

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805
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**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
ITALY
LODGE # 2805
JULY 2015 - NEWSLETTER**



OFFICERS

President: Lenny Ricciardelli
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Orator: Matt Gill
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Recording Secretary: Sharon Ricciardelli
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Gary Takach, Sam Tondalo, Cheryl Vestal,
Chris Wartko
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Nathan Vestal, Denise Krause (Alt)
*Arbitration Committee
David D'Aniello, Janice Guido
Marybeth Madigan, Lucille Tondallo
*Not members of Board of Directors



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the
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COMMITTEES

Charities: Rick DeCrosta
Church Use
Management: Gary Takach,
Nathan Vestal
Nick Mastroianni
Culture: Matt Gill
Social: Donna Casciello
Membership: Susan Velleca
Member Development: Neil Velleca Jr
Scholarship: Cheryl Vestal
Library: Sharon Ricciardelli
Distinguished Citizen: Neil Velleca Sr
Good & Welfare: Donna Casciello
Meetings Hosts: Annie St Amand
Support Troops: Earl & Mary Lou Stamp
Dominoes: Dolores Mazzotta
Newsletter: Sallyann Gill
Publicity / Website: Denise Krause
Chris Warko

We encourage all members to run an event or join a committee. To join a committee, contact a committee member or talk to Lenny, Sue, or Sharon

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome are newly installed members. Those installed already are Maria Corsi, Anne Gorman, Natalia DePascale, Tom Westbrook, Jo Palmieri, Melina DeMaio, Annie Garrett, Rich and Joann Broga, Sandra Sanzero, Judy Tichy, Mary Slater, Kathryn Appi, Joe Proto. Please Note: If you were not installed at the June meeting please try to attend the July meeting to be installed. A special shout out to my friend, and our Past President- Neil Velleca Jr., on becoming our State President.

**67 MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT
OUR JUNE MEETING**

Winner of 50/50 Raffle— Bruno Juliano

NEXT MEETING

****JULY 7TH****

HOSTESSES:

Donna Casciello & Sharon Ricciardelli

August: Cheryl Vestal & Charlene Logan
September: Marie Freitag, Janice Guido,
Joanna Leone & Marybeth Madigan
October: Joanie DeFosses, Kelly Fahey,
Robbie & Bruno Juliano
November: Richard DeCrosta & Dave D'Aniello
December: Michael Polo, Annie St. Amand,
Patty & Neil Velleca

The Maintenance committee needs to be notified if there is a need for paper goods, soap, water, etc. for the lodge. Contact Nick, Gary, or Nathan.

Dominoes Tournament

Saturday July 11, 2015 at 6:30 pm
at St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall.

Pot luck dinner provided by all attending. Coffee an.
Price is \$10.00-members. \$15.00 for non-members.
Call Maryann Ciarleglio (203)239-2868 for what dish or
dessert you are going to bring. Sign up at meeting.
Prizes will be \$25.00 to winner at each table.
Don't forget as always we play dominos every Friday.



Bring in New Members to earn Rewards

(Rewards will be received in following year)

- 2 Members per year to earn a \$10 GIFT CARD
- 3 Members per year to earn a \$20 GIFT CARD
- 4 Members per year to earn a \$30 GIFT CARD
- 5 Members per year to earn FREE DUES

NEWSLETTER: Sally Gill is now our newsletter editor If you have something to share with members please send info or pictures to Sallen sgill247@aol.com & iric56@yahoo.com

**Winners of the Newsletter Raffle: Min Fers,
Sandy Mastroianni and Neal Angelini**
To enter raffle please give us your email
address to receive your newsletter via email.

Lodge Calendar

July 11 th	Dominoes/Pot Luck
July 12 th	Anthony Riccio
July 26 th	Pig Roast
July 28 th	Social Committee Meeting
August 2 nd .	Tribute to Mama
August 22 nd	Movie Night with Singer Briana
August 30 th	Dean Martin Night
Sept 26 th	Distinguished Citizen Dinner
October 9 th	Military Whist
October 17 th	Scholarship Pancake breakfast
Dec.12 th	Christmas Party / Frank Sinatra's 100 th Birthday Celebration

Dates TBA / Murder Mystery , Sports Night , dinners
before our lodge meetings

**We would like a couple members to run a
Italian American Sports night ,
Featuring Italian American Boxers**

SUPPORT THE TROOPS!

Even though we do not have any men or women serving from our Lodge family or friends, please keep all service men and women and their families in your prayers this Summer!

FUN ALERTS

A great picnic with whole roasted pig and lots more is planned for Sunday, July 26th at 1:00pm. Please come to the July monthly meeting prepared to make reservations and payment. We will have watermelon for dessert



but also looking for members willing to bring brownies, chocolate chip cookies or bar cookies. Keep it simple. Something people can just pick up and eat without cutting or using utensils. For any further information Contact Gary Takach (203-239-0454)

Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Please save the date Sept 26th 2015 to participate in our 11th annual fundraising event. We will be honoring our Past President Neil Velleca Jr. and Susan Velleca. Tickets will be \$55.00. We need your support for this Lodge Fundraiser. We also would like a big committee to help. See Neil Velleca Sr. for more information



THE LODGE CULTURAL CORNER

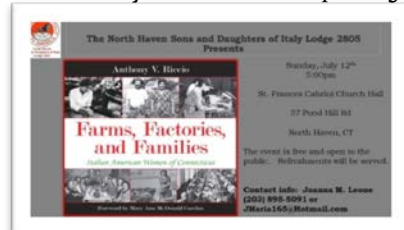
The Lodge Culture Committee meets the third Wed. of each month at Matt's house. July 15th is the next meeting. Our goal is to promote our love of Italian culture through events, demonstrations, broadcasts, round table discussions, and any ideas you would like to discuss or plan. Please call Matt Gill to Participate 203-640-2596

Does anyone know where this picture was taken



Author Anthony Riccio will be appearing at St Frances Cabrini Church on Sunday July 12th 2015 at 5pm. He will present his new book“

Farms, Factories and Families: Italian American Women of Connecticut“
This is the story of Italian American women who tell their largely unknown history in their own words, through oral history interviews and photographs.



The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge # 2805

Warmly invites you to attend a nostalgic *Italian* "Tribute to Mama".
St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall
57 Pond Hill Rd
North Haven, CT
Sunday, August 2nd
5:00pm



Guest Speaker: Joanna M. Leone
CT Author of "Slices of Life Italian-American Stories"

Socialize, rekindle and share heart-felt Memories of Mama.
Admission: Free and open to the public
Refreshments and beverages

Contact: Lenny Ricciardelli - Lric56@yahoo.com
203-234-0215



"Just Trying to Have a little fun Folks!" – DEAN MARTIN NIGHT

Please join us on Sunday, August 30th at 5pm, at St. Frances Cabrini Hall You'll Hear the wonderful songs of Dean Martin, as Performed by local performer, Jack Lynn, <https://www.facebook.com/jack.lynn.18?fref=ts> Refreshments, snacks and desserts will be provided. You also receive a complimentary raffle ticket for a chance to win a Dean Martin Theme basket. The cost is \$ 10 members and \$15 non-members. BYOB.

Contact Joanna Leone if you wish to attend or if you have questions.

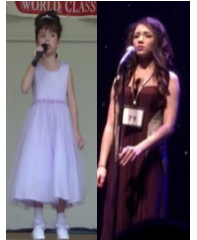
Maria165@hotmail.com and 203 895-5091



JOIN US AUGUST 22 2015

Dinner with Singing by Briana Knight and a Movie
You begin the night with song, Then we'll have Dinner, after
Briana will sing a couple more songs, then we watch a Movie
Dinner cooked by Sammy, Joanne, and Peachy
Menu: Salad, Chicken Parm, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes
bread, coffee, dessert you know all that good stuff.
\$15.00 per member and \$20.00 for non Members
Contact Sammy, Joanne or Peachy

Folks here's a little history for you, Briana Knight first sang for us at Festival # 1. She has volunteered to sing for us many more times. She is the niece of Joanne and Sammy Tondalo. The pictures are of Briana at that 1st Festival and at a singing competition a few weeks ago. Please welcome her on the 22nd



Hi All

I would like to welcome 27 new members. I hope you all of you enjoy this club as I do. I hope new and present members are interested in participating in some way in our lodge. Thank you to all the members who signed the new folks up, keep up the Good Work and as always have fun.

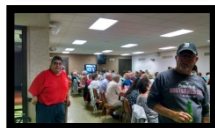
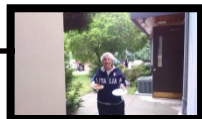
I would also like to congratulate Neil Velleca Jr on being elected State President of the Order Sons Italy in America. He is the 3rd Lodge member in the history of our Lodge to be State President. The other two were Michael Polo and Neil Velleca Sr. Each of them is currently very active in our Lodge as well. There are a few other Members of our Lodge that are State officers now: Cynthia Velleca Fernandez is State Recording Secretary and Ann St Amand, Nathan Vestal and Patty Velleca are State Trustees. As a lodge member you should think about joining a committee and even run something. I have two new events in mind for this fall, first a Sports Night, and second a Bus trip to the shopping outlets. Please see me or our Social Chairlady, Donna, if you're interested in helping by running either of these events. I'm still looking for two people to be in charge of our electronics. This is important for others to have knowledge of so please come forward if you think you can help. I'll show you everything you need to know. Rick DeCrosta is the new Chairperson of the Charities committee. He will be explaining how our charitable process works. Please pay attention! He has assembled a very good committee. Please ask us questions if you don't understand. You can ask Rick or myself privately if you rather use that approach. We also have a working publicity committee, Denise Krause is the chairperson, please make sure you're aware of it and how this committee is going to work. They will need to be apprised of all activities and events. We have a new website.

www.northhavenlodge2805.club – Enjoy the Music! We also have a Lodge and Lodge Culture Facebook page, a Twitter Page and soon we will have a Blog page. The publicity committee will be maintaining and updating all these pages.

It's been a great month folks, keep up the good work, and have a little fun doing it, who's better than us? Nobody! No matter what, wherever we go there we are! Picnic was fun--don't you think? What other lodge would do that?

See you Tuesday! Ciao

Lenny R. Your President



4 Generations of Vestals!

