



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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June 2018 Newsletter

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06/28/18 - NO DINNER! Meeting will begin at **7:15 PM** and we will have coffee and dessert beginning at 6:30! Desserts are welcomed!

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

06/28/18 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*)

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

Social Events

06/29 - 07/02/18 - **Wilmington** 4th of July Festivities

07/11/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Summer bocce begins

07/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Family Outing

08/07/18 - Wilmington's National Night Out

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

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)

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

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

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)

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

July Events



Wilmington 4th of July Festivities - will be held on Friday 6/29 (6-10), Saturday 6/30 (noon - 10 pm Family Day), Sunday 7/1 (5-9), Monday 7/2 (5 - 10:30 fireworks).

Help is needed to work in the booth. An hour or two would be great! Sign up at the meeting to help or contact Paul Tivnan at 978-694-4027 or e-mail ptiv@comcast.net. Help is also needed to set up the tent and stand on Saturday, 6/23 10 - 12noon and on Friday, 6/29 at 3pm to move all the supplies to the stand.

Wilmington Summer Bocce - will begin 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.



Wilmington SOI Family Outing - Saturday, 7/21/18 at Salisbury Beach State Reservation - Beach Road - Route 1A - Salisbury, MA. All Junior Lodge Members, Senior Lodge Members, Families and Friends are invited to attend the Outing. The Pavilion at the Reservation has been reserved from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The lunch menu will include hotdogs, hamburgers, and potato chips, soda, water and watermelon. Meal tickets are \$12 per person and children age 5 and under are free. Make checks payable to Wilmington Sons of Italy. Deadline is the June 28nd monthly meeting. There is also a parking charge of \$14.00 per car load when you enter the Reservation but Massachusetts residents, age 62 and over, can obtain a senior pass for \$10 and is good for life. The Reservation has many amenities that include a nice salt water beach for swimming with life guard stations and restrooms for changing. There is also a smaller beach for surf casting and a large grass center area for horseshoes, bocce, soccer and volleyball. There is also a new playground for smaller children. Sign up in the book or contact Charlie DeStefano at (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com.



August Events

Town of Wilmington National Night Out - will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Rotary Park. From 6pm - 8pm. We will have a table with membership info and we are hoping to hand out chips. Help is needed. Please contact Alicia amjohnson22@comcast.net 978-758-0876 or Lennie malrn1031@aol.com 617-835-2184.

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 BBQ and help is needed. Contact John at jromano45@gmail.com if you want to volunteer to help at the Car Show. We will need about 15 volunteers the day of the show and also help prior to the show with set up and shopping.



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)



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 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..... 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. You can bring them to a meeting or call to have an item picked up.

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 Stephen Puleo discussing his book, The Boston Italians, chef Liz Barber demonstrating Italian cooking, Dr. James Pasto presenting his talk on Boston's North End, WBZ's Mel Simons offering his memory-filled program, Strictly Sinatra, accredited genealogist Jenny Tonks hosting an Italian genealogy workshop and an After-Hours Concert featuring Italian themed music sung by the Boston Opera Guy, Marshall Richards. 30 tickets have been reserved for Sons of Italy members.

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.

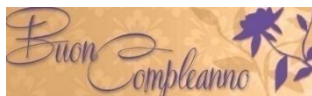
We send our condolences to Sue Connors and her family on the death of Sue's brother, Jim Perry.



Congratulations to Susan and Anthony Tocci on the birth of their Grandson,
Cameron Anthony Searles.



Congratulations to Charles and Lorraine Eddy on their 50th
Wedding Anniversary.



We send our best wishes to our members with June and July 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.**