



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805
P.O. Box 193
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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
MAY - 2023 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING JUNE 6

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President's Message

Presidents Message

We held our Porchetta Dinner on Saturday, May 20th, where we had 92 people attend. The night was busy with people checking in and people joining the Lodge. The event was a success with great food, and everyone had a good time. We signed up and installed 32 new members to our lodge that night. Many of our members brought desserts and helped throughout the evening.

I would like to welcome all our new members and invite you to join us at our June 6th at 7:00 in the same hall. As you heard on Saturday, we have a lot of things going on and you are welcome to join any of them. If you want to jump right in you are welcome to join any committee, just ask us. We also welcome new ideas on things to do.

Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Memorial Day.

Lodge Family Picnic



We are planning a Family Picnic for Sunday
Sept. 17, 2023, 12 noon to 5pm AT
Community Lake in Wallingford, exit 66 in
Wallingford.

The Cost will be \$10 for members, \$5 for
children under 12yrs.

We are in the process of finalizing the menu,
more info next month.

Anyone interested in helping us put this
event together, Join us on Wednesday June

7, @ 6pm, @ St. Frances Cabrini Hall,

Any questions please call, text or
email: Cheryl Vestal 203-530-0046 or
stngengage@aol.com OR Charlene Logan
@ 203-809-4564, Charlog@comcast.net

Greetings Members,

Our Lodge has a couple ways to communicate with our members. We have a monthly newsletter and minutes. Both are emailed and the newsletter is also posted on our website. usually in the 3rd or 4th week of the month.

You may also have them mailed to you. If you would like to receive your these in the mail please let Sue know. To sign up to receive our Lodge emails please go to our website, once there, scroll down, you will notice an email sign up form. Fill it in and subscribe.

Our Website address is:

<https://northhavenlodge2805.club>

Our Lodge email address is

nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com.

If you have something you would like to request us to share in the newsletter, on our website, facebook page or in an email please email Lenny at Lric56@yahoo.com or Sue at snoozie321@outlook.com

Deadline for newsletter is the 20th of the month.

We also send out emails with important updates, good and welfare, and when committee meetings are scheduled.

Community Outreach Committee

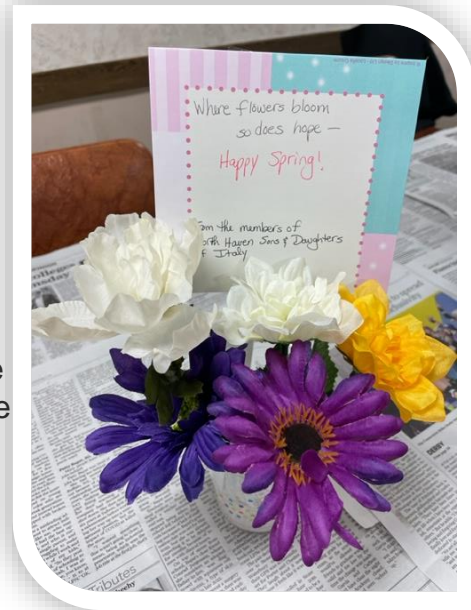
Thank you to the members that came early for the May meeting to assist us in making flower arrangements for the patients at Montowese Rehabilitation Center. The committee delivered the 30 arrangements the following week, and the staff was very appreciative. Pictured with the finished arrangements are (left to right) Georgianna, Denise, Lucille, Ellie, Judy, Donna and Elaine.

Our next initiative is our "Christmas in July" toy drive for the Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closets. Members that would like to donate new, unwrapped toys (with batteries if needed), please bring them to the June and July Lodge meetings. Additionally, we will have collection boxes at local businesses, so the community may also participate. Additionally, we will have a final collection on Saturday, July 22nd on the North Haven Green from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Any members that would like to help us that day are welcome - please contact Donna Casciello at 203-887-7308 and register to join us!

Save the date! We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Members will be needed to help us with registration during the event, and for members to bake for the donors. More info to follow.

We will soon be working on initiatives for the Fall - feel free to contact Denise at 203-710-7397 with any ideas, or if you would like to join our committee.



10th Annual Horse Race Event and Dinner



Saturday June 10, 2023 6:00 p.m.

St Frances Cabrini Church Hall
57 Pond Hill Rd. North Haven, CT. 06473

Buffet Menu:

Baked Ziti, Chicken Francaise, Vegetables,
Salad, Bread, Coffee Tea, + Dessert

Members-\$20.00 Non Members-\$25.00

Contact Sharon to reserve.

203-234-0215 or Lric56@yahoo.com



Come one—come all! Saturday, June 17th 7pm at
the Church Hall.

Admission is \$15, includes admission packet and
three specials!

Please let Sally know if you are interested in
coming.

Reminders: Please no checks/certificates / Bring
\$15 cash

Bring \$1 bills for "Game Specials" / Bring your
markers/dabbers

Bring your own snacks/BYOB We will provide
water, coffee & desserts!

Hope you see you there. Bring your friends!

Sally Gill Sgill247@aol.com 203-645-8177
(sally's cell)

Family Fun! YARD GOATS BASEBALL GAME



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. Provide your own
transportation.

The Sons and Daughters of Italy

presents



October 20
2023
7:00 P.M.

St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall 57 Pond Hill Rd., No. 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.

* REGISTRATION FORM *

of Golfers @ \$150.00 each

1. Name
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 City, State, Zip
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2. Name
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**Sunday
September 24, 2023**

**To Be Held At;
Hunter Golf Club**

**688 Westfield Road
Meriden, CT 06450
203-634-3366**

www.huntergolfclub.com



5TH ANNUAL

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

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

**A Portion of the Proceeds
To benefit
The Epilepsy Foundation
Of Connecticut**

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm

Tea Times: 1:00 pm (Shotgun)

Dinner: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$150.00 per player

**Registration fees must be received by
September 10, 2023**

Day of Golf Includes...

RANGE BALLS

GREENS FEES & CART

LUNCH – HOTDOGS/HAMBURGERS

BEER/WATER/SODA/AT TURF

DINNER
(Italian Buffet)

PRIZES



To: Family, Friends, Lodge Brothers & Sisters:

The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 is a part of the Order Sons of Italy in America, which is the largest national organization for Americans of Italian descent in the country. We have local Lodges throughout the State of CT and across the country. We invite you to join us at our 3th annual golf outing.

Our Lodge has given away over \$175,000.00 since our inception in 2004. Our Scholarship program gives scholarships to a deserving young graduate from area High Schools.

The Scholarships are only a part of our charitable giving. We also give to many Local and National Charitable organizations. All our Lodges Philanthropic efforts would not be possible without your support of this event and all events held by our Lodges.

A portion of the funds from this outing will support The Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut, as well as the Lodge scholarship programs and to the many Local and National Charities we support.

This tournament will help scholarship programs and efforts will have substantial giving in the future.

Please visit our Website, detailed information also our philanthropic efforts www.northhavenlodge2805.com

*** SPONSORSHIP ***

Check any that may apply:

- Unable to attend, but would like to make a donation..... \$ _____
- Lunch-Only Attendee...\$ 20.00
- Dinner-Only Attendee...\$ 40.00
- Lunch & Dinner Attendee \$ 50.00
- Donation of Raffle Prize (Item) ... _____
- Tee Sponsor..... \$ 50.00
- Longest Ball Sponsor...\$ 100.00
- Closest to Pin Sponsor...\$ 100.00

Please Specify Sponsor's Name/Phone/Email



See other side for payment information

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

You may also view and print both the above forms on our website.

northhavenlodge2805.club/golf-tournament

If you need paper copies, contact Tim Longo at 203-843-7157 or Longo.tim@gmail.com. Please think of any businesses, you deal with on a weekly or monthly basis and ask them if they would like to be a Tee or other contest sponsor. We are also looking for raffle prizes, that can help contribute to the success of our golf tournament.”

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!

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.

Renew your dues

Existing Members, don’t forget to renew your dues

BOCCE

Starting Friday July 7th. On Friday nights.
 Time: TBA (usually start 6:15 or 6:30.
 The number of teams will determine start times Make teams of 4 —or 5 (that way you have an alternate). Let me know if you need to be placed on a team.
 Location: Most likely Northford Bocce Courts.
 Price \$15 for the whole season.
 Please call Sally if you are interested or have questions. 203-645-8177.
 It lasts thru to end of August and sometimes playoffs are beginning of September (depends on how many teams sign up). It’s lots of fun. You don’t even need to know how to play to join!

2nd Annual Car Show

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

Saturday August 12

You can view, print or download the car show forms on our website.

northhavenlodge2805.club/car-show



SPONSORSHIP FORM North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 2nd Annual Car Show

Saturday, August 12, 2023
Rain Date August 19, 2023

On The Grounds of
St Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave, North Haven CT.
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Name : _____
Address : _____
City/State/Zip : _____
Phone : _____ Fax : _____
Email Address : _____

Level of Sponsorship (Please Circle)

Event Sponsor	\$500.00
Back Cover	\$200.00
Inside Covers	\$200.00 each
Center pages	\$200.00 each
Full Page	\$100.00
1/2 Page	\$60.00
1/4 Page	\$40.00
In memory	\$40.00

All sponsorships include a ad on our website.

Please email your add or business card to: gale.iannone@gmail.com

Please also return it with payment – DO NOT staple or attach

Mail to: Gale Iannone, 22 Arrowhead Road, North Haven, 06473

Make checks payable to: **North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805**

Questions Contact: Gale Iannone 203-239-0454 or gale.iannone@gmail.com

For information about Vehicle Registration in show or becoming a Vendor

Please contact: John Giorgio 203-430-6549 or email jallstarelectric@aol.com

Thank you for your interest in becoming a sponsor of this wonderful event!!

A part of the Proceeds will benefit one or more of the charities that our Lodge supports
<http://www.northhavenlodge2805.club>

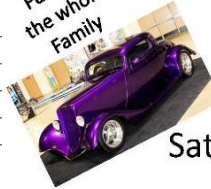


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Fun for
the whole
Family



Saturday August 12, 2023

Rain Date August 19, 2023

Bring Your Classic Car or Motorcycles / All makes and models, no cut off year.

Large Asphalt Parking Lot - Grass Area - Bring your chairs and enjoy the day!

Pre Registration \$15.00 / Registration on Day of Show \$20.00

Registration 7:30am to 8:30am – Show 9am to 2 pm

Judging Starts at 12 Noon - Trophies at end of Day

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Are you a member of OSDIA Yes-No _____
Email Address: _____
Car Club Affiliation: _____
Vehicle info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
Please Initial – This Vehicle is Registered and Insured _____ Date _____

Mail form with payment to Mark DeFranco, 374 N. Brooksville Rd. Cheshire, CT. 06410

Make Checks Payable to: North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805

For more information contact John Giorgio 203-430-6549 or email jallstarelectric@aol.com

Visit our website at <https://northhavenlodge2805.club/car-show/>

“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.