

L.A.M.-VALLEY FORGE LODGE # 1776 SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY P.O. BOX 60583, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406 Website: WWW.LAMVF1776.COM

#### April, 2023

## Letter from the President

Brothers and Sisters,

Spring is here. Flowers are blooming and Easter is around the corner. I am looking forward to Charter Night on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be planning our golf outing which will be held in June. If you are interested in helping out please come to our April board meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> with your ideas to make this a success.

Have a Blessed Easter and thank you for supporting our lodge.

Fraternally, Bernadette Wesler, President

### LODGE DUES

For those members who have yet to pay their 2023 annual dues, please submit payment as soon as possible. However, if you have already mailed a check and it has not cleared in a reasonable amount of time, please contact Lou Barbone at 215-740-5755.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **April Dinner**

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia.

#### Time: 6:30pm

**Speaker:** Frank Cipparone, Director of Academics at American Wine Foundation. **Price**--\$32 per attendee. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each with a drawing following dinner.

\*\*\*\*\*Please call Bernadette Wesler at 484-433-1035 prior to Friday April 7th so the restaurant can accommodate us.\*\*\*\*\*\*

### <mark>May Dinner</mark>

The speaker to be announced.

### Annual Charity Golf Outing

Annual Charity Golf Outing-Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please contact Lou Barbone at 215-740-5755 to indicate names of you and/or your group by May 1 with an individual fee of \$135**. An early and accurate head count is essential for our fund raising event. **Also, please consider attending the next Board meeting if you have suggestions.** 

### March Dinner



Our guest speaker, Alessandro Bovino, was introduced by PWesler. Alessandro and Justin Salvadore spoke about dual citizenship and genealogy services offered by his company.

#### **BUON COMPLEANNO**

Best Wishes & God Bless to all our April Babies:

Joseph Azzara Noreen Balsano Palma Bambi Debhra Brandis John N. Bruno John Casinelli Joann DeLucca Maria Lemma Loretta Leader Linda Malloy Grace Milano Richard Murtaugh Daniel Paciello Edmondo J Paludi Henry Corbett Piacitelli Francis Recchuiti, Esq. Hon Maurino Rossanese Jr Annette D Turchi

### <mark>Get Well Wishes</mark>

Anyone who may be aware of a lodge member suffering from an injury/illness or lodge member death can email Donna Marie Donahue at <u>edmd50@verizon.net</u>

#### **Board Meetings**

The next scheduled meeting will take place on April 23rd with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

## Grand Lodge Dante Commission Scholarship

The Grand Lodge scholarship applications for the year 2023 are for students or whose parent(s) have been a member of the Order for a minimum of two years prior. The applicant must be an eighth-grade student going into a parochial or private high school or a high school student matriculating into college/university in the fall of 2023. Applications will appear on the Lodge website-

<u>WWW.LAMVF1776.COM.</u> Completed applications are due by 4/30/2023.

#### Sunday Italian Music

Melissa Cannavo-Marino, host and producer of "Viaggio Musicale" in cooperation with Associazione Regionale Abruzzese Delco can be heard Sundays at 2 pm on WWDB-AM 860/WPEN FM HD 97.5. Podcast of past shows are available: <u>https://wwdbam.com/shows/viaggio-</u> musicale/podcasts/