomas' Villanova Hall - 126 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington**  
05/28/20 06/25/20 08/27/20 09/24/20 10/22/20 11/19/20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)  
No December Meeting

**Council Meetings - Every 2nd Thursday** of the month at **7:00 pm**  
**Location - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building - 142 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington**  
05/14/20 06/11/20 08/13/20 09/10/20 10/08/20 10/08/20  
11/05/20(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) 12/10/20

**Social Events**

**Grand Lodge MELA Breakfast - Scholarships DATE TBD**  
05/09/20 - **Wilmington SOI Mother's Day Bingo CANCELLED**

**Wilmington SOI Scholarship Dinner DATE TBD**  
09/18/20 - **Grand Lodge Beatles Tribute Show (new date)**  
09/19/20 - **Wilmington SOI Foxwoods Bus Trip NEW DATE**  
10/16/20 - **Grand Lodge Meatball Championship Cook Off (new date)**  
10/25/20 - **Grand Lodge State Convention (new date)**

\*\*\*\* If you live in **New Hampshire** and must send us something, please try to hand deliver it as we are having problems with mail from New Hampshire.

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>

## May Events

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip - RESCHEDULED FROM Saturday, May 16, 2020 to Saturday, September 19, 2020.**

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Bingo Night** - There will be a Bingo Night for **members** at the Wilmington Senior Center - 115 School Street, Wilmington, MA, **May 09, 2020. Doors open at 6:00 pm.** There will be pizza, coffee and drinks. There will be gift cards. **The cost is \$10.** Contact John [JRomano45@gmail.com](mailto:JRomano45@gmail.com) or 978-266-0045.



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - Date to be determined.**



## September Events

**Grand Lodge Beatles Tribute Night** - will be held on **Friday, September 18, 2020** at the Winchester Sons of Italy - 117 Swanton Street - Winchester, MA. 6:30 PM. Bring your own snacks - appetizer and pizza will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$25.00. (Our lodge will pay half this price for members).



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip - Saturday, September 19, 2020.** The Bus will leave the Fourth of July Building Parking lot at **7:30 am** and then leave Foxwoods at **4:30 pm.** The cost is **\$35.00 pp** - includes driver gratuity, \$10 food voucher, \$15 gaming coupon and snacks. Contact Lucille Clark at 339-927-1447 or e-mail [lmclark9999@comcast.net](mailto:lmclark9999@comcast.net) Or **Lynne Martell** - 978-694-1632 or e-mail [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net).



Pay at a meeting or mail a check (payable to Wilmington sons of Italy) to Lynne Martell - 20 Ohio St. - Wilmington, MA 01887.

## October Events

**Grand Lodge Meatball Cook-off Championship** - will be held on **Friday, October 16, 2020** at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant Street - Watertown, MA from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Dinner from Spinelli's will include homemade cavatelli, eggplant parm, Sausage, peppers and onions, chicken marsala, salad, rolls, homemade dessert. Dancing to DJ Alan LaBella. Plus: Grand Lodge Meatball Championship Judging. Participating lodges include Brockton, Fitchburg, Methuen, Natick, Tewksbury and Wilmington. Scratch Ticket raffle and 50/50 raffle. Tickets \$30.00 (Our lodge will pay ½ this price for members) . Non-members may also attend, and the cost will be \$30.00. Contact Karen 978-423-0960, or you can e-mail her [kcscalzi@gmail.com](mailto:kcscalzi@gmail.com). PLEASE COME AND CHEER ON OUR MEATBALL CHAMPION!!



**106<sup>th</sup> State Convention** - will be held on **Sunday, October 25, 2020** at the Watertown Sons of Italy. There will be a **Pot of Gold Raffle**. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets can be purchased individually or with a group of friends. 1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$10,000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$1,000.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$500.00; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prize = \$250.00. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Grand Lodge at 617-489-5234.





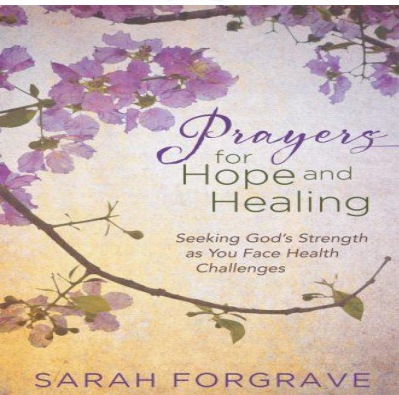
Sunshine - Report sunshine information to Joan Foresteire (978-658-6284)

We send our *best wishes* to our members with April Birthdays and Anniversaries!

We pray for all the health care workers and all those who have to work during this time.



We send our prayers and get well wishes to Marie Ardito



and we pray for all those fighting this terrible virus.



We send our condolences to Lisa King and her family on the death of Lisa's mother, Jeanne DaMore.

We send our condolences to the family of our sister, Irene Keating who passed away on March 26, 2020.

We send our condolences to Vinnie and Sandy Oliva on the death of Vinnie's uncle who passed away due to the COVID 19 virus.

We send our condolences to Chery Licciardi and Rebecca Kendall on the death of Cheryl's uncle and godfather, Gennaro Licciardi.

\*\*\*\*\* **Note from the Recording Secretary** - Please **remember** to send e-mail or address **changes** to [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net) or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.