



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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July-August 2018 Newsletter

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**August 23, 2018 meeting - Dinner will be pizza for \$5.00!
Please bring dessert.**

2018 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

08/23/18 09/27/18 10/25/18 11/15/18(3rd Thursday) 12/27/18

Council Meetings - Every 2nd Thursday of the month at **7:00 pm**

Location - 4th of July Building (unless otherwise noted)

09/13/18 10/11/18 11/08/18 12/13/18

Social Events

08/18/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Car Show (flier attached)

08/23/18 - Tewksbury SOI Lowell Spinners Game

08/27/18 - *Grand Lodge Golf* Tournament

09/08/18 - **Wilmington SOI** and Band Parents Yard Sale (flier & reg form attached)

09/16/18 - *Grand Lodge Bocce* Tournament

09/28/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (flier attached)

10/07/18 - Columbus Day Parade in East Boston

10/18 - Italian Heritage Month Events at Wilmington Memorial Library

10/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass (save the date)

10/26/18 - *Grand Lodge Halloween* Costume Party

11/04/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Blood Drive (save the date)

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>

Wilmington Summer Bocce - began on **Wednesday, July 11th**. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year tournament 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 Sue Connors 978-447-1343 or e-mail smc19thhole@comcast.net**. Subs are always needed.



August Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Saturday, August 18, 2018** in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. Spectators are Free. We will be having a raffle and **help is needed on Friday at 7:30 for one hour. Meet at the 4th of July building.** Contact John at jromano45@gmail.com



Tewksbury Sons of Italy - is having a Lowell Spinner Night. \$35 pp includes gator pit BBQ and tickets. Contact Lennie Errera 978-851-2834.

Grand Lodge Golf Tournament - will be held on Monday, August 27 - 10:30 AM at the Hopkinton Country Club - 240 Saddle Hill Road - Hopkinton, MA. Entry Fee - \$150.00 pp. Contact the Grand Lodge at 617-498-5234 or pguida@osiama.org.



September Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Yard Sale - will be held on **Saturday, September 8, 2018** 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. This is a wonderful way to clean out your garage or attic. Help is also needed for set up at 6:30 and to help with the BBQ and clean up after 3:00. Contact John jromano45@gmail.com. (see attached flier and registration form)



Wilmington Sons of Italy Bowling - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$18.00 per week. If you would like to play, please contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632) or Betty Aprile (978-658-9643).



Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament - will be held on Sunday, September 16 - at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA beginning at 9:00 am for men, women, mixed and juniors. **Sign up** in the book at the August meeting if you'd like to play.



9th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - will be held on **Friday, September 28, 2018** at Merrimack

Valley Golf Club - 210 Howe St. Methuen, MA 01844. Registration at 7:30 am. Tee Time: 8:30 am. Shotgun Start and Scramble format. Cost is \$125.00 pp. for Continental Breakfast, sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gift, buffet lunch and prizes! Special prize for top team representing SOI lodges.

Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place. Looking for people, families, companies, etc. to sponsor a hole (\$100.00) or a golf cart (\$50.00). Also, **scratch tickets, a bottle of cheer or monetary donations for scratch tickets for the raffles** would be greatly appreciated. **Help at the event is also needed.** Contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734). Proceeds to benefit Italian



Heritage Scholarship Fund, Cooley's Anemia Foundation and Alzheimer's Association. (see attached flier).

October Events

Italian Heritage Month Activities - will be held all month in October at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Activities include **10/4** - 7-8:30 Stephen Puleo discussing his book, The Boston Italians; **10/9** - 7-8:30 - chef Liz Barber demonstrating Italian cooking; **10/11** - 7 - 8:30 Dr. James Pasto presenting his talk on Boston's North End, an Italian American story; **10/18** - 2:30 - 3:30 WBZ's Mel Simons offering his memory-filled program, Strictly Sinatra; **10/20** - 2:30 - 4 - accredited genealogist Jenny Tonks hosting an Italian genealogy workshop; **10/26** - 7-9 an After-Hours Concert, A Taste of Italy featuring Italian themed music sung by the Boston Opera Guy, Marshall Richards. 30 tickets have been reserved for Sons of Italy members. You can register for any of these events at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/

Grand Lodge Halloween Costume Party - will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Watertown SOI - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA. \$35.00 pp includes dinner -St. Louis ribs, jerk chicken, pulled pork, brisket and sides - DJ & costume prizes. For tickets - shop.osiama.org.

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



We send our prayers and *Get Well Wishes* to Doug Clark, Laura Caira and Michele Caira Nortonen, Ann Carrideo, Mary Kiesinger, Arlene Gear, Mary Buscone, Kevin Caira and Janet Engram.

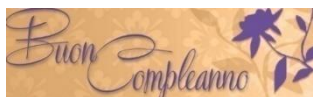
We send our condolences to Aldo Caira, Jr. and his family on the death of his sister-in-law, Charlene Brogna.

We send our condolences to Clay and Alice Wentzell and Katherine Trebino and their family, on the death of their great-grandson and nephew, Scott Gilbert.



We send our condolences to Arnie, Betty and Ron Aprile and their family, on the death of Betty's sister, Minnie Bahia.

We send our condolences to the family of our sister Sue Rita, a long-time member of Wilmington's Sons of Italy - our condolences to her brother, Arnie Aprile, her sister-in-law, Betty Aprile and her nephew Ron Aprile.



We send our best wishes to our members with July and August birthdays and anniversaries!!

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