



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

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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**September 2022 Newsletter**

September 22, 2022 monthly meeting will be held in **St. Thomas Church basement** due to the shutdown of Villanova Hall, at 6:30PM. There will be **no dinner**. But we will have cold drinks and are asking you to **bring a dessert to share**. **The Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.**

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.

**Sons & Daughters of Italy Events**

9/18/22 - **Bowling** begins - Wilmington SDOI

9/24/22 - **Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament**

10/5/22 - **Blood Drive** - Wilmington SDOI (poster attached)

10/3 - 10/14 - **Italian Heritage** events at the library - Wilmington SDOI

10/10/22 - Dante Alighieri Club Breakfast at 10:00 AM

10/14/22 - **After Hours Concert** at the Library - Wilmington SDOI

10/16/22 - **Dominators Car Show** - Wilmington SDOI (flyer attached)

10/28/22 - Italian Heritage **Golf Tournament** (see attachments)

11/5/22 - **Grand Lodge Testimonial** for State President, Denise Furnari

**Lodge Meetings** -4<sup>th</sup> **Thursday** of every month at **St. Thomas Church basement**. 9/22/22 10/27/22 11/17/22 (3<sup>rd</sup> week) 12/22/22

**Council Meeting** -2<sup>nd</sup> **Wednesday** of every month 7PM at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building. 9/14/22 \*10/19/22(new date) 11/9/22 12/14/22

The **Grand Lodge** monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the "news" tab on the Grand Lodge Website - [www.osiama.org](http://www.osiama.org)

**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>

## September

**Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Bowling** - The Sons & Daughters of Italy Candlepin Bowling league will begin on Sunday, **September 18, 2022**, at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave. on Sunday evenings at 5:50 pm and the cost is \$20.00 per week. No experience necessary. **If you have a prior engagement on a Sunday, you can pre-bowl during the week instead.** If you would like to play, contact Lynne Martell [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net) (978-694-1632) **WE ONLY HAVE TWO OPENINGS LEFT.**



## October

**Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Blood Drive** -Due to the shutdown of Villanova hall the blood drive has been **rescheduled on October 5, 2022, at the Knights of Columbus Hall** - 112 Middlesex Ave. - Wilmington, MA. From 12 noon - 6 PM. You must schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Enter zip code 01887 under zip code and go to October 5, 2022, under Knights of Columbus to make your appointment. Contact Linda Caruso [LCC194444@gmail.com](mailto:LCC194444@gmail.com) 508-265-7566. See Poster attached!



**Italian Heritage Month** - Activities at the Wilmington Memorial Library in celebration of October as Italian Heritage Month.

- **Monday, 10/3/22 - 7pm -Italian Cooking with Eladio.** Learn how to make chicken/eggplant parmigiana the Italian way! Eladio Guevara, owner of EJs Fresh Pizza in Wilmington, will demonstrate how to make it so it turns out delicious every time. Samples provided.
- **Thursday, 10/6/22 - 7pm -North End Heritage.** Join Father Michael Della-Penna pastor of St. Leonard's Church in the North End and Dr. Jim Pasto co-founder of the North End Historical Society in a talk about life in the Boston neighborhood. Dr. Pasto was born and raised in the North End and is working on a book about the post-WWII history of the area. **(Desserts welcomed)**
- **Ongoing all month** - Italian Art Exhibit - photos and paintings.
- **Thursday, 10/13/22 - 7pm -History of Italian Art.** Martha Chiarriero, founder of Seeing History, will present an hour-long program focusing on the history of key Italian artists and some contemporary Italian American artists. Martha holds a master's degree in the History of Art from Williams College and has traveled extensively in Europe and the U.S., visiting museums. She has been bringing history to life through art for more than 30 years.
- **Friday, 10/14/22 - 7pm - After Hours: A Night with Sinatra and Friends.** Vocalist Luciano Sandro Russo sings the songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Perry Como and others plus Italian classics. \$10pp.

You can find out more information and register for any of these events at [https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar\\_of\\_events/](https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/)

**Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Car Show** - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Sunday, October 16th** at the Town Common/4<sup>th</sup> of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. Spectators are Free. **Volunteers are needed** to setup, clean up and run the BBQ. You can volunteer in 1 2,4-hour shifts if you would like. Contact John Romano [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) or 617-750-9749. (see flyer)



## 12th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic

Hosted by the Italian Heritage Month Committee  
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons & Daughters of Italy,  
Wilmington, MA



**Friday, October 28, 2022 - Hillview Golf Course - 149 North Street, North Reading, MA**

Registration Begins at 7:30AM. Tee Time 9:00 AM, Shotgun Start. Scramble Format  
Donation \$150.00 per player - Includes: Continental Breakfast, Driving Range 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM  
Hotdog, Chips, Soda at the turn, Greens Fee/Golf Cart/Gift, Contests on Course, 50/50 Raffle - Raffle Table, Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams, Buffet Luncheon. Additional Tickets for Buffet Luncheon only, are available for a donation of \$35.00 p.p. **Looking for donations to scratch ticket board.**

**Proceeds to Benefit the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund, Cooley's Anemia Foundation and the Alzheimer's Association.**

**Checks payable to: Sons of Italy, P.O. Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887**

**For information, please call Kevin Caira at (978) 657-7734 or (508) 633-2681 (see attachments)**

## November

**Testimonial Honoring State President, Denise Furnari - Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the Quincy Sons of Italy - 5 Quarry St - Quincy, MA. Cocktails at 6:00pm followed by dinner catered by Anthony Columbus at 7:15 and dancing to the music of Sandro Russo. \$90.00 pp (our lodge will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  this cost for members). Sign up in the book.**

**Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle - January 2023 - Sue has tickets**

### JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 500	2 100	3 100	4 100	5 100	6 100	7 200
8 250	9 100	10 100	11 100	12 100	13 100	14 200
15 250	16 100	17 100	18 100	19 100	20 100	21 200
22 250	23 100	24 100	25 100	26 100	27 100	28 200
29 250	30 100	31 500				

#### How it Works:

Purchase a ticket for \$10.00 which gives you 35 chances to win.

There will be a drawing every day in January 2023  
Plus 4 bonus drawings for \$100.00 each from those tickets received  
on or before December 23, 2022.

All winning tickets are placed back into the drum giving  
you additional chances to win.

Winners will be posted at [www.osiama.org](http://www.osiama.org)

GOOD LUCK



to our members with September Birthdays - Fausta Asimakopouloas, David Blundell, Angela Bombino, Lisa Bozella, Jeffrey Caira, Michael Caira, Sara-Jean Phillips, Lynne Martell, Alec Masiello, Janet Mosey, Sadra Oliva, Bridget O'Shea, Leann Otis, Patricia Provenzano, Matthew Pupa, Pia Romano, Cherie Simmons, Katelyn Stevens, Linda Tobin, Katherine Trebino, Robert Dicey, Virginia Saccocea.

## **Happy Birthday, You September Stars!**

A big, happy birthday wish goes out to all you September babies celebrating this month! With one of your birth flowers being the aster (meaning "star") it's no wonder you fill the world with light!

## **Here are some September birthday fun facts for all of you celebrating another trip around the sun:**

- The name September comes from the Latin *septem* for seven since this was the seventh month of the Roman calendar.
- September has several birth flowers—the forget-me-not, the morning glory, and the aster.
- Your birth stone is the sapphire and gives the wearer luck. Sapphire is usually envisioned as a blue stone but also comes in green, pink, purple and clear.
- You're in good company with some very famous birthdays this month—Dr. Phil (9/1), Beyonce Knowles (9/4), Pippa Middleton (9/6), Adam Sandler (9/9), Michael Buble (9/9), Harry Connick (9/11), Niall Horan (9/13), Jimmy Fallon (9/19), Bruce Springsteen (9/23) and Will Smith (9/25)

**Both astrological signs Virgo and Libra fall within September, are harmonious signs making you a balanced personable individual to be around, so shine on like the star you are!**



Please report any sunshine to Linda Tobin. Please **let Linda know if someone** is sick, has surgery, or has a death in the family. Linda's contact information is phone 978-604-4706 or e-mail [beatlefanlinda@aol.com](mailto:beatlefanlinda@aol.com)



We send our **prayers and get well wishes** to Kevin Engram, Janet Engrem, Patricia Romano and Joan Foresteire.



We send our prayers and condolences to Sue and Pete Connors and their family on the death of Sue's Mom, Marie Perry.

We send our prayers and condolences to Tricia Lyon and her family on the death of her father, Joseph Colameta.



Congratulations to the new bocce champs - Patricia and John Romano and Kevin and Cheryl Cairal!



Please let me know if you have any **GOOD NEWS** that I can share with the lodge - **anything that we can celebrate!**

Please send any address or e-mail changes to [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net) or 978-694-1632.