



## *Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge*

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>

### February 2018 Newsletter

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Dinner for the **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** will be cold cut super subs from Lucci's for \$5.00. Please bring dessert to share.

**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

03/22/18 04/26/18 05/24/18 06/28/18

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

Location - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building

03/08/18 04/12/18 05/10/18 06/14/18

#### Social Events

02/23/18 - Tewksbury SOI Beatles Tribute Band Concert

03/17/18 - **Wilmington** SOI Blood Drive

03/17/18 - *Grand Lodge* Night at the Races

03/25/18 - **Wilmington** SOI Easter Bunny Breakfast

04/15/18 - *Grand Lodge* Bowling Tournament

04/28/2018 - **Wilmington** SOI Motown Dance

05/06/18 - *Grand Lodge* Massachusetts Education & Law Awards

**Dues** - The 2018 Lodge dues were due on December 31, 2017. The cost is still **\$44.00** per person. Invoices have been mailed. Please let us know if you do not receive an invoice. Make your check payable to **Wilmington Sons of Italy** and mail, in the red envelope provided to P.O. Box 387 - Wilmington, MA 01887 or you can **pay Walter** at a meeting or contact [wpalino@comcast.net](mailto:wpalino@comcast.net) or 978-453-3015 with any questions. The membership cards will be available at the monthly meeting and others will be mailed out after the meeting.



## Scholarships

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships** - Our lodge scholarships are available to children entering college in the fall of 2018. Parents of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 6 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2018. **Deadline must be post marked March 1, 2018.** Scholarships will be awarded at the **May 24<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.** For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail [kcscalzi@gmail.com](mailto:kcscalzi@gmail.com).



**Sons of Italy Foundation** - contact the National website ([www.osia.org](http://www.osia.org)). The direct link to the scholarship information on the National website is: <http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>  
**Deadline February 28, 2018.**

## February Events

**Tewksbury Sons of Italy Beatles Tribute Band Studio Two** - will be held on Friday, **February 23, 2018** at the Tewksbury Country Club. Doors open at 7:00 and the show begins at 8:00. \$25.00 pp.  
**Contact 978-551-2756 for tickets.**

## March Events

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Blood Drive** - The Red Cross will run a blood drive on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at St. Thomas' Villanova Hall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is open to everyone so please invite your family and friends. Volunteers are needed to bake cookies. Greeters and people to register participants are also needed. Please sign up at the meeting. Contact Julie at [sbracciamanos@comcast.net](mailto:sbracciamanos@comcast.net).



**Grand Lodge Night at the Races** - The C&E Trust is co-hosting a "Night at the Races" as a fundraiser for the victims of the hurricanes in Florida and Texas. It will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at 7:00 pm at the **Watertown Sons of Italy** - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA. Cost is \$10.00 pp and "funny money" is extra. Homemade desserts and coffee will be provided but you can also bring your own snacks. There will be raffles and a silent auction. Contact Angelo (508-655-2099) or Carol (508-259-2802).



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Easter Bunny Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, March 25, 2018** from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, milk, coffee and juice. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. Donation is \$8.00 and children 3 and under are free. Contact Tara for tickets (978) 758-0504. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up at the meeting.  
**Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734. Raffle baskets and gift cards are also needed - contact Michele at mnortonen@gmail.com.**



## April Events

**Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament** - will be held on **Sunday, April 15, 2018** at 9:00 AM at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA. Four-person teams welcome in Men's A (Team average of 400+), Men's B (Team average of 399 or less), Women's and Junior Divisions. \$80.00 includes bowling fee, shoe rental and morning refreshments. **Deadline is April 6, 2018.** Sign up at the meeting.



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Motown Dance Party** - will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the VFW Hall - 87 Vernon St - Tewksbury, Ma from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Feel free to bring your own food. There will be a DJ and raffles. Diaper Drive Event - Proceeds to benefit Gifts of Love. Door prize entry for anyone bringing a diaper donation. Tickets are \$15 - contact Alicia Johnson 978-758-0876. You can also bring diapers to a meeting.



## May Events

**Grand Lodge Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA)** - will take place on **Sunday, May 6, 2018** at the **Doubletree** - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Beginning at 9:00 AM. \$35.00 pp. (Our lodge will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  this cost for members) Deadline for tickets is April 13, 2018.



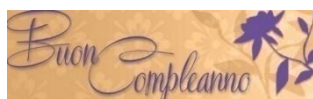
**Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner** - will be held at the May 24<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.

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



We send our prayers and get well wishes to Rosemarie Oliveira, Betty Aprile and Fred Hogan.

We send our condolences to Joe and Lynne Martell on the death of Joe's aunt, Mary Boczenowski.



**We send our best wishes to our members with February birthdays or anniversaries!!**

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