



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805
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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
MARCH - 2023 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING APRIL 4

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President's Message

Hi Members; My name is Susan Velleca and I am your new Lodge President. I am very excited about being your president and all the things we will accomplish over the next couple of years. Everyone joined the Lodge for different reasons, social events, charitable giving, or maybe just to meet new friends. When my family and friends started our Lodge 19 years ago it was for those very reasons. I'm happy to say we were successful. We made the Lodge a place where we can have fun at social events, while making new friends and raising money for charity. In the newsletter there will be a list of fun social events that we have planned. We hope you will consider joining us for some of these events. Also know if you want to help you are welcome to join any committee. Please come to our Lodge meeting or join a committee. It's a great way to get involved and make new friends.

If you have suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact me any time.
Thank you Sue

Community Outreach Committee



Thanks to everyone that donated to our food drive so far- but please be reminded that we will also be collecting at the April meeting!

On March 7th, the committee delivered meals to the Fisher House in West Haven. They were very appreciative as they were expecting families to check in that evening.

Plan ahead! We will once again be having our "Christmas in July" toy drive for the Yale New Haven Toy Closet.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMING IN MAY



**Sons & Daughters
of Italy
Lodge 2805**

On May 20 the lodge will host a Porchetta Dinner & Membership Drive. Bring your friends and family to join our lodge. We will have Porchetta, stuffed shells, veggie & salad for just \$20. If someone joins the cost of the meal will cover their dues for the rest of 2023! Dinner & membership for \$20. If you bring a friend and they join, you will receive a \$15 coupon for any of our in-lodge events.

Renew your dues

Existing Members, don't forget to renew your dues

Our 1st Yearly Puzzle Contest:

Saturday April 22, 2023 @10:30 am sharp! (doors open at 10:00)
Sponsored by Sons & Daughters of Italy, North Haven Lodge 2805. This will be held at St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall (57 Pond Hill Rd, North Haven). Teams of 4-6 will compete to be the first team to complete the same puzzle as other teams (1,000 pieces). \$10 per person. Winning team will be named as donating team of to the North Haven Friends of the Library! Water and snacks will be offered during intermission. There will be no walk-ins allowed. Please contact Sally Gill to register as a team or possibly be assigned to a group. 203-645-8177



Memorial Day Parade

March or ride in the Memorial Day Parade May 27. assembly is at 9:30 parade starts at 10:30. Wear your shirts, all members are encouraged to participate. If you need a shirt see Lenny. Sign up at the meeting with Angela or Joya

2023 Lodge Scholarship Applications Available on Website

northhavenlodge2805.club/scholarships

Our Lodge is proud to offer lodge members Scholarships to our graduating high school seniors, from any Connecticut public or private High School, whose parents, guardians, or grandparents are lodge members. Two possible scholarships are available;

All applications must be postmarked or received on or before the deadline of Friday, May 12, 2023. To download an application go to our website <https://northhavenlodge2805.club/> and click on the scholarship tab.

Dinner Fundraiser

Join the North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 for dinner at Giovanni's Restaurant, 855 Forest Road, Northford, on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 4-9pm. Dine in, take out, or Delivery. Please just mention the North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 and they will donate 20% of your bill to our Lodge. Members, please tell your friends and family

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805



The Sons and Daughters of Italy
presents
HOW 2B ITALIAN
enzo
October 20
2023
7:00 P.M.
St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall 57 Pond Hill Rd., No. Haven, CT



DOUGLAS DE NIRO FREEMAN KLINE
LAST VEGAS
"A once-in-a-lifetime cast makes this a must-see movie event!"



MOVIE NIGHT
You Are Invited

Saturday, April 29

6:00pm dinner

7:00pm movie



Menu
To Be Decided

Popcorn—Soda—Water

Coffee—Dessert

BYOB

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

OCTOBER IS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Once again, this October we will celebrate Italian Heritage Month. Much more information will be coming soon. For now save the date of October 20, 2023, for a Dinner Show. The menu is fried dough and we will be entertained by Enzo Boscarino.

Coming Soon!
Annual Lodge Horse Races
June 10

Family Fun! Yard Goats Baseball!

Join us for an afternoon at the Yard Goats, July 23, at 1:00pm. Cost is just \$15 which includes a \$2 coupon for use in the stadium. More information to follow.



The American Italian Women of Greater New Haven will hold its Scholarship Fundraiser Fashion Show on April 23, 2023, at The Woodwinds in Branford CT. Carol's Creations will do the Fashions. A sit down served dinner begins at noon with Hor's d'oeuvres until 12:45. Cost \$45. 3 new members of North Haven Lodge are AIW members: Fran Calzetta, Elaine Guerrero, Ceil Lamberti.

We thought because North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 does the Fall/Winter Fashion Show with Carol, some members might like to see her Spring showing. Elaine is taking reservations. Call her at 203-772-451: or Fran at 203-315- 3719. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fine food, fine fashion, fun and new friends. Thank you for putting this in your Newsletter!

2023 Sons & Daughters of Italy Social Calendar

	Date	Event	Person to Contact	Email
Friday	3/17/2023	Line Dancing	Angela	angiem1002@Gmail.com
Saturday	3/25/2023	Movie Night	Gale	gale.iannone@gmail.com
Friday	3/31/2023	Line Dancing	Angela	angiem1002@Gmail.com
Saturday	4/22/2023	Puzzle Contest	Sally	sgill247@aol.com
Saturday	4/29/2023	Movie Night	Gale	gale.iannone@gmail.com
Saturday	5/20/2023	Porchetta Dinner/Membership	Frank & Sueann	fmentonejr@comcast.net
Saturday	5/27/2023	Memorial day Parade	Joya & Angela	yellowtulips6@protonmail.com
Saturday	6/10/2023	Horse Racing	Sharon & Donna	sharic54@yahoo.com
Friday	6/17/2023	Bingo	Sally	sgill247@aol.com
Sunday	7/23/2023	Hartford Yard Goats	Larry & Son & Joya	yellowtulips6@protonmail.com
Sunday	TBA	Picnic	Susan	snoozie321@outlook.com
Saturday	7/22/2023	Movie Night	Gale	gale.iannone@gmail.com
Saturday	8/12/2023	Car Show	Mark & john	mdefranco@snet.net
Saturday	8/19/2023	Car Show (rain Date)	Mark & john	jallstarelectric@aol.com
Friday	9/15/2023	Whist	Sharon & Donna	sharic54@yahoo.com
Sunday	9/24/2023	Golf Outing	Tim Longo & Angela	203-843-7157
Thursday	10/5/2023	Author	Heritage Committee	sueann.mentone@yahoo.com
Wednesday	10/9/2023	Columbus	Frank & Sue	sueann.mentone@yahoo.com
Friday	10/20/2023	Enzo Boscarino & Fried Dough	Frank & Sue	sueann.mentone@yahoo.com
Thursday	10/26/23	Author		sueann.mentone@yahoo.com
Wednesday	10/25/2023	Heritage Night	Frank & Sue	sueann.mentone@yahoo.com
Thursday	10/28/2023	Distinguished Citizen	Gail Norup	gail.norup@gmail.com
Sunday	November	State Dinner		
Sunday	11/19/2023	Fashion Show	Regina	sammyn24@hotmail.com
	December	Christmas & 20th Anniversary Party		

“Our Fashion Show”

Save the date!

Our Fashion show will take place on Sunday November 19, 2023 at WoodWinds in Branford. Details and a committee meeting will be discussed at our next Lodge meeting. Thank you.

2nd Annual Car Show

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

Rain date August 19, 2023

More information will follow



18th Annual Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

This year's honorees are Bill Mitchell, best know for giving away the candy at Church and Town events for as long as I can remember, and Artie and Angel Natalino who run a Local Chapter of St Jude Children's Research Hospital in the New Haven area. The dinner will be September 28th at Woodwinds in Branford. More information will follow soon.

Richard M. DeCrosta Memorial Golf Tournament **In Memory of All Departed Members of our Lodge**

The fifth annual golf tournament will be held Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Hunter Golf Club in Meriden. The cost this year will be \$150 per player, which includes all golfing fees, lunch, dinner, and other refreshments. Players are eligible for golfing prizes and everyone can buy raffle tickets for many great prizes. It will be a casual and fun outing! Come just for a great Italian buffet! A portion of proceeds goes to the Epilepsy Foundation of CT, and other charities including Lodge Scholarships. It is a Fun Day!



Meet you New Cabinet of Officers

Seated L to R- Marybeth Madigan, Recording Secretary / Gale Iannone, Trustee / Sue Velleca, President / Joya Dolzani, Guard / Maryann Ciarleglio, Mistress of Ceremonies / Regina Najarian, Financial Secretary
Standing L to R – Sallyann Gill, Trustee / Lenny Ricciardelli, Past President / SueAnn Mentone, Trustee / Angela Vitti, Trustee / Frank Mentone, Vice President / Mark DeFranco, Treasurer / Sharon Ricciardelli, Trustee / Jon Najarian, Trustee. Missing from Picture – Denise Krause, Past President / Neil Velleca Jr., Past President / Ralph Casciello, Orator / Gail Nour, Trustee / Nick Mastroianni, Trustee / Gary Takach, Trustee