



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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February 2019 Newsletter

February 28th monthly meeting - Dinner will be Calzones and Salad from AJ's 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

02/28/19 (nominations) 03/28/19 (elections) 04/25/19

05/23/19 06/20/19 (3rd week) 08/22/19 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)

03/14/19 04/11/19 05/09/19 06/13/19 08/08/19 09/12/19 10/10/19

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Social Events

03/09/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Dancing Through the Decades (flyer attached)

03/30/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Foxwoods Bus Trip (flyer attached)

03/31/19 - **Grand Lodge** Bowling Tournament

04/05/19 - Wildcat Band Parent's Trivia Night

04/14/19 - **Wilmington SOI** Easter Bunny Breakfast (save the date)

05/05/19 - **Grand Lodge** MELA Awards

Dues - The 2019 Lodge dues were due on December 31, 2018. **If you have not paid, you are overdue!** The cost is **\$44.00** per person. Invoices have been mailed. Please let us know if you did not receive an invoice. Make your check payable to **Wilmington Sons of Italy** and mail, in the red envelope provided to P.O. Box 387 - Wilmington, MA 01887 or you can **pay Walter** at the 2/28 meeting.

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>

Lodge Officer Elections

Nominations for our lodge officers for a two-year term, will take place in **February**. The offices to be elected are President, Vice-President, Orator, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, (5) Trustees, (2) Master/Mistresses of Ceremony, Guard/Sentinel, (5) Arbitrators, (5) Alternate Arbitrators, (3) Delegates and Alternate Delegates. **Attached is a description of each officer's duties.**

To run for **President and Vice President**, you must have held another office. To run for **any other office**, you must have been a member for six months. To **vote** you must have been a member for one month and have **paid your dues**. Social members are eligible to vote but may not hold an office. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact **Charlie DeStefano** deltasuv@gmail.com or **978-404-6777**. We will also take nominations from the floor in February. There are also four seats on the Roncalli Board of Directors for which we will take nominations. Contact Kevin Caira (**978-657-7734**.) **Elections** are scheduled for March and the **Installation of Officers** will take place in April.

Scholarships

Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships - Our lodge scholarships are available to children entering college in the fall of 2019. **Parents** of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 5 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2019. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail kscalzi@gmail.com. Applications for this award must be received/postmarked no later than **March 1st, 2019**.



Grand Lodge -Scholarship **deadline was February 1, 2019**.

Sons of Italy Foundation - contact the National website (www.osia.org). The direct link to the scholarship information on the National website is: <http://www.osia.org/programs/scholarships/>
Deadline February 28, 2019.

March Events



Dancing Through the Decades -The Wilmington Sons of Italy is hosting a "Dancing Through the Decades" Party to benefit an organization (Gifts of Love) that supplies diapers and wipes to local families in need (these items are not supplied by federal or state funding) . It will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2019** from 7-11 PM at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus - 112 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington, MA. Cost - **\$20 pp**. There will be a DJ, raffles, door prize entry for a diaper donation, coffee and dessert. Feel free to bring food for your

table. **Dancing Through the Decades will feature Swing, Jazz, Blues, Big Band, Rock 'N Roll, Country, Motown, Disco, Disco, ... You name it, we'll play it! So, put on your dancing shoes and join us!!** You can also bring diapers or wipes to the February Lodge Meeting.

Contact Janet Engram **978-658-9324** jknje@comcast.net

Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip - will be held on **Saturday, March 30, 2019**. The Bus will leave the Fourth of July Building Parking lot at **7:30 am** and then leave Foxwoods at **4:30 pm**. The cost is **\$40.00 pp** - includes driver gratuity, food voucher, Keno play and snacks.



Contact Lucille Clark at 978-658-2650 or e-mail lmclark9999@comcast.net

Mail a check (payable to Wilmington sons of Italy) to Lucille - 4 Hardin St. Wilmington, MA 01887 or pay her at an upcoming meeting. **Deadline is March 15, 2019**

Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament - will be held on **Sunday, March 31** at 9:00 AM at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA. Four-person teams welcome in Men's A (Team average of 400+), Men's B (Team average of 399 or less), Women's and Junior Divisions. **Deadline is March 15, 2019. Sign up at the meeting.**



April Events

Wildcat Band Parent's Trivia Night - will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2019 at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus at 7:00 PM. **Sign up in the book if you would like to participate.**

Wilmington Sons of Italy Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2019** from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, milk, coffee and juice. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. Donation is \$8.00 and children 3 and under are free. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up at the meeting. **Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734. Raffle baskets and gift cards are also needed.**



May Events

Grand Lodge Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - will take place on **Sunday, May 5, 2019** at the **Doubletree** - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Beginning at 9:00 AM. \$35.00 pp. (Our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost for members) Deadline for tickets is April 12, 2019.



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



We send our *Prayers and Get Well* wishes to Irene Keating, Laura Ciara and Anthony Cota.

We send our *Prayers and Condolences* to Clayton Wentzel and his family on the loss of his wife and our sister, Alice Wentzel. We send our *Prayers and Condolences* to their daughter Katherine as well.



We send our *Prayers and Condolences* to Aldo Caira Jr. and his family on the loss of his brother-in-law, Bill Iovana.

We send our *Prayers and Condolences* to the family of our sister, Catherine Gustin.



Congratulations to Tricia Lyon on the birth of her granddaughter, Alice Louise.
Congratulations to Shianne Carmona on the birth of her daughter, Aubrey Marie.
Congratulations to the grandmother, Wendy Carmona and the great grandparents, Doug and Lucille Clark.



We send our *best wishes* to our members with February 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.