



Order Sons and Daughters  
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*Sons and Daughters Of Italy*  
*Akron Lodge 685*  
*418 Keith Ave*  
*Akron, Ohio 44313*

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# **Akron Lodge 685 Newsletter**

October November December 2023

## **Notes from the President:**

You may have already received the dues notice for 2024. Dues have not been raised in quite a few years, but the dues increase is not too much. Regular members dues are now \$50.00 and Discounted members are \$40.00. If you have been a member for 10 years and are at least 80 years old you are eligible for the reduced dues. Payment is due by December 31, 2023

Jack Schifano was elected a Trustee of the Grand Lodge of Ohio at this year's convention and was also appointed chairperson for the Cooley's Anemia fundraising. There will be a meeting after the regular meeting on October 15 to discuss ideas for a fundraiser. If you are interested, please plan to stay after the meeting.

Enclosed with this newsletter is an invitation for the Memorial Mass and Brunch on Sunday, November 19, 2023. Reservations are due by November 1, 2023. Because we have not held this event since 2019, we have 18 members who have passed including 3 past presidents. Please try to attend this function and Deb Deptuch has planned a beautiful event to honor our deceased members.

## **Upcoming events**

October 14-Rolling Thunder Gun Bash

October 15-General Meeting

November 19-Memorial Mass 10:30 at St Anthony's, brunch at the Venue 12:30 pm

Toy Wrapping Party-November 17

November 11-19 Childrens Hospital Holiday

Tree Festival

December 10-Christmas Party-St George

## **Hospitality Chairperson**

Our Hospitality Chairperson is Kay Metzler. If you know someone who is in the hospital or ill, please contact her at 330-329-6566.



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## **T shirts**

Attached is what the Sons and Daughters of Italy T Shirts will look like. I wish to thank Michelle Hujar for her efforts. We can order 50 shirts in red and 50 in white at the same price. It would be nice to wear these shirts at our events and may be it will help to attract new members. Everyone wants to part of an organization that is fun. We are fun people aren't we?

## **Memorial Mass**

Attached is the flyer for our Memorial Mass on November 19, 2023. Dep Deptuch has taken on this event and I appreciate that it is returning after a 3 years absence. As you can see we have many members who have passed since 2019. I hope that many of you will be able to attend as we honor our deceased members. I have personally invited members of Rosina's family to attend and you are encouraged to invite friends and family to attend.

## **Holiday Tree Festival**

We will be participating in the Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival which will be November 17-26, 2023 at the John S Knight Center. Dennis Paonessa has created a spectacular tree for our club which will be seen by many people. We are also to going to volunteer to work one day to sell raffle tickets and unsold trees. I will have more information at our meeting on October 15.

## **Christmas Party**

Our Christmas Party is Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 2 to 5 pm at St. George's Hall at 3204 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn. Michelle and John Hujar and their committee promise to have a great party. There will gift baskets to be raffled and you are encouraged to bring gifts as well. As of now, we do not a price or the menu, but it will be similar to what we have had in the past. As soon as a flyer is available it will be sent to all the members.

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## *Buon Compleanno!*

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CECELIA CANNIZARRO  
MARIE CHIARAPPA  
EMMA COLLETTI  
TONY DENUNZIO  
DONALD DERRIG  
JO DUSI  
TONI FISHER  
MARILYN MARINO-LATINE  
KAREN MASCOLO  
MICHAEL NICOLosi  
ED RAUCKHORST  
MARY SCHIFANO  
DEWEY WINELAND

### novembre

CATHERINE D'AGATI  
MICHELE DEMARCO  
COLLIN DERRIG  
ANDREW DILIDDO JR  
MARK IATI  
SUE LATTAVO  
MARY ANN MORGAN  
TONY MORGANTI  
THOMAS PIROLLO  
PATRICK PUHAK  
RYAN THEODORE  
JENNIE TOTH  
CAROL WILSON  
MARSHA WINELAND

### dicembre

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ANTHONY KOZAR SR  
MIA LATINE  
BEN METZLER  
CAROL MORGANTI  
DEBORAH RAUCKHORST  
NICOLE SMITH  
VERA THORNTON  
LINDA TUCCI-TEODOSIO



# Save the date

Join us as we celebrate our Italian heritage and toast to these beautiful souls that have passed on and who had touched our lives in so many beautiful ways.



Marian Paparone  
Ernie Bianchi  
Albert Fragola  
Ed DiCresce  
Guido Margida  
Phil Ratcliff

Bess Ratcliff  
Mary Marino  
Tony Marino  
Carlo Palmieri  
Dennis Altieri  
Tom Pinto

Madeline Bozzelli  
Libert Bozzelli  
John Ricchiuto  
Mary Kee-McCreary  
Theresa Romeo  
Rosina (Long) Puhak

Join us to remember the deceased members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge #685  
November 19th, 2023

10:30 Mass at St. Anthony Church in Akron

12:15pm, Ceremony and Lunch at the Venue, off of Tallmadge circle

Each member will have a message read about their life and service to the OSDIA. If you would like to add something to the message please feel free to write it and send back with your payment to: Deb Deptuch, 400 Patterson Ave., Akron Ohio 44310.

### VENUE MENU:

Asiago Chicken • Bourbon Glazed Pork Tenderloin • Baked Ziti • Garlic Parmesan New Potatoes  
Mediterranean Green Beans • Mixed Greens Garden Salad • Hawaiian Rolls With Butter  
Pastries, Cookies • Water, Coffee, Tea, Soda, and Mimosas • Cash bar available

Sunday, November 19th, 2023

The Venue, 10 Tallmadge Circle, Tallmadge Ohio 44278

Lunch and Ceremony Registration Form

Adults: \$40 • Seniors: \$35 • Kids: \$17

Spouse of the deceased member will be complimentary.

All family members and close friends are invited to attend. Please fill out information below. Each Table can seat 8-10 persons. Please list all names to be seated at the same table. Your reservation must be received no later than Wednesday, November 1st. Make checks payable to The Sons and Daughters of Italy #685. Mail to: Deb Deptuch, 400 Patterson Ave., Akron Ohio 44310. Any questions contact Deb at 330.805.0631 or debdeptuch@gmail.com

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