



Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy
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June 2022 Newsletter

June 23, 2022 **lodge meeting** dinner will be sandwiches from Elia's Country store. for \$5.00. Please bring some yummy desserts!

Sons & Daughters of Italy Events

6/17/22 - Rotary Trivia Night

6/18/22 - **Grand Lodge Convention**

6/30/22 - 7/3/22 - **4th of July Festivities on the Common**

7/6/22 - **Summer bocce** begins - Wilmington SDOI

7/16/22 - **Encore Casino Trip** - Wilmington SDOI

9/10/22 - **Yard Sale** - Wilmington SDOI/Band Parents (save the date)

9/11/22 - **Bowling** begins - Wilmington SDOI

10/5/22 - **Blood Drive** - Wilmington SDOI

10/3 - 10/14 - **Italian Heritage** events at the library - Wilmington SDOI

10/14/22 - **After Hours Concert** at the Library - Wilmington SDOI

10/16/22 - **Dominators Car Show** - Wilmington SDOI (save the date)

10/28/22 - **Italian Heritage Golf Tournament** - save the date

Lodge Meetings -4th **Thursday** of every month at Villanova Hall on Middlesex

(No July meeting) 8/25/22 9/22/22 10/27/22 11/17/22 (3rd week)

12/22/22

Council Meeting -2nd **Wednesday** of every month 7PM at the 4th of July

Building. 8/10/22 9/7/22 *10/19/22(new date) 11/9/22 12/7/22

The **Grand Lodge** monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the "news" tab on the Grand Lodge Website - www.osiama.org

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>

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients! William O'Shea received the Christopher S. DiCecca Memorial Award; Matthew Pupa will receive the Laura Caira Memorial Award; Kevin Stevens received the Bob & Peg Dicey Award. Julia Rankin received a graduate scholarship and Leann Otis will receive a graduate scholarship.

Rotary Trivia Night - will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington. Our lodge approved 3 teams and they are all set to go. Good Luck!
Contact Kevin Caira 508-633-2681.

JULY

Wilmington SOI 4th of July Festivities on the Common - Thursday, 6/30 - Friday, 7/1, Saturday 7/2, Sunday 7/3. Family Day is Saturday, 7/2 with fireworks at 9pm and the big fireworks are Sunday, 7/3. Our booth will serve ice cream and meatball subs. Help is needed to work in the booth. An hour or two would be great! Sign up at the meeting to help or contact Sue Connors smc19thhole@comcast.net 508-527-0785. A Schedule of events is attached.



Encore Casino Trip - We are planning a trip to the Encore Casino in Everett on **Saturday, July 16, 2022**. The cost is \$35 pp and you will receive a \$20 voucher for the Casino. We will meet at the 4th of July parking lot and the bus will leave at 9:00 am. We will return to Wilmington by 4:00pm. If you would like to attend this trip, please contact Lynne Martell 978-694-1632 Lynne_martell@comcast.net or Lucille Clark 339-927-1447.



Payment due June 15, 2022, check payable to Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy. We need at least 40 people so sign up if you are interested and asked your friends.

Wilmington Summer Bocce - will begin on **Wednesday, July 6th**. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year tournament on September 10/22 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 Karen Scalzi 978-423-0960 or e-mail kscalzi@gmail.com**



September

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy and Band Parents Yard Sale - will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2022**, 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. We are planning to have a BBQ, music and more! **Volunteers** are needed from 7am to 4pm on Saturday and for set up on Friday from 7pm - 9pm.



Contact John jromano45@gmail.com or call 617-750-9749.

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Bowling - The Sons & Daughters of Italy Candlepin Bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave. on Sunday evenings at 5:50 pm and the cost is \$20.00 per week. No experience necessary. If you would like to play, contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632)



October

Blood Drive - will be held on October 5, 2022, at Villanova Hall. More info to follow.

Italian Heritage Month - Michele and Lennie are working on events for Italian Heritage Month this October.

- Monday, 10/3/22 - EJ's food demo and tasting - chicken and eggplant parmigiana - 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 10/6/22 - Talk on Boston's North End by Jim Paso of the Historical Society and Fr. Mike on the Italian American Experience in the North End & East Boston - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, 10/8/22 - Italian Art Exhibit - 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- Thursday, 10/13/22 - History of Italian Art - 7:00 pm
- Friday, 10/14/22 - After Hours Concert featuring Luciano Sandro Russo singing "Strictly Sinatra" for the first set and featuring other singers of Italian Heritage for the second set - Tony Bennett, Frankie Valli, Jerry Vale. (Sign up in the book)

They are also planning a photo display with old pictures of Boston's North End and are hoping to do a comparison of then and now. They are asking members to provide **photos of the North End** for their project. If you have any you can send them to Lennie at MALRN1031@aol.com. You can also bring hard copies to one of the upcoming Sons & Daughters of Italy meetings. Any questions please contact Lennie MALRN1031@aol.com 617-835-2184 or Michele mnortonen@gmail.com 978-604-6437. More info to follow!

Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy Car Show - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Sunday, October 16th** at the Town Common/4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. Spectators are Free. **Volunteers are needed** to setup, clean up and run the BBQ. You can volunteer in 1,2,4-hour shifts if you would like. Contact John Romano



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to our members with June birthdays - Matthew Botte, Aldo Caira, Jr., Michael Caira, Jr., Ann Carideo, Paul Cipriani, Lucille Clark, Kevin Engrem, Nickolas Gorham, Thomas Gorham, Frank Leverone, Patricia Lyon, Katelyn Otis, Joe Peluso, Stanley Radomski, Anna Rainone, Karen Scalzi, Paul Tivnan, Anthony Tocci, Elizabeth Aprile, Robert DeSantis, Charles Eddy,

Happy birthday to all the June babies out there! With summer kicking off this month, we hope the warmer weather brings you a sunny birthday! For those who love to know all about their birth month, here are some awesome June birthday fun facts you might not know:

- June birthdays actually claim two birthstones: pearl and alexandrite, both which are particularly beautiful gemstones that represent loyalty and friendship.
- The flower of June is the rose, which is widely recognized as a symbol of love and/or sympathy (and the American Greetings logo!) June is also National Rose Month! (hmmm... are we seeing a trend here?)
- June is also home to National Candy Month, National Dairy Month, and National Iced Tea Month (great, now we're thirsty!)
- The famous English tennis tournament, Wimbledon, is played during the month of June.
- The zodiac signs for June are the quick-witted and clever Gemini (May 21-June 20) and the intuitive and sentimental Cancer (June 21-July 22).
- Celebrity birthdays during June include Morgan Freeman (6/1), Wayne Brady (6/2), Angelina Jolie (6/4), Mark Wahlberg (6/5), artist Mary Engelbreit (6/5), Liam Neeson (6/7), Natalie Portman (6/9), Blake Shelton (6/18), Macklemore (6/19), Meryl Streep (6/22), artist Kathy Davis (6/22) and Ariana Grande 6/26).

We hope this next year is full of happiness and excitement, and that your birthday is a blast!



Please report any sunshine to Linda Tobin. Please **let Linda know if someone** is sick, has surgery, or has a death in the family. Linda's contact information is phone 978-604-4706 or e-mail beatlefanlinda@aol.com



We send our **prayers and get well wishes** to Stan Radomski, Anna Rainone, Betty Roberts and Lynne Martell.

Dolly Saccocea has been transferred to Bear Mountain Health Care Room 102 - 1364 Main St. - Reading, MA 01867. She would love to hear from you so please drop her a card or letter or you can call her - 617-460-0603



Please let me know if you have any **GOOD NEWS** that I can share with the lodge such as a promotion, birth, new house, graduation, engagement - **anything that we can celebrate!**

Please send any address or e-mail changes to Lynne_martell@comcast.net or 978-694-1632.