



## *Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge*

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org> (new web site under construction)

### March 2016 Newsletter

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**Monthly Meetings** - third Monday of the month with dinner at 6:30 PM - followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

**LOCATION** -Wilmington Knights of Columbus - 126 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington - behind St. Thomas Church.

**03/21/16** - Dinner will be American Chop Suey and Salad for \$5.00.  
**Please bring dessert!**

**Future Meetings** 04/18/16 05/16/16 06/20/16 08/15/16

**Council Meetings** - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

**LOCATION** -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

04/04/16 05/02/16 06/06/16 08/01/16 08/05/16



#### Social Events

03/19/16 - **Wilmington** 500 Club has been **CANCELLED**

03/20/16 - **Wilmington** Easter Bunny Breakfast at the K of C in Wilmington

04/09/16 - **Wilmington (Jr and Sr lodges)** Calendar Party

04/10/16 - **Grand Lodge** Bowling Tournament

05/01/16 - **Grand Lodge** - MA Education and Law Awards (MELA)

05/07/16 - **Wilmington** Foxwoods Trip

05/14/16 - **Wilmington** Yard Sale (save the date)

07/16/16 - **Wilmington** Family Outing at Salisbury State Park (save the date)

**AGR Store** - for sale: Sons of Italy **Sweatshirts** (full-zip) \$27.00, Sweatshirts (pull-over) \$25.00 & **T-shirts** \$10.00; New **purple polo shirts** with lodge logo \$25.00 both men and women styles; New **fleece jackets** (full-zip) with logo \$35.00 both men and women styles. For sizes XXL and up please add \$2.00. Jackets can be personalized for an additional \$7.00.

Contact Aldo [aldocaira@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocaira@yahoo.com).

**Dues** are \$44.00 and **were due on December 31, 2015**. You can mail your payment to PO Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887. Bills were sent out in November. If you have not received one please let Lynne Martell know. (978-694-1632) [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net)

### Scholarships

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships** - Our lodge scholarship are available to children entering college in the fall of 2016. Parents of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 5 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2016. **Deadline is April 30, 2016**. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

### March Events

**Wilmington Sons of Italy 500 Club -Our 500 Club Party HAD TO BE CANCELLED. The raffle prizes will be drawn at the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.** Raffle numbers can still be purchased. Contact Aldo [aldocaira@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocaira@yahoo.com).



**Wilmington Sons of Italy 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, March 20, 2016** from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seatings : 8:30 and 10:30. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash brown patties, bacon, sausage, waffles, coffee, milk, juice and muffins. Donation is \$8.00 and children under 3 years are free. **Contact Tara for tickets at 978-758-0405. Deadline is 3/13/16.**



**See the flyer attached!**



Also, the lodge is looking for **members to put together baskets** for the raffle table. **Volunteers** are needed to **co-chair the raffle table**. We also need members to **solicit businesses** for the raffle and Kevin has letters to use. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. **Contact Kevin 978-657-7734 for solicitation letters, to donate a basket and/or to volunteer.**

### April Events

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Senior and Junior Lodges Calendar Party** - will be held on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** at the K of C Hall in Wilmington from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Pick a month and dress according to a **theme** in your month. Each table will be responsible for a \$15.00 raffle basket to go along with your theme. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. There will be a DJ, dancing and southern food and a cash bar. You may bring your own munchies. **Cost is \$20.00 pp. Contact Kayla or Mary [katherineboebel@yahoo.com](mailto:katherineboebel@yahoo.com). See the flyer attached!**



**Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament** - The Grand Lodge Sports Commission will hold its annual Bowling Tournament on **Sunday, April 10, 2016** at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA beginning at **8:30 AM**. **You must be a member good standing (dues paid)** if you would like to bowl and the lodge will pay for your tournament fee. If you would like to bowl contact **Kevin Caira (978-657-7734)**. **Deadline for sign up is March 25, 2016.**

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## May Events

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA)** - This event combines the awards given by the Commission for Social Justice and Scholarship Commission. Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 1, 2016**- 9:00 AM at the Wyndham Boston Andover - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. **Tickets are \$35.00 pp** due by April 15, 2016.



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**Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip** - will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2016**. The bus will leave the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking lot at 7:30 am will leave Foxwoods at 4:30pm. You may leave your car in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking lot in the back near the Senior Centers. **Cost is \$25.00 pp** which includes transportation, \$10 food voucher and \$15 slot play. **Money due by April 1, 2016. See the attached flyer.**  
**Contact Lucille Clark 978-658-2650 or e-mail [lmclark9999@comcast.net](mailto:lmclark9999@comcast.net).**



**The Sons of Italy in Massachusetts - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book** - is now available for purchase - \$21.99 + \$5.00 shipping and handling. Visit the Grand Lodge online store at [shop.osiama.org](http://shop.osiama.org).

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

We send our *Get Well* wished to Michelle Sullivan, John Romano, Sue Connors, Ann Morrell , Patricia Romano and Lena Mercuri.



We send out condolences to Glenn Picone on the death of his sister, Pamela Turner.



**Best Wishes to all our members with March Birthdays and Anniversaries!**

**\*\*\*\*\* 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.