



L.A.M.-VALLEY FORGE LODGE # 1776
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
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May, 2024

President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

The grass is green and growing, the Tulips are blooming the weather is fickle, warm one day and cold for the next two. I know it's supposed to be spring but I'm not yet feeling it.

Our May dinner meeting is May 8th. This is the last dinner at Peppers by Amedeos until September. We have the golf outing in June and our picnic in July so I hope to see you on the 8th.

Our trip to NYC on Oct 5th is filling up quickly so please let me know if you are interested. It's going to be a great day. Touring the 9-11 museum after a private tour then off to Staten Island for a wonderful Italian dinner. For those who have already signed up, if you haven't paid yet please send your payment to the PO lock Box address listed on our newsletter.

*Happy May and to all our wonderful mothers,
Happy Mother's Day!*

*Fraternally,
Bernadette Wesler*

April Dinner Meeting



Speakers Dr. Agnese Abate, Marco Circelli and their son Jonathan, owners of Scuola Marco Polo were awarded by Lou Barbone.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May Dinner

Wednesday, May 8th at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia. Time: 6:30pm
Speakers: Zachary DeCarlo - Promoter of the film "Cabrini"

Price--\$34 per attendee. Our 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each with a drawing following dinner.

*******Please call Bernadette Wesler at 484-433-1035 prior to Friday May 3rd so the restaurant can accommodate us.*******

Golf Tournament

June 12th- Jim Calcagni and Lou Barbone and their Committee are progressing in arrangements for the Tournament. For those who are yet to sign up or want to sponsor a hole **contact Lou Barbone-215-740-5755 or Jim Calcagni-267-210-1956**

Save the Date

June 12-Golf Tournament

July 10-Annual Picnic at Maenner-Chor in Norristown - more to come

August 14th-Italian Heritage Night at the Phillies game – more to come

LODGE DUES

2024 annual dues notices have been sent out either by mail or email. A few members still owe dues, please submit promptly.

Sunday Italian Music-update

Melissa Cannavo-Marino, host and producer of “Viaggio Musicale” in cooperation with Associazione Regionale Abruzzese Delco can be heard Sundays at 2 pm on WWDB-AM 860/WPEN FM HD 97.5. Podcast of past shows are available: <https://wwdbam.com/shows/viaggio-musicale/podcasts/>

BUON COMPLEANNO

Best Wishes & God Bless to all our May Babies:

Bill Bell	James McEntee
Lisa Bell	Dawn Falco
John Bernardini	Augustus Mandracchia
James Calcagni	Nicholas Orman
Vincent Cane	Eileen Silva
Alan J Cox	John M Talone
Virginia DiRado	Charles Tuturice
James DiRado, Sr	Carl Venezia
Caesar Gambone	Vincent H Venezia
Diane Giova	Francis A Veramonti
Carol Wilkinson	
Recchuiti	

Remember to visit our Website for communication and documents at:
WWW.LAMVF1776.COM.

We are also on Facebook. Be sure to access us on Facebook and “like” us.

Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 28th, the day after Memorial Day**, with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

Lodge Trip

The Lodge trip has been planned for October 5th for a visit to the New York 9-11 Museum followed by a fine Italian dinner in Staten Island. The cost is \$150 per person. A few tickets are still available. Please call President Bernadette Wesler at 484-433-1035 asap and provide **payment by check** to reserve your seat if you plan to go. Attendance is limited to the first 50.

Get Well Wishes

Anyone who may be aware of a lodge member suffering from an injury/illness or lodge member death can email Donna Marie Donahue at:

edmd50@verizon.net

New Members

- Dr. Agnese Abate and Marco Circelli -Reside in Malvern

- Rosemarie Kearns-Resides in King of Prussia

Obituaries

- Reverend Augustus C. Puleo of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and former Pastor at St. Patrick Parish-Norristown on April 3, 2024

- Fred William Interrante, Sr. of Collegetown, on April 10, 2024