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July 2025 Newsletter

No July Meeting. Enjoy the summer!

Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

08/20/25 - Wilmington Lodge **Clam Bake** (flyer attached)
09/06/25 - Wilmington Lodge & Band Parents **Yard Sale** (flyers attached)
10/02/25 - Wilmington Lodge "Italians in the North End" by Anthony Sammarco
10/10/25 - Italian Heritage **Golf Tournament**
10/11/25 - Wilmington Lodge **Italian Heritage Concert** (flyer attached)
10/13/25 - Columbus Day Breakfast
10/19/25 - Wilmington Lodge **Car Show** (save the date)
11/08/25 - Wilmington Lodge **Dancing Through the Decades** (save the date)
11/16/25 - Wilmington Lodge **Memorial mass** (save the date)

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. Coffee and desserts are available for all members to enjoy.***
(no July meeting) 8/28/25 9/25/25 10/23/25 11/20/25 (3rd Thursday) (no December meeting)

Council Meetings -2nd Thursday of every month 7PM at the 4th of July Building.
(no July meeting) 8/14/25 9/11/25 10/9/25 11/13/25 12/11/25

August



Wilmington Lodge Clam Bake - will be held on Wednesday, **August 20, 2025** at Foster's Clambake and Catering - 5 Axholme Road, York, ME 03909. Arrival 11:30 AM, Lunch from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

\$46.00 per person for single lobster, or chick or vegetarian
\$56.00 for double lobster

Menu: New England Clam Chowder, Freshly Dug Maine Clams, Cultivated Mussels, Succulent Maine Lobster, Sweet Corn on the Cob, Roasted Bliss Potatoes and Onions, Rolls and Butter, Hot Drawn Butter, Blueberry Crumb Cake and Beverages.

Entrée Alternatives: *Vegetarian Entrée of Polenta with Roasted Vegetables, Marinara and Goat Cheese or Hickory BBQ Chicken is an alternative to Lobster.*

Clambake will be indoors, and entertainment will be provided. Please make checks payable to: Sons and Daughters of Italy, Wilmington no later than Wednesday, **August 6, 2025**. You may carpool or drive on your own; there are many fun things to do and see to make it a great day. For more information, you may **contact** Maria J. Graffeo - Pustizzi at mjgraffeo@yahoo.com.

September

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy and Wilmington Wild Cat Band Parents Yard Sale - will be held on **Saturday, September 6th** from 8am to 2pm on the 4th of July building parking lot. Spaces will be \$25. Remember you get two parking spaces. You must bring your own tables and chairs or other means to sell your stuff. Large pickup trucks or some vans may not fit in one spot. You will either need to remove your vehicle or buy a second spot if your vehicle does not fit.

Volunteers are needed to help with putting up signs the weekend before, set-up, **cooking**, and clean-up. Sign up in the book.

If you want to buy a space to sell, contact John at jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749. (See flyers attached)

October

Italian Heritage Month Activities

Presentation on "**Italians in Boston's North End**" by historian Anthony Sammarco.

Thursday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm at the **Wilmington Memorial Library** - 175 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington, MA

The North End, so welcoming of immigrants since the early 19th century, had become known as "Little Italy" by 1900 and had a large population of people who traced their

ancestry to Southern Italy. During this time the North End saw the Paul Revere House become the Banca Italiana as well as the F.A. Goduti Cigar Factory. The neighborhood would evolve over the years but still has a cachet as an Italian American neighborhood. In this illustrated lecture, historian Anthony Sammarco will trace the Italians coming to Boston who created a thriving neighborhood in Boston.





15th 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 10, 2024 - 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

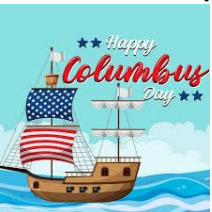
For information, please call Kevin Caira at (978) 657-7734 or (508) 633-2681

Volunteers are needed! Sign up in the book.

Italian Heritage Dinner Show - Saturday, October 11, 2025 - The Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy, together with the Winchester Ladies Lodge, will be presenting an evening of dinner and music featuring entertainer Luciano Sandro Russo. Menu (served family style): Chicken soup, Cheese ravioli in Italian sauce, Roast top sirloin and baked stuffed chicken, roasted potatoes, buttered carrots, hot apple crisp with whipped cream. It will be held at the Winchester Lodge - 117 Swanton St - Winchester, MA. Doors open at 6:30PM, show starts at 7:00pm, dinner served at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$60 pp, Checks payable to **Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy**. Tickets are limited and will NOT be sold at the door. Contact Mary Renda - 781-696-2730 mrrenda12@gmail.com and Michele 978-604-6437, mnortonen@gmail.com



Columbus Day Breakfast - - Monday, 10/13/15 - Dante Alighieri Cultural Center - 42 Hampshire Street - Cambridge, MA. The breakfast buffet will begin at 9:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Award-winning Stephen Puleo, author of The Great Abolitionist, Voyage of Mercy, American Treasures, The Caning, A City So Grand, The Boston Italians, Due to Enemy Action, and Dark Tide.



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**



Please report any sunshine to Anna Kerkorian. Please **let Anna know if someone** is sick, has surgery, or has a death in the family. Also good news such as births, weddings, etc. Anna's contact information is 617-605-4662 or e-mail amvk77@gmail.com



We send our "**PRAYERS AND GET WELL**" wishes to Mary Kiesinger, Michele Siracusa, Pete Connors.



We send our condolences to Janet and Kevin Engrem on the death of Janet's Mom, Rose Carrozza.



Happy July Birthday to - Anne Ball, Amy Caira, Cheryl Caira, Michael Caira, Jr., Christina Catanzano, Charles DeStefano, Janet Engrem, Guy Gemellaro, Andrea Gustin, Linda Matte, Brian Pupa, John Romano, Anthony Saragosa, Jessica Marcotte, Anthony Siracusa, Barbara Gillespie.



Thanks to our donation of meatballs and buns to the Methodist Church Outreach Committee from the 4th of July Dinner, they were able to feed 110 people at St. Paul's this week.

Congratulations to Brian Pupa on becoming Wilmington's next Chief of Police!!



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).