North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805 P.O. Box 193 North Haven, CT 06473



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# Lodge Event Schedule

Ways and Means Committee: Frank is the chair- we need to have more events. Events need to be planned at least 4-5 months in advance.

\*\*\*Coming Soon\*\*\*

Learn Italian speech and customs in a relaxing atmosphere / planned to start April  $21^{st}$ 

Memorial Mass Honoring our Lodge Deceased Members March 20 2022 At St Therese Church 11am Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Movie Night – Gale Iannone is Chairwoman - April 9, \$15.00 per member, \$20.00 non-member, 6pm Hotdogs and Mac & Cheese

\*\*Italian Heritage Event\*\*
Join us for Dinner and A Celebration of Frank and Dean!
Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2022, 6 pm \$20 per member / \$25 for non-members Sueann Mentone Chairwoman

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lodge Horse Races and Dinner Co-Chairs Sharon and Donna June 11 2022 Menu and price TBD

\*\*\* NEW EVENT\*\*\*

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show – Mark DeFranco & John Giorgio co-Chairs, - Saturday August 6 2022 At St Therese Church. 5

More info coming soon! 50s Dance – Charlene Logan Chairwoman: August Details TBD

Game Night – TBD / Bingo night – TBD / More Movie nights – TBD / Raffle – Details TBD

Golf Tournament hopefully in Spring TBD Mike Mooney - Chairmen

Distinguished Citizen Dinner – Plan for September – date TBD

Fashion Show – Chairwoman Regina Najarian Plan for October TBD

Celebrating Italian Heritage Month – October 2022 Events to be Determined

#### Lodge Community Outreach Committee

The Community Action Committee met via zoom on January 24th. We are very excited to get started. Again, our goal is to spread more of a presence of the lodge and its activities throughout the community with good deeds. We plan to get community involvement as well as member involvement to foster this. We are working on logistics, dates and details for the following ideas: Christmas in July YNHH toy drive / Red Cross Blood Drive / Kits for homeless shelters and-or foster home graduates / Outreach to convalescent homes for those without family support (cards, toiletries until visits are possible). We welcome anyone else interested in joining our small but mighty planning committee. We will be back with more details within the next month or so! Best regards,

Denise Mazzotta Krause, Chairwoman

Committee Members - Judy Feather, Georgianna Hull, Donna Casciello

\*\* NOTE this is still going to happen Memorial Mass for deceased members, March 20, St Therese Church at 11am mass\*\*

### **Car Show Committee**

Co-Chairs - Mark DeFranco, John Giorgio Committee - Gale lannone This is a new fundraiser for our Lodge. This committee has had a few meetings in person and via zoom. Please see the flyer on our website and if you have Facebook please visit the Lodge Facebook page and share the registration banner. The show is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, 2022, at St Therese Church in North Haven. There is a rain date set for August 13, 2022.

Although the date of the event has been set, we are still planning the details, anyone interested in lending a hand you should contact Mark DeFranco @ 203-213-5378, or John Giorgio @ 203-430-6549

## **Italian Heritage Committee**

Sueann Mentone Chairwoman

#### Italian Lessons

At our last in person meeting most in attendance were excited about Italian Lessons. We would like to get back to that. Classes will be every other Thursday starting April 21.More details to follow. \$15. to register for the class.

Join us for Dinner and A Celebration of Frank and Dean! Saturday May 14, 2022, St Frances Cabrini Church! Begins at 530 pm, Dinner is Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Desserts

Price -\$20. for members & \$25. for non-members.