



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805
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**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
ITALY
LODGE # 2805
APRIL - 2022 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING MAY 3**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Participate in the memorial day parade. May 28. sign up May Lodge meeting.



FRIDAY Night Fun Activities Bocce

We would like to open Lodge on Fridays, to play bocce, other games, and socialize, this summer. This includes playing Bocce in our fun league, and or others games such as dominos or cards. There will be a one time fee of \$15.00 each to play in bocce league. We had such good times in the past doing this and would like to continue the tradition.

At least half of the Friday night income will be donated to a charity named by the bocce league champion. We will begin Bocce league play on July 8, Sign up sheets will be at the May and June meetings. Teams will be 2, 3, or 4 players. We would like to know who would be interested in playing in the league so we can announce the teams and schedule at the July 5th Lodge meeting. Most of all please note:

This is a fun league, and all members are welcome to play.

The fun goes on after the bocce or instead of bocce. If you are playing bocce, this is included. If you are not playing bocce, you are welcome to play any other games you want too. FYI The Lodge has a few dominos sets available and a corn hole game. (If we need more sets or supplies, we will look into that) We can play cards too. We'll also be offering instructions to those who would like to learn how to play certain card games, like Setback or Pinoche. This is an opportunity to learn. If this is something that you want to do please speak to Lenny.

Friday nights will usually involve getting dinner or some food. When we do everyone pays for their own or if it's a group thing everyone pays their share to participate. We would like everyone to stay at lodge after bocce. If you're interested in participating in any or all of the Friday evening activities Please call, text or email Lenny 203-507-6509, or email Lric56@yahoo.com or please call or text Sally Gill 203-645-8177 email: Sgill247@aol.com

This is an opportunity for every member to participate! We want you too participate, To do so is up to you. So come and have fun!



Lodge Car Show

Saturday, August 6, 2022, at St Therese Church in North Haven. There is a rain date set for August 13, 2022.

Volunteers needed please contact Mark DeFranci @ 203-213-5378, or John Giorgio @ 203-430-6549.

Contact Gale Iannone 203-239-0454 for Sponsor information

Visit lodge website for more information and car registration, and sponsor forms. We can also email or you can request we mail you any of the forms. All forms available at lodge meetings as well.



**North Haven
Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805**

1st Annual Car Show

On the Grounds of
St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave. North Haven, CT. 06473

Fun for the whole Family

Food, Music, 50-50 Raffle

Saturday August 6, 2022
Rain Date August 13, 2022

Lodge Horse Races

Sat, June 4, 6pm at St. Frances Cabrini

Dinner and Admission

Stuffed Shells, Chicken, Vegetable, Salad -

BYOB

Members \$20.00 Non-members \$25.00



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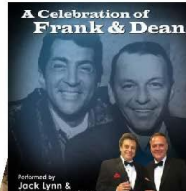
Join us for Dinner and A Celebration of Frank and Dean!

Saturday May 14th 2022, St Frances Cabrini Church!

Dinner Starts at 6, Show Starts Right After Dinner.

Dinner is Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Desserts

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



Performed By:

Jack Lynn – Website

jacksingsdino.com

&

Steve Kazlauskas – Website

echoesofsinatra.com.



For more information please contact Chairwoman

Sueann Mentone 203-710-4186 or

email - sueann.mentone@yahoo.com

Lodge Community Outreach Committee

We held our monthly meeting on Monday, April 11th. Collections for the Columbus House “Welcome Kits” are going well. Our members have been generous, and we thank you. We are also thrilled to see collections coming in from our collection boxes at the local businesses. Our community is helping us, which is fantastic!

If you have not yet donated, and are interested in doing so, please bring an item or two to the next monthly meeting, May 3rd. Another option is to drop the items in a collection box at one of the following businesses: Arnold’s Jewelers, Hamden Florist, Hello Gorgeous, or Nick’s Char-Pit. A flyer with the details of what is needed is also included in this newsletter.

Additionally, please consider volunteering to assist us on the Green, Saturday May 21st, from 10-1 (or any amount of time you can give). We will be there for final collections and to sort what we have collected into kits, etc. **Help us show the community we are back!**

Our committee brought flowers to Montowese Rehab, to wish the residents happy Easter/Spring! Hopefully they brought a smile to some people that needed it.

We plan to make some patriotic crafts to be distributed to patients at the West Haven VA Hospital to thank them for their service as Memorial Day approaches. We would love some help in putting this simple craft together. **We will be at the Church Hall on Monday, May 9th at 7 p.m. Please come join us to help!!** All the materials will be provided, but the more people to help the better!

Please also be reminded that our “Christmas in July” toy drive for Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Drive will be happening in June and July, ending on July 16th on the North Haven Green. Toys and volunteers will be needed!!

We have other activities in the works for the fall, and will announce them as soon as all the details are formalized. We are open to suggestions – so if any Lodge member has an idea for us, feel free to contact Denise (203-710-7397) or any other committee member. We can’t do all of this without your help!

Thanks for all your support!

Denise, Donna, Judy and Georgianna



Most of those we serve have limited incomes and often need help with basic necessities once they secure housing. Help give them a warm welcome into their new home with some basic household items to get them started.

Please help by purchasing one of the kit options below, or purchase one of each kit to create a **FULL WELCOME KIT** (APPROX. COST \$300).



CLEANING KIT (APPROX. COST \$30)

- Bucket
- Mop
- Duster
- Broom
- Dust Pan
- Laundry Soap
- Laundry Basket
- Window Cleaner
- Powder Cleanser
- Sponges
- Cleaning Rags
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer



BEDROOM KIT (APPROX. COST \$120)

- Twin Sheet Set
- Comforter
- Pillow
- Bed



BATHROOM KIT (APPROX. COST \$50)

- Shower Curtain/Rings
- Garbage Pail
- Bath Mat
- Bath Towels
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush



KITCHEN KIT (APPROX. COST \$100)

- Dish Rack
- Dish Towels
- Pot Holders
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Reusable Plastic Cups
- Plates
- Pots/Pans
- Cooking Utensils
- Can Opener
- Flatware
- Garbage Pail

Please consider giving extra **GIFT CARDS** that can be added to a kit for the purchase of additional items.

1 FUND KITS

Funding a Welcome Kit ensures people receive what they need and gives them the option to make their own decisions on sizes, colors and designs.

2 MAKE A KIT

Get together with family, friends, or co-workers and put together a kit, or two, or ten! Each kit will go directly to someone moving into a new home.

3 GIVE A GIFT CARD

Gift cards to Big Lots, Family Dollar Store, Target, Dollar Tree and Walmart are a great way to help. They can be used to purchase additional household items.

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – MEETING DATE April 5, 2022

Lodge Officers Present

Executive Board Members Present: Lenny Ricciardelli, ***Vice President:*** Susan Velleca, ***Orator:*** Ralph Casciello, ***Recording Secretary:*** Marybeth Madigan, ***Financial Secretary:*** Regina Najarian, ***Treasurer:*** Mark DeFranco, ***Past Presidents:*** Denise Krause, Neil Velleca Jr

Board Members Present:

Mistress of Ceremonies: Maryanne Ciarleglio

Guard: SueAnn Mentone

Board of Trustees Present: Melinda DeMaio, Sally Gill, Gale Iannone, Nick Mastroianni, Frank Mentone, Jon Najarian, Sharon Ricciardelli, Gary Takach

Executive Board Members/Board Members/Board of trustees NOT Present: Michael Mooney, Priscilla Musco, Gail Norup, Christine Wartko

29 Members Present

WELCOME, REFLECTION, PLEDGE & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Meeting Start Time 7:05 PM.

Opening: Peachy

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2021 MINUTES: M/M: Matt/Nathan

NEW MEMBERS: Philip Montuori

CORRESPONDENCE: None

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mark – Savings: \$57,897, Checking: \$4,220 Regina: Total income \$3,493, Total Expenses: \$2,041, Charitable Giving: None, Net Income: \$1,451 M/M Frank/Sharon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 2022 Dues – can still pay dues, have about 100 members.
- Newsletter – If anyone has anything for the newsletter, please send it to Lenny by the 20th of each month to go in the next month's newsletter.
- Scholarship: Lenny has applications. For our lodge high school seniors need to be a member or child or grandchild of a member, state also has separate scholarship open to any high school senior, if high school senior is a member of our lodge, or a child or grandchild of a member of our lodge they are eligible to apply for both our lodge scholarship and the state scholarship.
- Delegates: We need 2 delegates to represent our lodge at the state meeting in June. Meeting will be held in Derby.

CHARITIES:

- None

Ways & Means: Frank

- **Hospitality:** Donna— April birthdays announced
- **Coffee and:** Donna – Thank you to Judy Feather for hosting tonight's meeting. Please see Donna to host an upcoming meeting.
- **Community Outreach:** Denise – have a few events being planned
Columbus House: Kits for families to help them when they move out of Columbus House into their own homes. Will collect donations for kits over a few months- we are focusing on kitchen and

bathroom kits. Lists for what is needed in the kits is included in the newsletter. Will have a collection on the North Haven Green for the public to bring items on Saturday, May 21 from 10-1:00.

Reaching out to Convalescent Homes: Judy – Cards to Montowese and Hamden Health have been filled out. Difficult to go to visit patients, but will continue to work with facilities to send cards to residents that do not get mail or visitors.

- **Bocce:** Sally – Is there interest in bocce this summer? 6:30 Friday evenings, will start beginning of July through beginning of September. \$15/person for the season.
- **Movie Night:** Gale - April 9- For the Love of the Game will be the movie, dinner will be hot dogs, peanuts, cracker jacks, popcorn, chili, mac & cheese, baked beans, wear a team t-shirt, sweatshirt, etc. \$15/person, Dinner at 6:00, Movie at 7:00.
- **Italian Heritage:** SueAnn – Italian lessons – Every other Thursday until June 2. Starts at 6:00PM \$15/members, \$25/non-members- learn conversational Italian.
- **Rat Pack:** May 14- Dinner at 6:00, Show 7-10:00, ziti, meatballs, salad, dessert- Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra singers.
- **Paint Night:** June 10
- **Italian Culture:** October 8 and October 15 in church hall, we will put up our culture boards and displays, have cooking demonstrations, speakers
- **50s Dance:** August 13
- **Horse Racing:** Sharon, Donna - June 4- 6:00 Dinner, stuffed shells, chicken parmesan, salad, dessert, \$20/member, \$25/non-member
- **Car Show:** Mark, John – Will be at St. Therese, August 6 9:00-3:00, Rain date: August 13, Pre-Registration \$15, Day of Registration \$20, will have food trucks, craft vendors, merchandise vendors, looking for a DJ, 50/50 Raffle, Raffle Baskets, Trophies, Mark has flyers at front table if you know someone interested in bringing their car.
- **Fashion Show:** Regina – October 16, first meeting will be in mid-April.
- **Whist:** Looking at scheduling for October 29
- **Memorial Day Parade:** Nick – May 28, fill out application and return to Nick to participate. Can promote our car show, will start at the Middle School and goes to the Green.
- **Golf Tournament:** September
- **Distinguished Citizen Dinner:** September, starting to plan

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

Welfare of the Order:

- Judy: Hamden Women's Club- April 24 at Il Monticello – Family Italian Dinner- \$50
- Regina: Granddaughter, Serena, accepted to Hamden Hall
- Cheryl: Daughter is moving to Arkansas, was accepted to the Clinton School of Public Policy
- Donna: Daughter, Erica, bought a house in Milford

Newsletter Raffle: None

Closing Prayer: Given by Regina

50/50 Raffle: \$35, Judy Feather

Respectfully submitted by

Marybeth Madigan