



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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September 2019 Newsletter

September 26, 2019 monthly meeting - Dinner at 6:30 will be **pizza and salad for \$5.00**. Please bring a dessert to share!

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.

2019 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

09/26/19 10/24/19 11/21/19 (3rd week) 12/28/19

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

Location - 4th of July Building (unless otherwise noted)

10/10/19 11/14/19 12/12/19

Social Events

09/15/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Bowling week 2

09/27/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (3 attachments)

10/03/19 - 10/15/19 - Celebrate Italian Heritage Month at WM Library

10/13/19 - Columbus Day Parade in Boston's North End

10/18/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Breast Cancer Fundraiser (flyer attached)

10/19/19 - Wilmington SOI/Band Parents Flea Market (2 attachments)

10/25/19 - *Grand Lodge* Halloween Party

11/03/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass - 10:30 at St. Dorothy's Church

11/23/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Turkey Bingo

12/15/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (save the date)

12/28/10 - **Wilmington SOI** Blood Drive (save the date)

**** If you live in **New Hampshire** and must send us something, please try to hand deliver it as we are having problems with mail from New Hampshire.

FYI Dues are \$44.00 a year due on January 1st. New members pay a onetime registration fee of \$15 or \$25 for a couple. New members' dues will be prorated quarterly for the first year only (\$11/qtr).

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>

Wilmington Summer Bocce - The year end tournament was held on September 14th. Congratulations to the 2019 Champions - John Romano, Patricia Romano, Joe Martell, Lynne Martell. Thank you, Sue, for all your hard work during the season and in putting this event together.



September Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Bowling - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league began on Sunday, **September 8, 2019** at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave. It will run every Sunday at 6:00 pm for 24 weeks. The cost is \$19.00 per week. **There is only one opening left.** If you would like to play or just give a try, please contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632) or Betty Aprile (978-658-9643). No experience in necessary!



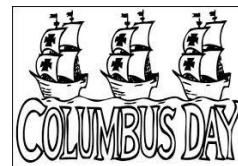
10th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - will be held on **Friday, September 27, 2019** at **Merrimack Valley Golf Club** - 210 Howe St. **Methuen, MA 01844**. Registration at 7:30 am. Tee Time: 8:30 am. Shotgun Start and Scramble format. Cost is \$125.00 pp. for Continental Breakfast, sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gift, buffet lunch and prizes! Special prize for top team representing SOI lodges. Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place. We are looking for **golfers and sponsors** for our tournament. Attached is a **letter** for those interested in **golfing** and a **letter** for those interested in **sponsoring** a hole, golf cart or providing a gift certificate. **Please share this information.** It is greatly appreciated if you are able to **help** us with obtaining **gift certificates** for our raffle. We are also accepting **bottles of cheer and monetary donations** for our lottery raffle board. Please let me know if you are able to help. You can **bring raffle donations to our lodge meeting on September 26th** or we can make arrangements to have your donation picked up. **Help is also needed that day.** **Contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734) or (508-633-2681).** Proceeds to benefit Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund, Cooley's Anemia Foundation and Alzheimer's Association.



October Events

Italian Heritage Month Activities - will be held all month in October at the Wilmington Memorial Library. We are hoping for **volunteers** to bake goodies for these events. Please let Lennie know if you can bring a **baked good**. Malrn1031@aol.com or 617-835-2184. The activities include - Thursday, **10/3** - 7 pm - Boston North End Market Tour; Saturday, **10/5** - 2:30 pm - Author Talk: Jane Healey; Tuesday, **10/8** - 7 pm - Classic Italian Desserts; Thursday, **10/10** - 7 pm - Tony Conigliaro and Hero Worship in Baseball; Tuesday, **10/15** - 7 pm - Homemade Pizza. You can find out more information and register for any of these events at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/

Columbus Day Parade - will be held **Sunday, October 13th** in Boston's North End. Our lodge will have a trolley. It will leave the Town Common parking lot at 11:00 am. Be there by 10:45. **Sign up in the sign-up book in September if you would like to ride the trolley.** There are only 12 spots left. After the September meeting, any unfilled spots will be opened to non-members. Sandwiches will be provided.



Columbus Day Essay Contest - As part of "October Italian Heritage Month" and the celebration of Columbus Day, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is sponsoring an **essay contest**. The essay should be a positive tribute to "Cristoforo Colombo," the man whose discovery changed the history of the world, and his contributions to us. The essay is open to students in **two categories**: Grades 5 through 8 and Grades 9 through 12. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place (\$250), 2nd place (\$100) and 3rd place (\$50) in each category. The essay should be typewritten and be no more than 500 words. Submissions must be made **electronically** to: pguida@osiam.org and should indicate the name, address, and contact information for the submitter in the body of the email. Submissions must be received no later than midnight on **October 1**. Winners will be notified by October 7.

Grand Lodge Halloween Party - will be held on **Friday, October 25, 2019** at 7:00 pm at the SOI - 120 Quarry St - **Quincy, MA**. \$35.00 pp. Our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost. Sign up in the book by 11/11/19.




Putting on Your PINK for the Cure - Wilmington Sons of Italy Breast Cancer Fundraiser - will be held on Friday, **October 18, 2019** from 7 - 11 pm at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall - 112 Middlesex Ave. Wilmington, MA. There will be a cash bar, raffles, DJ Frank Marchese and Dancing! Bring your own food or snacks. Coffee and Dessert will be provided. Wear something **pink** and receive a ticket for the door prize. Tickets are \$20 pp. Contact Janet Engrem 978-658-9324 or JKNJE@comcast.net



Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Flea Market - will be held on **Saturday, October 19, 2019** in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from 8:am to 3pm. Spots are available for \$20.00 to sell your stuff. This is a wonderful way to clean out your garage or attic. Help is also needed for set up at 6:30 and to help with the BBQ and clean up after 3:00. **Sign up to help in the sign-up book.** Contact John jromano45@gmail.com. (see attached flier and registration form)



November Events

 **Wilmington SOI Memorial Mass** - will be held on **Sunday, November 3rd at 10:30 am** at St. Dorothy's Church on Main Street in Wilmington. Names of deceased members will be read before mass so **please try to arrive early** to be there when the names are read. Also, please **make every effort to attend** this important Mass in honor of our loved one who have passed!

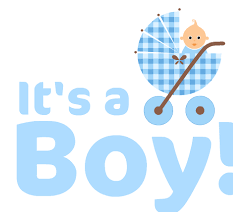
Wilmington Sons of Italy Turkey Bingo - will be held on **Saturday, 11/23/19** at the Wilmington Senior Center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Prizes will be Thanksgiving related and there will be pizza, coffee and dessert. Wilmington Sons of Italy members only. Cost is \$10. Please sign up ahead of time.





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

Congratulations to Vinnie Tortorici on the birth of his Grandson, Sawyer!



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

Condolences to Julie Sbraccia Manos and her family, on the death of her sister-in-law Helen Decoulos.

We send our *best wishes* to our members with September birthdays and anniversaries!!

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