



*Wilmington Sons of Italy*  
**Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge**

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**June 2019 Newsletter**

June 20, 2019 (third Thursday) monthly meeting -  
Dinner at 6:30 will be sandwiches for \$5.00. Please  
bring 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

06/20/19 (3<sup>rd</sup> week) **NO JULY MEETING** 08/22/19 09/26/19 10/24/19  
11/21/19 (3<sup>rd</sup> week) 12/28/19

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

Location - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building (*unless otherwise noted*)

08/08/19 09/12/19 10/10/19 11/14/19 12/12/19

**Social Events**

06/27 - 06/30/19 - *Grand Lodge State Convention*

07/03 - 07/06/19 - *Wilmington SOI 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities on the Common*

07/10/19 - *Wilmington SOI Bocce begins*

07/20/19 - *Wilmington SOI Family Outing (Flyer attached)*

07/28/19 - *Wilmington SOI Car Show with the Dominators Car Club*

08/26/19 - *Grand Lodge Golf Tournament*

09/07/19 - *Wilmington SOI/Band Parents Yard Sale*

09/08/19 - *Wilmington SOI bowling begins*

09/22/19 - *Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament in Methuen*

09/27/19 - *Italian Heritage Golf Tournament*

10/18/19 - *Wilmington SOI Breast Cancer Fundraiser (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.

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>

## June Events

**105<sup>th</sup> State Convention** - will be held from Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center in Framingham, MA. There will be a **Pot of Gold Raffle**. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets can be purchased individually or with a group of friends. 1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$10,000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$1,000.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$500.00; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prize = \$250.00. John has tickets [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) 978-988-8045.



Congratulations to **Charlie DeStefano** on his achievement of winning the Golden Lion Award. This is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.



This award recognizes and acknowledges OSIA members who have distinguished themselves in the ideals and principles exemplified by the Order. He will be given this award at the

State Conventions' Golden Lion Banquet on Saturday, June 29, 2019 beginning at 6:30 PM.

## July Events

**Wilmington SOI 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities on the Common** - Wednesday, 07/03 - Saturday, 07/06/19. Family Day is Thursday, 7/4 and the fireworks are Saturday, 7/6. Our booth will serve ice cream on all days and meatball subs will only be served on Friday and Saturday. Help is needed to work in the booth. An hour or two would be great! **Sign up** at the meeting to help or contact John [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) 978-988-8045. Help is also needed to set up the tent and stand on Sunday, 6/30 - 5pm. Meet at Villanova Hall



The 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee needs volunteers to assist with the festivities. Should you, a friend, family member, etc., be interested in giving any time to assist with the 2019 Fun on the Fourth Celebration, please complete the below form or contact a Committee member to sign up. Volunteering is a great way for students to earn their community service hours or those who wish to give back the Celebration.

<https://forms.gle/fheJvILXtmtz3ZJ46>

Contact Patrick Giroux 978-604-5752 [pat.giroux7@gmail.com](mailto:pat.giroux7@gmail.com)

**Wilmington Summer Bocce** - will begin on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 on Middlesex Ave in Wilmington. **Contact Sue Connors 978-447-1343** or e-mail [smc19thhole@comcast.net](mailto:smc19thhole@comcast.net).



**Wilmington SOI Family Outing** - **Saturday, 7/20/19** at **Salisbury Beach State Reservation** - Beach Road - Route 1A - Salisbury, MA. All from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. Cost is \$12 pp and children ages 5 and under are free. Lodge Members, Families and Friends are invited to attend the Outing. Deadline is July 13<sup>th</sup>. **Contact Charlie DeStefano** at (978-404-6777) or e-mail [deltasuv@gmail.com](mailto:deltasuv@gmail.com). **Please see flyer enclosed for more information!**



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show** - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. Spectators are Free. We will be having a BBQ and **help is needed**. Contact John at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) if you want to volunteer to



help at the Car Show. We will need about 15 volunteers the day of the show and also help prior to the show with set up and shopping.

## August Events

**Grand Lodge Golf Tournament** - will be held on **Monday, August 26**- 10:30 AM at the Hopkinton Country Club - 240 Saddle Hill Road - Hopkinton, MA. Entry Fee - \$150.00 pp. Contact the Grand Lodge at 617-498-5234 or [pquida@osiama.org](mailto:pquida@osiama.org).



## September Events

**Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Yard Sale** - will be held on **Saturday, September 7, 2019** in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact John [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com). (see attached flier and registration form)



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Bowling** - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 8, 2018 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$19.00 per week. If you would like to play, please contact Lynne Martell [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net) (978-694-1632) or Betty Aprile (978-658-9643).

**Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament** - Sunday, September 22 beginning at 9:00 am at the Methuen Sons of Italy - 459 Merrimack St - Methuen, MA. Men, Women and Mixed teams. Sign up at the meeting if you'd like to play or contact **Sue Connors 978-447-1343** or e-mail [smc19thhole@comcast.net](mailto:smc19thhole@comcast.net).

**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 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Looking for people, families, companies..... to sponsor a hole (\$100.00) or a golf cart (\$50.00). Also, **scratch tickets, a bottle of cheer or monetary donations for scratch tickets for the raffles** would be greatly appreciated. You can bring them to a meeting or call to have an item picked up.



**Contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734)**. Proceeds to benefit Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund, Cooley's Anemia Foundation and Alzheimer's Association.

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



*Our Heartfelt Sympathy to:* We send our condolences to Aldo Caira, Jr and his family on the death of his brother-in-law, Albert Hall.

We send out condolences to Bob and Peg Dicey on the death of Bob's brother, Thomas Dicey.

**We send our best wishes to our members with June birthdays and 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.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy**  
**Presents our Annual**  
***Family Outing***  
**Saturday, July 20, 2019**  
**Salisbury Beach State Reservation**

The Wilmington Sons of Italy Family Day Outing Is open to all Sons of Italy Senior Lodges, Junior Lodges, Family Members, and Friends. The Pavilion at the Reservation has been rented from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for our Outing.



A Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Pavilion at 9:00 AM.

Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. consisting of BBQ Hot Dogs, BBQ Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Watermelon, Soda and Water.

Donation is \$12.00 and children ages 5 and under are free.

The Reservation does charge a parking fee and it is \$14 per car, for Massachusetts Residents. Seniors age 62 and over can purchase a pass at a cost of \$10 at the Park Office,(which allows admission to all Massachusetts State Parks).

The Reservation does have many ammentities which include, a beautiful beach with Life Guards on duty, newly renovated restrooms, an area for surf casting, a large grass area for lawn games, horse shoe pits, and a new playground.

Attendees are welcomed to bring any additional food they may want for later in the day. Deadline for the Family Outing is Saturday, July 13, 2109. **Please make out checks to Wilmington Sons of Italy, and send to Charlie DeStefano, 6 Reed Lane, Littleton, MA. 01460.**

**Charlie can be reached at 978-404-6777 or email: [deltasuv@gmail.com](mailto:deltasuv@gmail.com)**