



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge
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June 2024 Newsletter

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June 27, 2024 meeting and dinner will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church - 87 Church St - Wilmington, MA. Dinner will be Pizza from Colarusso's for \$5.00. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. The Meeting will follow at 7:30pm. We need help setting up the hall at 5:45 pm

Please **RSVP by** Monday, June 24, 2024 to Lynne_martell@comcast.net 978-694-1632 (home) 978-729-6044 (cell)

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 for three tickets and is optional.

Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

06/28/24 - Wilmington Lodge serving **Dinner on the Common for 4th of July Celebration**

07/10/23 - Wilmington Lodge Bocce begins

07/18/24 - Wilmington Lodge Jewelry Making Night

08/08/24 - Wilmington Lodge Clam Bake (flyer attached)

09/07/24 - Wilmington Lodge and Band Parents Yard Sale

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

10/20/24 - Wilmington **Lodge monthly meeting** on **Sunday afternoon** at 1:00 pm

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

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**

(no July meeting) 8/22/24 9/26/24 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.
(no July meeting) 8/15/24 9/12/24 10/10/24 11/14/24 12/12/24

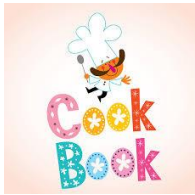
Donation requests should be made using the form on the web site so that we have all the necessary information. Just click on donation request forms on the first page at <http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>

Committees

Our lodge has five Committees. Each of these has an appointed Chairperson or two but all of them need committee members. **Please consider volunteering to be on one of these important committees.** It is a great way to get more involved in the lodge. Sign up in the book.

Italian Heritage Committee; Scholarship Committee; By-Law Committee; Membership/Welcoming Committee; Media/Public Relations Committee.

NEW Hospitality Committee - will plan and provide meals at the lodge meetings and also help with the set-up and cleanup of the meal as well. 3-6 people needed.



Cookbook - Judy Agnes has volunteered to take over the planning of the cookbook. So please send your recipes to her. Even if you already sent recipes to John, please send them again to Judy. 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.

Lodge T-shirts - Janet is able to get Lodge T-shirts for \$25.00. Sizes 2XL or 3XL may be a few dollars more. They are red with our lodge logo on the front and the Italian and American flags on the back. If you would like a T-shirt, Janet will be taking orders at the June meeting but you must pay for them at the meeting when you put in your order. They are really nice. Order as many as you want!! Contact Janet with any questions. jknje@comcast.net 617-957-2460.



June

110th Annual Grand Lodge State Convention - Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Weymouth Sons of Italy - 54 Whitman Street - Weymouth, MA.



4th of July on the Common - Our lodge will host a dinner on Friday 6/28/24. 6 pm - 8pm. We will serve meatball subs, chips, soda and dessert for \$10.00. Each volunteer will be assigned a task. Tickets must be purchased through the 4th of July committee. Volunteers may contact John

jromano45@gmail.com 617-750-9749



July



Wilmington Lodge Summer Bocce - will begin on Wednesday, July 10th. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year tournament to crown a League Champion. The games are played on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 or 7:15 at Jack Cushing's House - 72 Middlesex Ave in Wilmington. (Members only)

If you would like to play, please **contact Lisa**

Mastrorilli lisamastrorilli@msn.com 978-604-2909 or **Dedi Pitzi** dedipitzi@gmail.com 978-430-3375.

Jewelry Making Night - Patricia Romano is running a Jewellery Making Night at the 4th of July building on Wednesday, July 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm. The class is full but for those who signed up, the cost is \$10 and must be paid at the June Meeting.



August

Clambake - Our lodge is having a Clambake at Fosters Clambake - 5 Axholme Road - in York, Maine (1 hr. drive) on **Thursday, August 8, 2024, from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. \$43 per person.** The menu includes New England clam chowder, freshly dug Maine clams, cultivated mussels, succulent Maine Lobster, sweet corn on the cob, roasted red bliss potatoes & onions, rolls & butter, hot drawn butter, blueberry crumb cake. Hickory BBQ chicken is an alternative for Lobster and there is a vegan option.



If you want 2 lobsters the cost is \$55. **Sign up in the book. Money must be paid by the June meeting.**

Contact Maria Graffeo - 617-645-6827 or e-mail mjgraffeo@yahoo.com

September

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy and Wilmington Wild Cat Band Parents Yard Sale - We are currently planning to have our annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, September 7th** from 8am to 2pm on the Town Common parking lot. Spaces will be \$20. Volunteers to help with putting up signs the weekend before, set up, cooking, clean-up will be needed. Sign up in the book. If you want to buy a space to sell, contact John at jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.



October



14th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - Hosted by the Italian Heritage Month Committee Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Wilmington, MA **Friday, October 11, 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

October 20th: Italian American Heritage Month Celebration & Afternoon Meeting

A chance to celebrate our heritage and our elder members!

12:30pm Doors Open

1:00 - 2:30pm Dinner & Entertainment


2:15pm Monthly Meeting

3:30pm Coffee & Dessert



Happy June Birthday to – Matthew Botte, Ann Carrideo, Paul Cipriani, Lucille Clark, Kevin Engrem, Nickolas Gorham, Thomas Gorham, Frank Leverone, Patricia Lyon, Katelyn Otis, Joseph Peluso, Anna Rainone, Karen Scalzi, Carolyn Sullivan, Paul Tivnan, Anthony Tocci, Jaelyn Walsh, Elizabeth Aprile, Charles Eddy.

June is a time of extremes. If you live in the northern hemisphere, then it's a time when summer is really starting to get into full swing! Every day lasts just that little bit longer, making breezy summer evenings a real treat.

- **June's Birthstone:** Pearl which stands for purity and faith.
- **June Birth Flower:** Rose and Honeysuckle. Both of these flowers are symbols of all things relating to love, desire, generosity, and affection. If you were born in June, then there's a good chance you'll be a bit of a hopeless romantic!
- **Astrology Zodiac Signs of June: Gemini** - May 21st - June 21st **Gemini's are said to be passionate, adaptable, and smart. Cancer** - June 22nd - July 22nd **Those born under the Cancer sign are said to be loyal friends with great emotional depth**
- More Nobel prize winners are born in June, than in any other month. Some of the famous people throughout history with June birthdays are Anne Frank, Che Guevara, George H. W. Bush, Morgan Freeman, Johnny Depp, Nicole Kidman, Angelina Jolie, Neil Patrick Harris, Marilyn Monroe, Elon Musk, George Orwell, Chris Pratt, Ariana Grande, Paul McCartney, George Orwel and Donald Trump.
- June is Pride Month which celebrates diversity and our freedom to enjoy our own gender and sexuality without judgment or persecution 
- June 1984, the longest baseball game in history was played between the Chicago White Sox and the Milwaukee Brewers. The game was 8 hours and 6 minutes and spanned over two days. The Brewers won 7-6.
- The English tennis tournament Wimbledon runs throughout the month of June.
- June 5, 1968, marked a tragic day in American history as Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated.
- June 29, 2007 Apple unveiled a magical device that would change the way people connect - the iPhone.
- June 9, 1973, the world witnessed an equine legend. Secretariat, a majestic racehorse, thundered down the racetrack, winning the Belmont Stakes and completing the Triple Crown. 🏆
- Flag Day in the United States is on June 14th
- On June 19, 1865, something incredible happened - enslaved people in Texas 🧑🏿🧑🏾 finally learned they were free. This special day, known as Juneteenth, became a celebration of freedom and equality.
- On June 26, 1974, a pack of chewing gum made history by being the first item to get scanned with the Universal Product Code (UPC) bar code.
- June 17, 1885, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France to the United States, arrived in New York Harbor. It became a symbol of freedom and a beacon for people coming to the land of opportunity.



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 Deborah Casey, Linda Caruso, Michael McCoy.



Congratulations to Joan Foresteire on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Hannah Hodges!

Thomas Siracusa's son, Dan and his band, Mischief Mile will perform the opening night of Concerts on the Common on June 26, 2024 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Please let me know if you have any **GOOD NEWS** that I can share with the lodge - **anything that we can celebrate!**

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