



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805
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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
SEPT-OCT - 2023 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 3

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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>

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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.

President's Message

Welcome to fall. October is Italian Heritage Month. As Italian's we have a love of food and socializing. So, this is a great month to come and enjoy all the events our Culture Committee are holding. Tuesday, October 3, is our regular meeting, and we will change things up and have a little taste of Octoberfest. After that we have an event each week to celebrate Columbus and Italian Heritage.

Wednesday, October 4th Frances Calzetta the President of Italian Women of Greater New Haven will have a discussion on the real Christopher Columbus.

Saturday, October 14th There will be a meatloaf dinner and an Italian movie.

Friday, October 20th We have Fried dough Pizza and the singing storyteller Enzo Boscarino.

October 27th, We have Ziti Dinner and our first Italian Pasta Sauce Competition. Anyone is invited to enter the sauce contest.

Look for details on each of these events in this newsletter. I hope you will be able to join us for one or all these events, at least you won't have to cook for one day each week.

Grand Lodge Columbus Luncheon

On November 5th the Grand Lodge of Connecticut will be having their Columbus Luncheon where they honor members from each lodge with the Meritorious Member Award.

This year our Lodge has nominated Gale Iannone as our Meritorious Member. She is a longtime member who has run numerous movie nights always making them fun and interesting. She has also helped on other lodge committees.

We invite everyone to come and help us celebrate Gale and the other recipients from around the state. You can also sign up at our next lodge meeting. Hope you will consider joining us as our Lodge members will be sitting together.



Save the Date

Lodge 20th Anniversary Party!
Saturday, January 6th, 2024
At Wallingford Country Club
Tickets will be available starting at the
November meeting.
Price has not been set yet.
(more information to follow)

Sunshine Note: If you know someone who is a member or connected to a member and would like the Lodge to send a card to that person please contact Donna at 203-239-0285

Community Outreach

Our committee would like to thank the Local businesses, our community, and of course the Lodge members for their generous contributions of toys! Our "Christmas in July" Toy Drive was a great success. Toys were delivered to the Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closets Billy Bradley accepted the toys with great appreciation. Georgeann Hull, Ralph and Donna Casciello were among those from the committee who delivered the toys Missing from the photo is Denise Krause and Judy Feather



We are currently holding a diaper and baby wipes drive to benefit the **The Diaper Bank of Connecticut** (www.thediaperbank.org). Many families in our state have true financial difficulty buying diapers, and this organization works wonders to help. We will be collecting any size, brand, and bag count of diapers and/or baby wipes at the October Lodge meetings. We also know that diapers are expensive - so another option we thought might work for members is to donate any dollar amount they can easily afford for this cause, and our committee will pool the funds and buy what we can with the cash.

We also have collection boxes at a few local businesses with a collection deadline of October 26th. At this time, the businesses that are helping us with collections are **Arnold's Jewelers, Hello Gorgeous, and Nick's Char Pit**. They have done this repeatedly, and it is greatly appreciated. Please acknowledge this when visiting their businesses.

It would be great to have boxes in additional places. If you have a business or know of a business that is willing to house a box for us, please contact us. These boxes have worked in the past, garnering a good number of items collected for our drives. We hope they will continue to do so!

Thanks again to everyone that has supported our endeavors! If any members want to join our committee or suggest an activity please contact us!

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2023 Bocce Champions



Georgianna's Team

Donna Toree, Georgianna Hull,
Angela Vitti, And Regina Najarian



Alzheimer's Walk

We had 7 people on our team from the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge at the Walk. We've been doing this for 14 years and it's the first time we had rainy weather. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who made a donation! If anyone wants to make a donation, let me know and I'll email you the link to donate online.

Family Picnic



We had about 52 members attend our Sept. 17 Family Picnic. The weather was a perfect late summer day. Sunny & just warm enough to be outside.

Members played bocce, cards, domino's, did a puzzle & had a good time visiting with each other.

I would like to thank all that came & to the members that brought so many delicious desserts, thank you thank you.

To the members who helped me a very big thank you for coming early, your time, treasure & talent.

Joanne & Sam Tondalo,, Donna & Ralph Casciello,
Charlene & Larry Logan, Sally & Matt Gill
Denise & Dan Krause, Maryann (Peachy) Ciarleglio
Christine Wartko, Angela Vitti

Of course a very BIG thank you to Nathan Vestal
Thank you everyone & here's to Next Years Picnic
Cheryl Lillo Vestal

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Italian Heritage Month



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October 4, 2023 7PM

*Frances Calzetta - President American Italian Women
of Greater New Haven*

Discusses Christopher Columbus - Past & Present

October 14, 2023 6PM

Meat Loaf Dinner \$10.00

October 20, 2023, 6:00 PM

Enzo Boscarino

Singing Story Teller

Fried Dough Pizza, Salad

Show and dinner \$10.00

Pizza to go \$6.00 each



October 27, 2023

Italian Pasta Sauce Competiton

& Ziti Dinner \$10.00



Coffee & Dessert and Bottled Water at all events!

For more information call SueAnn at 203-710-4186

E-mail sueann.mentone@yahoo.com

All events at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Fashion Show Info

We are off and running! Your fashion show committee is working very hard to ensure another successful event. Our show is Sunday, November 19, 2023 at the woodwinds banquet facility on 29 Schoolground Road, Branford. We are offering a buffet brunch from 11 am to 3 pm. Tickets are ready. Packets of 10 tickets will be available at the lodge meetings in September, October, & November. The cost is \$50.00 per person sold in advance. Please, no Walkins. Ticket sales deadline is November 13th.

Of course, what would our fashion show be without our raffle? We are asking for raffle item donations of new items. Please, no used items. You can bring your donation to the lodge meetings or drop them off at Regina's house.



The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy

Lodge 2805

11th Winter Fashion Show *and* Buffet Brunch

Woodwinds

29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT

11am
to
3 pm

Tickets: \$50
Credit Card Bar

11/19/23
Sunday

View fashions for the Fall and Holiday collection by:

Carol's Creations
Clothing - Jewelry - Accessories

RESERVE YOUR TABLE
NOW!



ADVANCED TICKETS
ONLY!

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