



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805
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**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
ITALY
LODGE # 2805
JANUARY - 2023 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 7**

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Website - <https://www.northhavenlodge2805.club/>

2023 Lodge Scholarship Applications Available on Website

northhavenlodge2805.club/scholarships

Dues Time is here again!

Our yearly dues will once again remain the same for existing members. The Dues are \$45.00 per year. You can view, and or print a dues bill by clicking here if you need one. You may pay your dues at the January, February or March Lodge meetings.

Mail Dues Checks to SueAnn Mentone 22 Woodchase Lane, North Branford, CT 06471

Questions Call -203-710-4186

The deadline for payment is the March Lodge meeting. (March 7th)

Make Checks payable to North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805.

Dues for New members is \$60.00 which includes a \$15.00 1-time, OSDIA fee

2023 Lodge Elections

2023 is an election year for officers of our Lodge.

To hold an officer position you must be a member in good standing!

How this works is we have a nomination Chairperson. That Person is appointed by the Lodge President. Anyone who would like to be an officer of our Lodge should have contacted the nominating chair by January 20, 2023

Nominations will be announced at the February Lodge Meeting.

If you are not nominated by committee, at the proper time at the February meeting, during the that announcement you may be nominated from the floor.

Then elections will take place at the March meeting. Elections will take place for any office that has more than one person seeking that position.

The nominating chair is **Denise Krause**,

Coming in 2023

Valentine Sweethearts Dinner

Saturday, 2-11-23 7:00

Menu } Chicken parm, stuffed shells, salad, mixed veggies, dessert

\$20.00 members \$25.00 for non members

The men are supposed to run this for the ladies who run more than 95% of our events. Help needed setting up, preparing and cleaning up.

Sign up with Frank or Lenny.

**TICKETS TO ALL LODGE EVENTS WILL BE ON SALE AT
ALL LODGE MEETINGS AT THE BACK TABLE!
AND BY CONTACTING THE CHAIRPERSON**

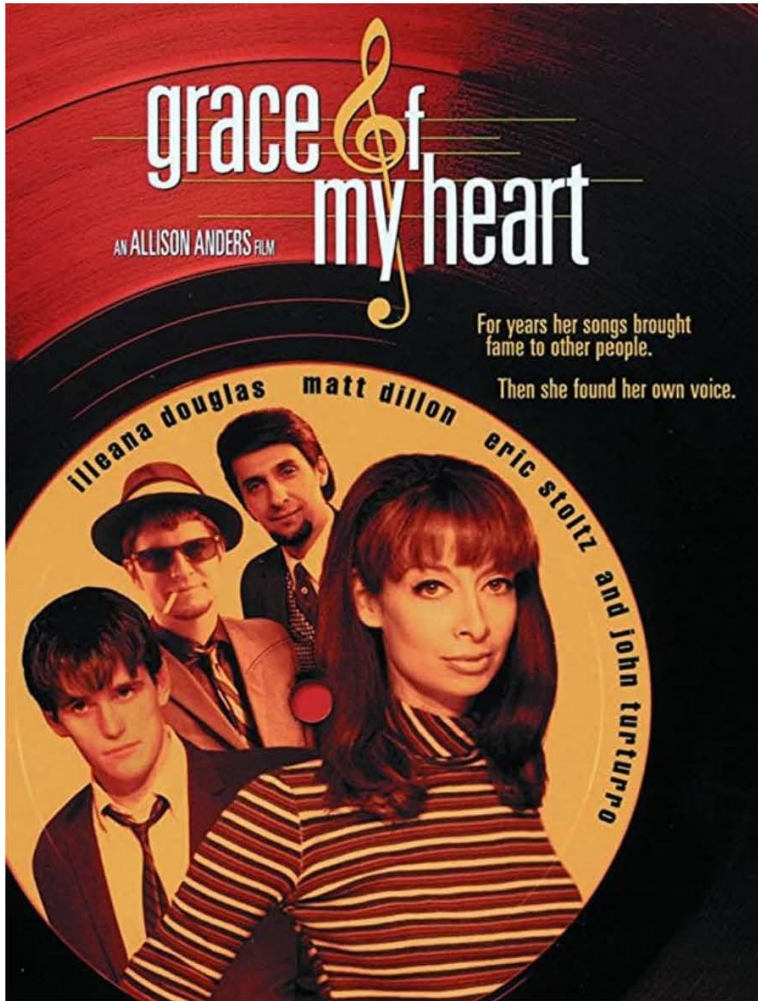
More Information will be available soon.



****LINE DANCE LESSONS****

**Taught by Angela, Its free to members Every other Friday night from
7-8:30 starting January 6, free**

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805



MOVIE NIGHT

MARCH
at the Movies!!!

Saturday, March 25

6:00pm dinner

7:00pm movie

Raffle & 50/50

\$18.00pp

Menu is meatball subs and sausage & peppers subs, homemade chicken soup, salad, drinks, popcorn, and desserts.

FUN IS THE KEY WORD!!!

Watch a fifteen-year journey, from the 1950s doo-wop era to the psychedelic seventies. This story follows the struggles of a young singer-songwriter's life to become a sensation in her own right. You might even recognize true-life singers and groups, of the eras, played by great actors, and you will definitely enjoy great music.

From Executive Producer Martin Scorsese comes a lyrical tale of a remarkable woman striving to find her own voice in the male-dominated world of pop music.

RSVP Required
Contact Gale Iannone
203-239-0454



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
St. Frances Cabrini Church
57 Pond Hill Rd, North Haven, CT



Golf Tournament



Golf Tournament Committee 2nd Meeting of 2023

Is scheduled for Thursday February 16, at St Frances Cabrini 7 pm.

Anyone interested in helping to plan this event please feel free to join us at this meeting.

Anthony Tim Longo is the event Chairperson, please contact Tim if you have any questions. 203-843-7157 or 203-933-4462

Email longo.tim@gmail.com

The Tournament will be Sunday September 24, at Hunter Golf Club in Meriden.

There will be a Luncheon and Dinner included with the golf.

You can also buy tickets for the Luncheon and or Dinner separately

Volunteers needed, Raffle gifts needed. More details will follow

2nd Annual Car Show

Saturday - August 12, 2023, Times: 9 AM - 2 PM

rain date August 19,2023



“Our Fashion Show”

was a huge success! Because of all the hard work and effort from everyone, we were able to make a donation. I'm happy to say that on 1/18/2023 Georgianna and i met with the reverend Scott Morrow of the North Haven Congregational church and handed him \$500.00 for the town food pantry. See picture on next page.

The new year is here and we've started working on fashion show 2023. Join our committee. We need your help to make it another banner year. Thank you!"

Our Recent Lodge Charitable Giving

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Co Chairs: Marybeth Madigan, Nathan Vestal, & Regina Najarian

Committee: Jon Najarian, Neil Velleca Jr., Ralph Casciello, Sue Velleca, Nick Mastroianni,



Above L to R, Lodge members Georgianna Hull, & Regina Najarian, present a \$500.00 check to Scott Morrow, pastor of the NH Congregational Church, for the North Haven Food Pantry

Below L to R, Lodge member Mark DeFranco presents a \$300.00 check to Carla Picard, of NH Community Services for Local Fuel Assistance.



Pictured on Left: Mya, (Center) Granddaughter of Sue and Neil Velleca, presents a check to Elizabeth Styblo and Cherie Poinier, From the Epilepsy Foundation of CT.



Community Outreach Committee, con't

The Social Outreach committee held a successful blood drive on January 11, 2023. We had a total of 33 donors check in. From this the American Red Cross was able to process 25 pints of blood! We received many positive comments and appreciation for the baked goods and coffee from both the donors and the Red Cross staff.

Denise would like to thank the following volunteers that helped that day:

Those that brought baked goods: Lucille DeGregorio, SueAnn Mentone, Sally Proto
Charlene Logan, Donna Casciello, Georgianna Hull

Those that volunteered their time that day:

Dan Krause, Bill Marino, Lenny Ricciardelli, Nick Mastroianni, Donna Casciello, Georgianna Hull
Judy Feather, Charlene Logan, Sally Gill, Regina Najarian, Angela Vitti, SueAnn and Frank
Mentone, Cindy and Mark DeFranco

All in all it was a great success!

We will be meeting again at the end of January, and will give a full update of our upcoming plans at the February meeting.

