



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
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September 2024 Newsletter

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September 26, 2024 meeting and dinner will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church - 87 Church St - Wilmington, MA. Dinner will be \$5.00. Dinner will be calzones and salad for \$5.00. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. The Meeting will follow at 7:30pm. **We need help setting up the hall at 5:30 pm! Please RSVP for dinner and/or attendance by Monday, September 23, 2024 to Lynne_martell@comcast.net or 978-694-1632 or 978-729-6044(cell) PLEASE BRING SOME YUMMY DESSERTS!**

Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

09/27/24 - OIHMC Gala Celebration

09/28/24 - Fall Fest on the Town Common

10/10/24 - Italian Language for travellers - Wilmington Library

10/11/24 - Italian Heritage Golf Tournament - Hillview Golf Course

10/17/24 - Italian singers sings Italian Classics - Wilmington Library

10/20/24 - Wilmington **Lodge monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon**

10/24/24 - Presentation on Southern Sicily - Wilmington Library

11/02/24 - Wilmington Lodge Calendar Party

11/17/24 - Wilmington Lodge Memorial Mass 10:00 am - St Dorothy's Church

11/23/24 - Wilmington Lodge Thanksgiving Bingo

12/15/24 - Wilmington Lodge Children's Christmas Party

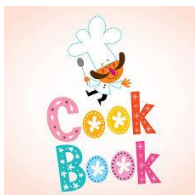
Lodge Meetings -4th Thursday of every month at the United Methodist Church - 87 Church St. - Wilmington, MA. **Socializing and Dinner begin at 6:30pm. Even if you are not planning to eat dinner, come early and socialize with your brothers and sisters of the lodge**

10/20/24 1PM 11/21/24 (3rd Thursday) (no December meeting)

Council Meetings -2nd Thursday of every month 7PM at the 4th of July Building.

10/10/24 11/14/24 12/12/24

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>



Cookbook – Please send recipes to Judy Agnes jagnes3@verizon.net. You can also bring them to a meeting. Judy encourages you to send a recipe that has some meaning to you and take a picture of it, if you can. Judy also has forms if you prefer to fill out your recipe on them. **Last call to submit recipes at the September meeting.**

Plastic cap collection – Paul and Debbie Cipriani have a granddaughter in Michigan who is a Girl Scout and is collecting plastic caps to be recycled into benches. They can be any plastic caps, any color from water bottles, pill bottles, etc. We would like to help her by collecting caps. Contact Janet Engrem for pickup of caps. jkje@comcast.net 617-957-2460



Outreach Committee to assist Women and Children –Lisa Duffy is asking our help to support the Andover Safe House with a Collection Drive. They need towels, shampoo, conditioner, feminine care products, deodorant, brushes, combs, dental hygiene products etc. **Bring items to the September meeting.**

Please contact Lisa Duffy 617-233-3515 or e-mail lisachristopherduffy@gmail.com (see flyer attached)



Wilmington Fall Fest -Saturday, September 28, 2024, 10 am - 4 pm, on the Town Common. Our Lodge will have a table at the Fall Fest. We need volunteers to sit at our table and hand out information about our Lodge and assist children with a craft. Please sign up in the book to help! Contact Janet Engrem - jknje@comcast.net 617-957-2460 or Lynne Lynne_martell@comcast.net 978-729-604

OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 - 7PM - 25TH Anniversary Gala Celebration at Teresa's Prime Steakhouse - 20 Elm Street - RTE. 62 - North Reading, MA. Hors d'oeuvres begin at 7PM with Stuff Mushrooms, Arancini, Cheese & Crackers and Fruit followed by Dinner at 8 PM which includes Salad, Penne Pasta, Tuscan Vegetables, Tri-color Roasted Potatoes, choice between a 12oz Rib Eye or Haddock, Rolls & Butter, passed Wine during dinner, Cheesecake and Coffee for dessert. Stephen Savio and his Seabreeze band will provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The cost per person is \$100. **As a member of the Wilmington Lodge your cost for this event will only be \$50.** The Roncalli Trust will subsidize half the cost of the ticket. Deadline for tickets is September 13, 2024.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024 - 6PM - October Italian Heritage Month Kickoff event - Massachusetts House Chambers, Boston honoring Michael Colomba with the Entrepreneur Award, Emilio Bizzi with the Educational Award and Mary Ann Esposito with the Culinary Arts Award. There will be 5 scholarship presentations and music performed by Cora Dante. There will be a brief speaking program including Speaker of the House Ron Mariano, OSDIA National President Michael Polo, and the Italian Consul General to Boston, Arnaldo Minuti. The evening will conclude with a buffet. This event is free and open to the public.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024 - 9AM - Columbus Day Breakfast - Dante Alighieri Cultural Center - 42 Hampshire Street - Cambridge, MA. The breakfast buffet will begin at 9:00 AM. The October Italian Heritage Committee will honor Diane Modica, former Chair of the Massachusetts Commission for Social Justice. She will speak on the importance of Columbus Day. This event is free and open to the public. **If you need any information or have any questions, please call Kevin at (978) 657-7734 or (508) 633-2681.**



14th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - Hosted by the Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Wilmington, MA



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 - 9AM - 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/Beer 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. 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
Volunteers are needed! Sign up in the book.



OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH ACTIVITIES AT THE WILMINGTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Please note: All events will take place at the Library and are free of charge due to the generosity of Maria Fichera (Italian Language), the Roncalli Trust (Afternoon Concert) and the Library (Presentation on Sicily).

INTRODUCTION TO THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE, October 10, 2024 at 6:30pm - desserts needed (to sign up contact the Library 978-658-2967 or use the link)

<https://wilmlibrary.libnet.info/events?r=nextmonth>

Curious about the Italian language? Dreaming of traveling to Italy? Join Maria Felicita Fichera, Professor of Italian at Merrimack College and member of the Lawrence Ladies Lodge, for a bite-size introduction to the Italian language and helpful phrases to get by on your travels.

AFTERNOON CONCERT OF ITALIAN CLASSICS, October 17, 2024 at 2:30pm - desserts needed (to sign up contact Michele 978-604-6437 or sign up in the book)

Hailing from Boston's North End, Jimmy Bono Geany, a versatile tenor, has been entertaining audiences all over for many years. From Florida to Boston to New York, New Jersey, Las Vegas and even Italy, folks have swooned to his smooth renditions of the standards from the American Songbook to Romantic Italian and Neapolitan love songs to showstoppers from Broadway classics and the Opera stage! Accompanying Jimmy will be Ray Cavicchio, a well-known Boston entertainer, who started as a guest artist on the Lawrence Welk Show from Hollywood. He performs with a unique keyboard that he designed and built. His performances include Carnegie Hall with classical violinist, Pei-Wen Liao, to Steven Tyler of Aerosmith.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL TO SOUTHERN SICILY, October 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm - desserts needed (to sign up contact the Library 978-658-2967 or use the link)

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Join Jeff Klapes as he returns for one of his most popular armchair travel presentations. This time we'll visit southern Sicily, at the crossroads of the Mediterranean, and influenced by many different cultures throughout its history. While a part of Italy, Sicily has a distinct culture, dialect, cuisine, and attitude that makes it a place apart. We'll follow the south coast from Agrigento, with its amazing assemblage of Ancient Greek temples, to the stunning Baroque hill towns of the southeast, and finish up in the bustling city of Catania, in the shadow of Mount Etna. Jimmy Bono Geany, a versatile tenor, has been entertaining audiences all over for many years. From Florida to Boston to New York, New Jersey, Las Vegas and even Italy, folks have swooned to his smooth renditions of the standards from the American Songbook to Romantic Italian and Neapolitan love songs to showstoppers from Broadway classics and the Opera stage! Accompanying Jimmy will be Ray Cavicchio, a well-known Boston entertainer, who started as a guest artist on the Lawrence Welk Show from Hollywood. He performs with a unique keyboard that he designed and built. His performances include Carnegie Hall with classical violinist, Pei-Wen Liao, to Steven Tyler of Aerosmith.

OUR LODGE ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION AND MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, October 20, 2024 - A chance to celebrate our heritage and our elder members!

12:30pm Doors Open

1:00 - 2:30pm Dinner & Entertainment (Ray Cavicchio)

2:30 pm Monthly Meeting

3:30 pm Coffee & Dessert

Calendar Party - Our lodge is having a Calendar Party on **Saturday, November 2, 2023** at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall. You will **pick a month and decorate your table** in honor of that month. You can pick a Holiday or anything you want to represent the month. You will also provide a raffle basket worth \$25. There will be a DJ, coffee and cash bar. Bring your own food. This will be a **fundraiser for Winchester Hospital Breast Cancer Center.**



\$25 pp. Sign up in the book. Contact Janet jknje@comcast.net 617-750-9749

Children's Christmas Party - will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, at the Wilmington United Methodist Church - 87 Church St. - Wilmington, MA. **This event is for children and grandchildren of members in grades 5 and under.** Food and a visit and a present from Santa, and crafts will be available. Please contact Anna Kerkorian amvk77@gmail.com 617-605-4662 or Lisa Lyons skilee206@gmail.com 617 957-8157 or Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net 978-729-6044. **Please**



respond by Friday, November 15, 2024 to allow us time to shop for gifts. A confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive confirmation by November 17th, please contact us again. Please do not show up unless you have received a confirmation. We do not want to disappoint any child. **Please see the attached flyer.**



Happy September Birthday to - Fausta Asimakopoulos, Dave Blundell, Angela Bombino, Lisa Bozzella, Jeffrey Caira, Michael Caira, Sara-Jean Phillips, Lynne Martell, Sandra Oliva, Bridget O'Shea, Leann Otis, Nathan Petrone, Patricia Provenzano, Matthew Pupa, Pia Romano, Cherie Simmons, Maria Sordillo, Katelyn Stevens, Linda Tobin, Bob Dicey, and Dolly Saccocea.

When summer winds down, it's time to look forward to autumn activities—including the first day of fall and other observances and holidays in September. The month kicks off with Labor Day weekend, and later in the month, we'll remember 9/11, observe Grandparents Day - 9/9, and celebrate National Women's Friendship Day - 9/15.

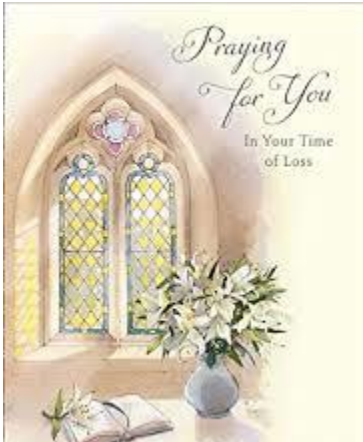
- **September's Birthstone** is **Sapphire** which is said to reduce inflammation, treat fever and act as a lucky charm for the person wearing it. It symbolizes intuition, clarity of thought, peacefulness, as well as loyalty and trust. **September's Birth Flowers** are Aster and Morning Glories. The aster flower symbolizes love and wisdom.
- **Astrology Zodiac Signs of September** are
 - **Virgo** - August 23rd - September 22nd - Virgos are known for being loyal, practical, thoughtful, analytical people who sometimes come off as cold, but it's only because they're taking a methodical approach to friendship (like most aspects of their lives).
 - **Libra** - September 23rd - October 22nd - Libras are a little different. Their main characteristics include being diplomatic and fair. They like harmony, dislike being alone, and always strive for peace and justice in the world.
- The first newspaper ever in the United States was printed on September 25, 1690.
- September is the most popular birthday month.
- September's full moon is known as the Harvest Moon.
- The National Football League (NFL) regular season kicks off on the weekend following the initial Monday of September.
- The first Teddy Bear was made by Morris Michtom in September 1902.
- The movie "The Wizard of Oz" premiered in theaters on September 25, 1939.
- The famous scientist Galileo Galilei demonstrated his first telescope to Venetian lawmakers on September 25, 1608.
- The first public school in the United States, Boston Latin School, was founded in September 1635.
- The U.S. Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787.
- The first ever recorded sighting of the Loch Ness Monster was on September 20, 565 AD
- Some famous people whose birth month is in September include - Beyoncé, Keanu Reeves, Freddie Mercury, Michael Keaton, Idris Elba, Pink, Adam Sandler, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Tyler Perry, Salma Hayek, Prince Harry - Duke of Sussex, Tom Hardy, Jimmy Fallon, Sophia Loren, Stephen King, Bill Murray, Bruce Springsteen, Serena Williams, Gwyneth Paltrow, Confucius, Queen Elizabeth and Sophia Loren.



Please report any sunshine to Linda Tobin. Please **let Linda know if someone** is sick, has surgery, or has a death in the family. Also good news such as births, weddings, etc. Linda's contact information is 978-604-4706 or e-mail beatlefanlinda@aol.com



We send our "PRAYERS AND GET WELL" wishes to Ed Palino.



We send our **PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES** to Patricia Lyon and her family on the death of Patricia's mother, Marion L. Colameta.



Congratulations to Brian Caira on his appointment as Wilmington Middle School Principal!



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 978-729-6044 (cell) 978-694-1632 (home).