



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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October 2022 Newsletter

October 27, 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.** **We are actively looking for a new meeting place!**



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

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

10/29/22 - Grand Lodge joint workshop 10am - 1pm - Methuen SOI

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

11/20/22 - Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass

4/28/23 - Wilmington Sons & Daughters/Band Parents Comedy Night

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

Council Meeting -2nd **Wednesday** of every month 7PM at the 4th of July Building. *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

Donation requests 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>

DUES - At the November 17th meeting, we will discuss a dues increase. At a recent State convention, a state per capita increase of \$5.00 was approved. FYI - Our delegates voted against this increase. We presently pay \$35.00 pp to the Grand Lodge, and this will increase to \$40.00 pp in 2023. The Grand Lodge pays \$21.52 pp to the National Lodge.

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 \$21.00 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 (978-694-1632)



October



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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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, bottles of cheer, raffle baskets....**

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)

Grand Lodge Joint Workshop - There will be a joint workshop of the Membership Organization and Education, and State Deputy Commissions on Saturday, **October 29, 2022**, from 10am - 1pm at the Methuen Sons of Italy. The purpose is to share individual success stories and recruitment tools used to bring new members into our organization. There will also be a refresher on running a meeting. All are invited. There is a sign-up sheet.

Christmas Gifts for Foster Children - The Charity Commission of the Grand Lodge will be collecting Christmas gifts for foster children from **October 5th through November 15th**. Toys, games, diapers, onesies and gift certificates to Target, Walmart and Kohls for teenagers would make great gifts. You can bring any donations to the meeting.



November

Memorial Mass - Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass in honor of our departed members, will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at St. Thomas Church at 12:00 noon

Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle - January 2023 - Sue has tickets

JANUARY 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 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 recieved
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

GOOD LUCK



to our members with October Birthdays: Judy Agnes, Donna Botte, Linda Caruso, Lennie Ciaccio, Raffaele Ciaramella, Lou Cimaglia, Edi-Jo Cooper, Barbara DiVecchia, Lee Farrar, Mark Iannuccillo, Barbara Intoppa, Robert Littlefield, Lennie Malvone, Joseph Martell, Pat Mastrorilli, Vinnie Oliva, Gail O'Shea, Vincent Ruocco, Elizabeth Roberts, Joan Foresteire.

You lucky autumn babies celebrate your birthdays in one of the most gorgeous months of the year! It's no wonder, with love-filled and charming Libra (Sept 24-Oct 23) and loyal and passionate Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22) ruling this month.

Here are some October Birthday fun facts for you to enjoy:

- You have two birthstones - opals and tourmaline. It is said an opal will crack if worn by someone not born in October!
- Your Birth flower is the Calendula, which is in the marigold family, and is valued for its medicinal and healing properties.
- You are classified as the "Peacemaker" in astrology and are strongly motivated by a desire for justice and strive to maintain harmony in all areas of your life.
- October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the calendar.
- October folklore says that if the deer have a gray coat in October, expect a hard winter.
- More American Presidents were born in the month of October than any other month. They were John Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes, Chester Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower and Jimmy Carter.
- Some famous October Birthdays include Zach Galifinakis, Julie Andrews (10/1); Kate Winslet (10/5); Matt Damon (10/8); Mario Lopez (10/10); Hugh Jackman (10/12); Angela Lansbury (10/26); Bill Gates and Julia Roberts (10/28).

There's extra good news for autumn babies - some research suggests that those born between September and November are more likely to live to 100 years old than people born during the other months of the year. So, here's to you...may you have many beautiful birthdays to come!



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



We send our **prayers and get well wishes** to Charlie DeStefano, Joan Foresteire, Mary Kiesinger, Sheryl Farrar, Michele Caira, Tom Siracusa, Lennie Malvone, Cheryl Blundell, Betty Roberts, Nina Maiella and Arnie Aprile.



Our Best Wishes to Michelle Lima on her recent marriage to Dave Wolfendale!

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 or 978-694-1632.